

■ Santa Claus Crochet Pattern

Create a charming and festive **Santa Claus Crochet Pattern** for your holiday decorations! This guide provides a complete step-by-step tutorial, including stitch explanations, measurements, and assembly instructions. Perfect for beginners and experienced crocheters alike, this project brings warmth and joy to any Christmas setting.

■ Materials

- Cotton yarn in colors: **White** (beard and pompom), **Red** (hat and nose), **Skin tone** (face), **Black** (eyes and mouth), and **Pink** (cheeks).
- Crochet hook (size 4 mm or 5 mm).
- Scissors, tapestry needle, and stitch marker.

■ Part 1 – Face and Beard Base

Face (skin tone):

1. Make a magic ring with 6 single crochets (sc).
 2. 2 sc in each stitch (12).
 3. (1 sc, 1 increase) around (18).
 4. (2 sc, 1 increase) around (24).
- Continue increasing (3 sc, 1 increase), (4 sc, 1 increase)... until the circle measures about **10 cm** in diameter. Fasten off.

Beard (white):

1. Join white yarn to the lower edge of the face.
 2. Crochet 1 row of sc.
 3. Next row: (1 sc, ch 1, skip 1 stitch).
 4. In each ch space, work (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) to create the curly beard texture.
- Repeat for 2–3 rows for a fuller beard.

■ Mustache (white)

1. Chain 10.
 2. In the 2nd chain from hook: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 4 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc.
 3. Slip stitch (sl st) around for edging.
- Make 2 pieces and sew them above the mouth area.

■ Nose (red)

1. Magic ring with 6 sc.
 2. 2 sc in each stitch (12).
 3. 1 round of sc (12).
- Fasten off and sew between the mustaches.

■ Eyes

1. Magic ring using black yarn with 6 sc.
2. Switch to white yarn and make 1 increase round (12).
3. Sew both eyes above the mustaches.
4. Use black yarn to embroider a small smile below the mustache.

■ Santa Hat

1. With red yarn, chain 25.
2. Work 2 rows in double crochet (dc).
3. Decrease 1 stitch in each row to form a long triangle.
4. Edge the base with white single crochet.
5. Add a pompom at the top of the hat.

Pompom:

1. Magic ring with 12 sc using white yarn.
2. Fasten off and attach to the hat tip.

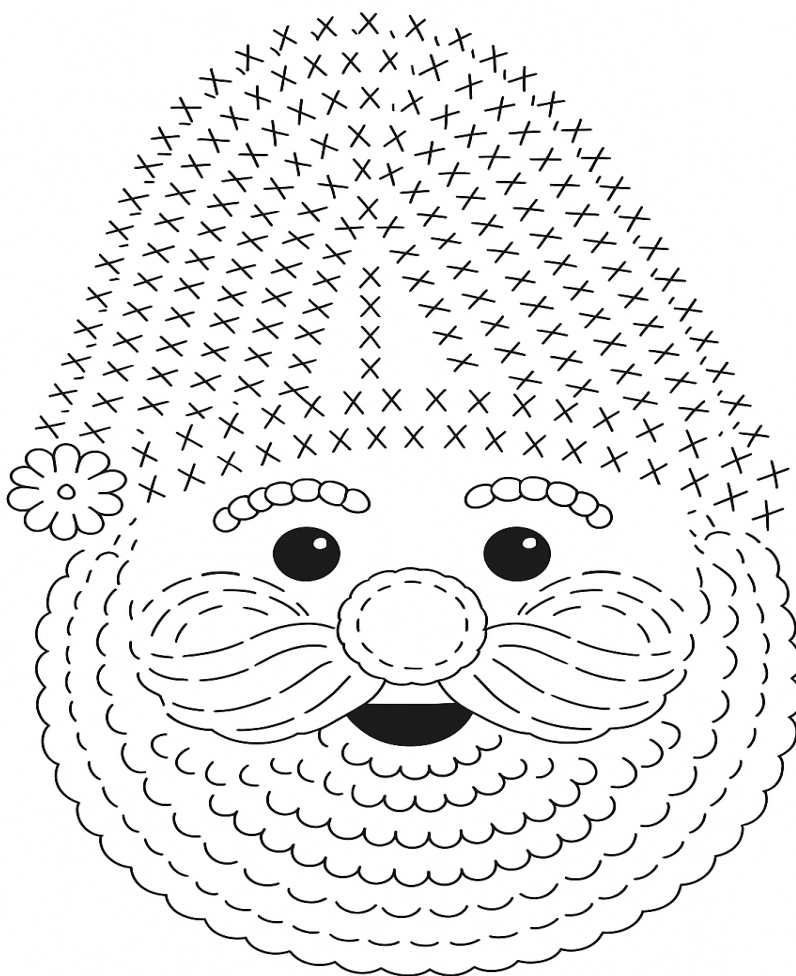
♥■ Assembly

1. Sew the hat to the top of the face.
2. Attach the nose, mustache, and eyes following the reference image.
3. Add small pink circles for cheeks or embroider with pink yarn.
4. Weave in all loose ends neatly on the back side.

■ Crochet Diagram Key

- = Chain stitch (ch)
- = Single crochet (sc)
- = Half double crochet (hdc)
- | = Double crochet (dc)
- ⊗ = Increase (2 sc in one stitch)

This diagram shows Santa's circular face base, scalloped beard pattern, small mustache ovals, and a triangular hat with a pompom at the tip.



■ Extra Tips

Use this **Santa Claus Crochet Pattern** for festive projects like pillows, Christmas wall decor, table runners, or kitchen towels.

Experiment with metallic or glittery yarns for a sparkling finish!