FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Gingerbread Man

A flat ornament, about 4.9 in tall · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy	**4 in wide, 4.9 in tall**	**4 mm (US G-6)**
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted cotton, brown	**ch, sc, fsc, sc2tog, sl st**	**About 1 hour**

Materials

- Worsted (#4) cotton: brown 23 yd; scraps of white, red and black
- 4 mm (US G-6) hook, tapestry needle, 8 in of red yarn or twine for the hanger

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sc2tog**	sc 2 together
sc	single crochet	**sl st**	slip stitch
fsc	foundation single crochet	**inc**	2 sc in one st

The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. Foundation sc: insert the hook in the base ch of the last st, pull up a loop, ch 1, yo and pull through both loops.

Body (brown)

Leg 1, Row 1	Ch 5. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(4)**
Leg 1, Rows 2–5	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Fasten off.	**(4)**
Leg 2, Row 1	Ch 5. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across.	**(4)**
Leg 2, Rows 2–5	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Do NOT fasten off.	**(4)**
Row 6	Join the legs: ch 1, turn, sc in each of the 4 sts of leg 2, ch 2, then sc in each of the 4 sts of leg 1 (the crotch gap is the chain).	**(10)**
Row 7	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st and in each ch across.	**(10)**
Rows 8–11	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. At the end of Row 11, do not turn: ch 5.	**(10)**
Row 12	Arms: sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in the next 3 ch (4 sts, first arm), sc in each of the 10 body sts, then work 4 foundation sc (fsc) off the last st for the second arm.	**(18)**
Rows 13–15	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.	**(18)**
Row 16	Shoulders: turn, sl st in each of the first 5 sts, ch 1, sc in the next 8 sts. Leave the last 5 sts unworked.	**(8)**
Row 17	Neck: ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to the last 2, sc2tog. Fasten off.	**(6)**

Head (brown)

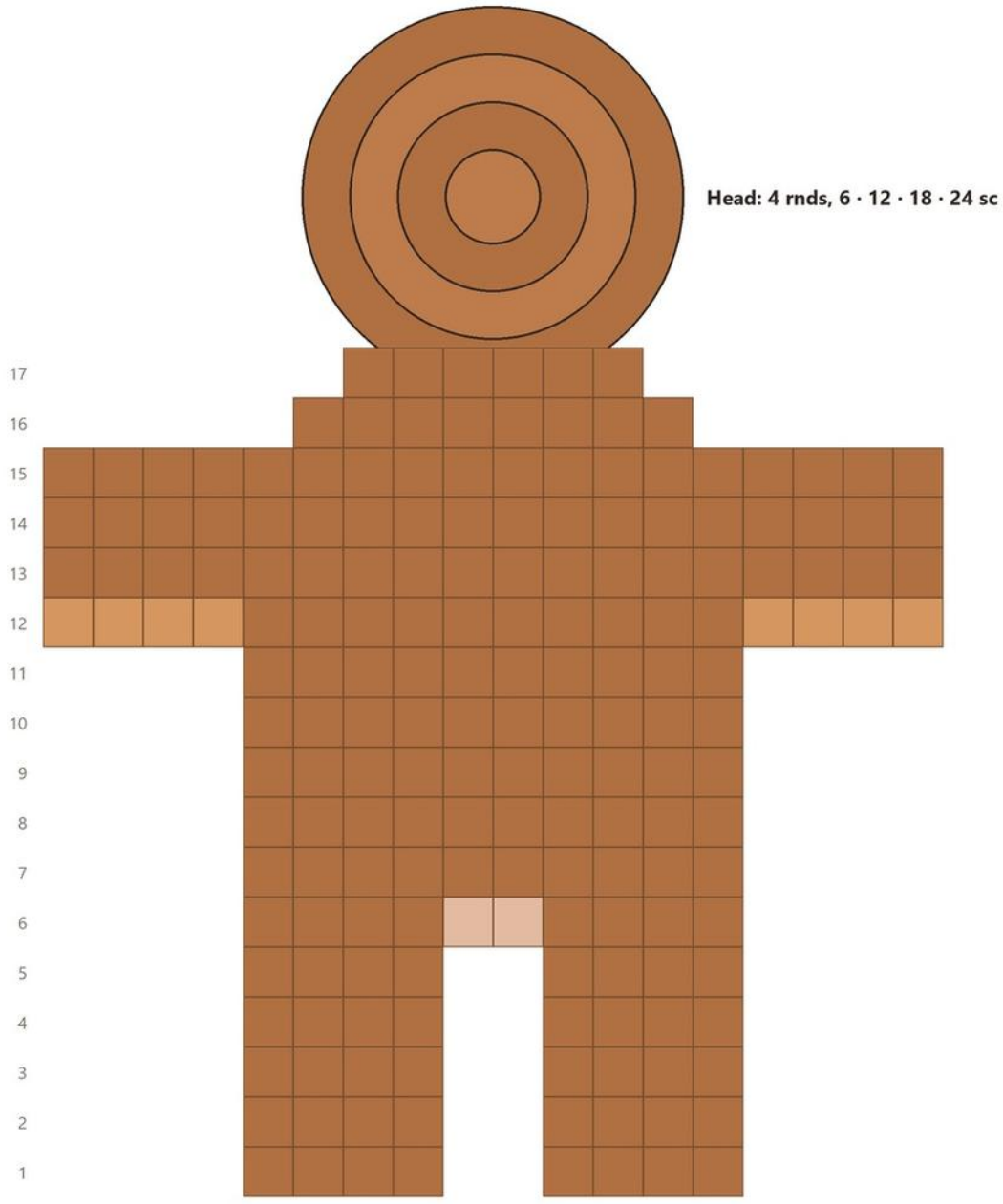
Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring.	**(6)**
Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnd 3	*Sc 1, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(18)**
Rnd 4	*Sc 2, inc*; repeat 6 times. Sl st in the next st and fasten off with a long tail.	**(24)**

Finishing

Head	Lay the head over the top neck row, overlapping it by 1 row, and sew it on with the long tail.
Edge (optional)	Join brown anywhere on the body. Sc evenly around the whole outline, body and head, with 3 sc in each outer corner of the hands and feet. It smooths the steps at the arms and shoulders. Join and fasten off.
Icing	With white yarn, backstitch a zigzag across each wrist and each ankle, and a smile on the head.
Face and buttons	Black French knots for the eyes; 3 red French knots (or tiny buttons) down the middle of the body.
Hanger	Thread 8 in of red yarn or twine through the top of the head and knot it into a loop.

Crochet Gingerbread Man · Body Chart

1 square = 1 sc · rows worked back and forth from the feet up · head in rounds



Light squares in Row 6: the ch 2 that joins the legs

Orange squares in Row 12: the arms (ch on one side, fsc on the other)

Row 16: sl st over 5 sts, sc 8, leave 5 · Row 17: sc2tog at both ends

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