FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Nativity Set

Mini amigurumi Mary (3.5 in), Joseph (3.9 in) and baby Jesus in a manger · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZE	HOOK
Easy	**3.5–3.9 in tall**	**3.5 mm (US E-4)**
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Worsted, 6 colours	**sc, inc, dec, blo, hdc**	**About 4 hours for the set**

Materials

- Worsted (#4) yarn: blue 13 yd, brown 22 yd, white 6 yd, beige 5 yd, skin 8 yd, yellow 6 yd
- 3.5 mm (US E-4) hook, fibre fill, brown chenille stem, stitch marker, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

sc	single crochet	**blo**	back loop only
inc	2 sc in one st	**hdc**	half double crochet
dec	invisible decrease	**ch**	chain

Work the bodies, heads and manger in spiral rounds with a stitch marker. The figures have no faces, which is traditional and keeps them simple; add tiny eyes if you like.

Mary · body (blue)

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	Working in back loops only, sc in each st around (makes the flat base).	**(18)**
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Rnd 6	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Rnd 8	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Rnd 9	*Sc 4, dec*; repeat 3 times.	**(15)**
Rnd 10	Sc in each st around.	**(15)**
Rnd 11	Sc in each st around.	**(15)**
Rnd 12	*Sc 3, dec*; repeat 3 times.	**(12)**
Rnd 13	Sc in each st around. Stuff firmly, pressing the base flat. Fasten off with a long tail.	**(12)**

Mary · head

Rnd 1	In skin tone, 6 sc in a magic ring.	**(6)**
Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnds 3–5	Sc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnd 6	Dec 6 times. Stuff. Fasten off with a tail and sew the head onto the open top of the body.	**(6)**

Mary · veil (white)

Foundation	In white, ch 13.	
Row 1	Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Turn.	**(11)**
Rows 2–5	Ch 2 (does not count), hdc in each st across. Turn.	**(11)**
Finish	Fasten off with a long tail. Lay the short edge over the forehead and pin it down the back and sides of the head and body; sew along the top.	

Joseph · body (brown, 2 more even rounds)

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	Working in back loops only, sc in each st around (makes the flat base).	**(18)**
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Rnd 6	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Rnd 8	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Rnd 9	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Rnd 10	Sc in each st around.	**(18)**
Rnd 11	*Sc 4, dec*; repeat 3 times.	**(15)**
Rnd 12	Sc in each st around.	**(15)**
Rnd 13	Sc in each st around.	**(15)**
Rnd 14	*Sc 3, dec*; repeat 3 times.	**(12)**
Rnd 15	Sc in each st around. Stuff firmly, pressing the base flat. Fasten off with a long tail.	**(12)**

Joseph · head

Rnd 1	In skin tone, 6 sc in a magic ring.	**(6)**
Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnds 3–5	Sc in each st around.	**(12)**

Rnd 6	Dec 6 times. Stuff. Fasten off with a tail and sew the head onto the open top of the body.	**(6)**

Joseph · headcloth (beige)

Foundation	In beige, ch 13.	
Row 1	Hdc in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Turn.	**(11)**
Rows 2–5	Ch 2 (does not count), hdc in each st across. Turn.	**(11)**
Finish	Fasten off with a long tail. Lay the short edge over the forehead and pin it down the back and sides of the head and body; sew along the top.	

Joseph · extras

Belt	In beige, ch 22 and tie it around Joseph's robe at Rnd 10.	
Joseph's staff	Wrap a 4 in piece of brown chenille stem with brown yarn, bend a small hook at the top and sew it to Joseph's front.	

Baby Jesus

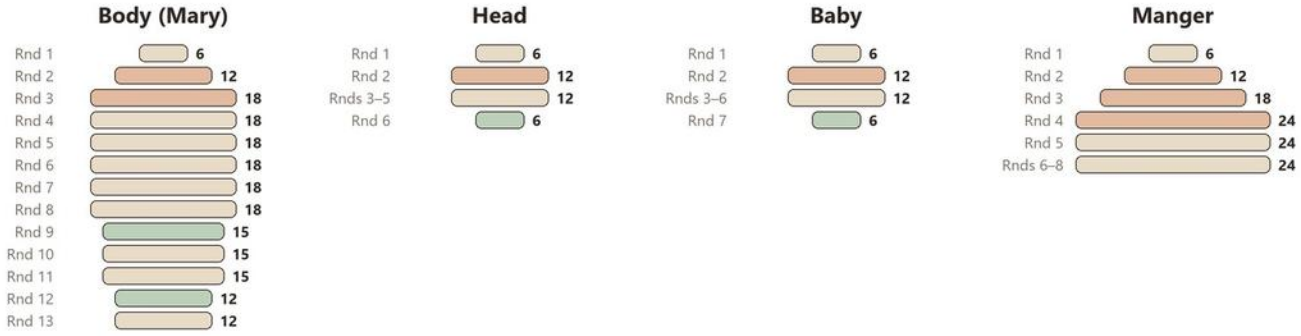
Swaddle Rnd 1	In white, 6 sc in a magic ring.	**(6)**
Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnds 3–6	Sc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnd 7	Dec 6 times. Stuff lightly; fasten off.	**(6)**
Baby head	In skin tone, 6 sc in a magic ring, then *sc 1, inc*; repeat 3 times (9), sc around once, then dec until closed. Sew to one end of the swaddle.	**(9)**
Wrap	With white, ch 25 and wind it around the swaddle like a band; tack in place.	

Manger

Rnd 1	In brown, 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.	**(24)**
Rnd 5	Working in back loops only, sc in each st around.	**(24)**
Rnds 6–8	Sc in each st around. Fasten off.	**(24)**
Straw	Cut 20 short pieces of yellow yarn and knot them around the top edge so they fall inward. Lay the baby on top.	

Crochet Nativity Set · Round Map

Mary's body (Joseph: 2 more even rounds), head, baby swaddle and manger



Orange = increase rounds · green = decrease rounds · cream = even rounds

Rnd 4 of the body and Rnd 5 of the manger are worked in back loops only

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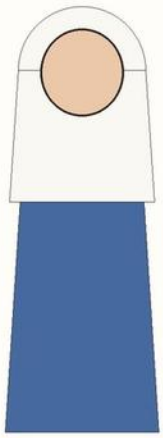
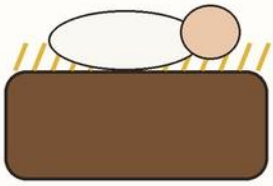
Crochet Nativity Set · Pieces

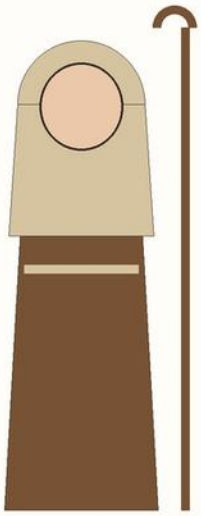
Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus in the manger



Mary: blue robe, white veil · 3.5 in



Baby in the manger



Joseph: brown robe, staff · 3.9 in

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