



Puff Stitch Santa

You will need a 4mm hook, scraps of DK yarn in red and white, a bead or bell for santas nose and some white fuzzy eyelash yarn for the hats trim.

Abbreviaations:

Dc – Double crochet

Ch - chain

Popcorn – Yarn over as if to treble, catch yarn to the front and leave loop on hook 5 times, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops, ch 1 to close

Beard

Starting in white ch 3

Popcorn in 1st ch

Ch 1 and turn, work 3 dc's anywhere into the side of the popcorns in the previous row.

Ch 3 and turn, popcorn into the dc's x 3

Ch 1 and turn, work 5dc's anywhere along the top of the popcorns in the previous row.

Ch 3 and turn, popcorn into the dc's x 5

Ch 1 and turn, work 1 dc into each of the popcorns in the row below (5)

Ch 3 and turn, popcorn into the dc's x 5

Ch 1 and turn, work 7dc's anywhere along the top of the popcorns in the previous row.

Ch 3 and turn, popcorn into the dc's x 7

Fasten off leaving a long tail end and darn in bottom end.

Hat

In red Ch 25

1 dc into each stitch (24 st)

turn the work but DO NOT ch, miss the 1st stitch and work dc to the end

Repeat between *&* until 1 st remains. You will have made a triangle. Fast off leaving a long tail end.

To make up

Fold your triangle in half and use the long tail end to whip stitch down the long side. When you reach your cast on end tie the two ends together in a double knot.

Turn the hat in the right way and fold so the seam runs down the middle of one side. Don't worry if you can't get a great point as we will pop a pom pom or bell on the top.

No need to darn in the ends just pop them inside the hat!

Using eyelash yarn, dc the opening of your hat closed all the way along the bottom.

Ch 1 and turn. Dc back along (you will have to eyeball this due to the nature of the yarn) fasten off and darn in ends.

Stitch beard onto the eyelash yarn using a whip stitch. Any white wool stitches will be absorbed into the fluffiness of the eyelash yarn.

Stitch on a bell or bead for a nose and a pom pom and hanging loop to the top of the hat.

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