



# WRITTEN CROCHET PATTERN — Crochet Santa Keychain

## Materials

- 2.20 mm crochet hook
- Cotton/acrylic yarn: light beige, white, red or green
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Small pom-pom for hat tip
- Safety eyes, pearls, or embroidery for eyes
- Keychain clip

## Abbreviations (US Terms)

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

ch = chain

MR = Magic Ring

st(s) = stitch(es)

### ★ HEAD (Beige Round)

**Round 1:** MR, ch 2, 12 dc inside the ring. Pull tight. Join with sl st to first dc. (12 sts)

Cut beige yarn.

### ★ BEARD — FIRST LAYER (White)

Join white yarn into any stitch.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, dc in same st.

2 dc in each st around. Join with sl st. (24 sts)

### Round 3: Beard Loop Prep

Ch 3, sl st in next st.

[ch 3, skip 1 st, sl st in next st] repeat until you have **6 chain-3 spaces**.

Ch 1, turn.

### Round 4: Beard Shells (First Layer)

Into each ch-3 space: **sc, 3 dc, sc** (6 shells total).

### ★ BEARD — SECOND LAYER

**Round 5:** Ch 1, turn.

Sl st into the stitch where the last loop was formed.

Ch 3, skip 1 st, sl st through the **front** of next st.

Repeat to create **5 chain-3 spaces**.

Ch 1, turn.

**Round 6:** Into each chain space: **sc, 3 dc, sc** (5 shells total).

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### ⭐ BEARD — THIRD (INNER) LAYER

**Round 7:** Ch 1, turn.

Use the stitches from the **first beige round**.

Sl st through the **front loop** of the dc below.

Ch 3, sl st in next st.

Repeat until you have **4 chain-3 spaces**.

Ch 1, turn.

**Round 8:** Into each chain-3 space: **sc, 3 dc, sc** (4 shells total).

Ch 1, cut yarn.

Beard is complete.

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### 🎅 SANTA HAT (Red or Green)

**Row 1:** After the last sc, skip next **2 sts** on the head.

Attach yarn into the **3rd stitch**.

Ch 3.

3 dc in next 3 sts.

3 hdc in next 3 sts.

2 sc in next 2 sts.

Ch 1, turn.

#### **Row 2:**

3 sc in first 3 sts.

2 hdc in next 2 sts.

2 dc in next 2 sts.

1 hdc in next st.

1 sc into top of turning chain.

Ch 1, turn.

#### **Row 3:**

5 sc in first 5 sts.

4 sl st in next 4 sts.

Ch 6.

#### **Hat Tip Shaping (Chain Work):**

Into the 2nd ch from hook: sc.

Next ch: hdc.

Next ch: dc.

Next ch: hdc.

Last ch: sc.

Sl st back into the same hat stitch.

Ch 1, cut yarn, weave ends.

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## ❸ FINISHING

- Add **safety eyes, pearls, or embroidered eyes**.
- Add a small **pom-pom to the hat tip**.
- Add a pom-pom or nose in the center of the face if desired.
- Insert a **keychain clip** through the top stitches.