

# Sunflower gnome.

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Hi! I like creating different characters and bringing them to life with the help of my magic crochet hook.



If you have any questions or difficulties with this pattern, please write me on Etsy Conversation.

## Materials needed:

1. Yarn Art Jeans, 55% cotton, 45% acryl, 50g/160m (weight 2 Fine yarn, 1,76 oz/174 yds), next colors:

- yellow № 35
- brown № 70
- green № 69
- beige № 07
- nude № 05

2. Crochet hook 2.25 mm (US: B, UK:14)

3. Fiberfill, thick sewing needle, pins.

4. Piece of cardboard 2 on 2 inch for one gnome's base.

If you follow this advice your gnome will be 16 cm/6 inch.

Yarn tip: cotton/acryl or cotton 100%

## Abbreviations:

ch - chain stitch

st - stitch

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

tr - treble crochet

sl st - slip stitch

inc - increase, 2 sc in the next sc

dec - decrease, sc2tog, single crochet 2 stitches together

(16) - number of stitches in a round

(inc, sc)\*N - repeat N times

BLO - back loop only

FLO - front loop only

## Body.

With brown yarn.

Start with making a round base. Work in continuous rounds without slip stitches.

Rnd 1: 7 sc in the MR

Rnd 2: 7 inc (14)

Rnd 3: (inc, sc)\*7 (21)

Rnd 4: (inc, 2 sc)\*7 (28)

Rnd 5: (inc, 3 sc)\*7 (35)

Cut the base of cardboard.

Rnd 6: **BLO**: inc, 34 sc (36)

Rnd 7: (inc, 5 sc)\*6 (42)

Rnd 8: 3 sc, (inc, 6 sc)\*5, inc, 3 sc (48)

Rnd 9: (inc, 7 sc)\*6 (54)

Rnd 10-16: sc in each stitch around 7 rounds.

Rnd 17: (dec, 7 sc)\*6 (48)

Rnd 18: 3 sc, (dec, 6 sc)\*5, dec, 3 sc (42)

Insert the cardboard base.

Rnd 19: (dec, 5 sc)\*6 (36)

Rnd 20: **BLO**: (dec, 4 sc)\*6 (30)

Rnd 21: (dec, 3 sc)\*6 (24)

Stuff the body evenly and firmly with the fiberfill.

Rnd 22: (dec, 2 sc)\*6 (18)

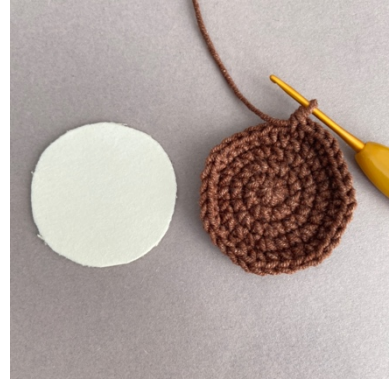
Rnd 23: (dec, 1 sc)\*6 (12)

Add some more fiberfill.

Rnd 24: 6 dec (6)

Cut off the yarn, leave a long tail.

Close the top using a needle, tie off and hide the tail into the body.



## Hat.

With green yarn.

Work in continuous rounds without slip stitches.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR

Rnd 2-10: sc in each stitch around 9 rounds.

Rnd 11: (inc, 2 sc)\*2 (8)

Rnd 12: (inc, 3 sc)\*2 (10)

Rnd 13: (inc, 4 sc)\*2 (12)

Rnd 14: (inc, 5 sc)\*2 (14)

Rnd 15: (inc, 6 sc)\*2 (16)

Rnd 16: (inc, 7 sc)\*2 (18)

Rnd 17: (inc, 5 sc)\*3 (21)

Rnd 18: (inc, 6 sc)\*3 (24)

Rnd 19: (inc, 7 sc)\*3 (27)

Rnd 20: (inc, 8 sc)\*3 (30)

Rnd 21: (inc, 9 sc)\*3 (33)

Rnd 22: (inc, 10 sc)\*3 (36)

Begin to crochet petals.

Connect yellow yarn (cut off green one):

Rnd 23: **FLO** (1 sl st, 12 chains, start in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop from the hook, 9 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sl st in next stitch of 22th round)\*18 petals

Don't cut off yellow yarn.

Rnd 24: **BLO** (inc, 11 sc)\*3 (39)

Rnd 25: 6 sc, (inc, 12 sc)\*2, inc, 6 sc (42)

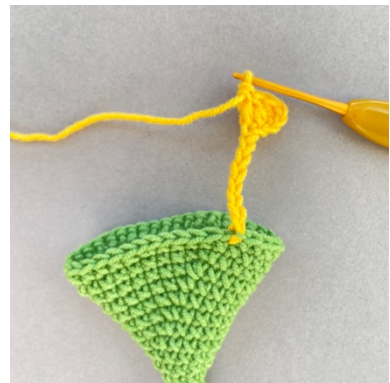
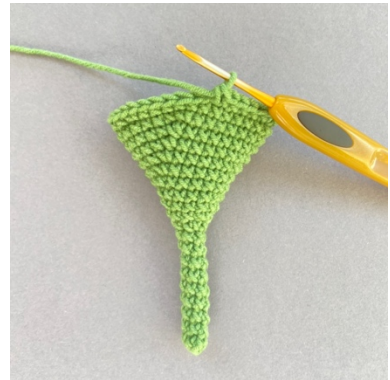
Rnd 26: (inc, 13 sc)\*3 (45)

Rnd 27: 7 sc, (inc, 14 sc)\*2, inc, 7 sc (48)

Rnd 28: (inc, 11 sc)\*4 (52)

Rnd 29: 6 sc, (inc, 12 sc)\*3, inc, 6 sc (56)

Cut off the yarn, hide the tail.





**Finish the round in an invisible way:** thread the end of yarn through the needle, skip one stitch and guide the yarn into the next stitch as shown on the photo.

Insert the needle back in the same stitch where the yarn end is coming from. Pull the yarn and fasten the obtained stitch on the wrong side of detail.



## Leaves

With green yarn. Make 2 leaves (one for hat, one for little sunflower)  
Chain 9, start with the 2<sup>nd</sup> loop from the hook.

1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc, 3 sl st in last stitch,  
work along the other side of the foundation chain: 2 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hds, 1 sc.

Cut off the yarn, leave a long tail for sewing.



## Arms

Start with the yellow yarn.

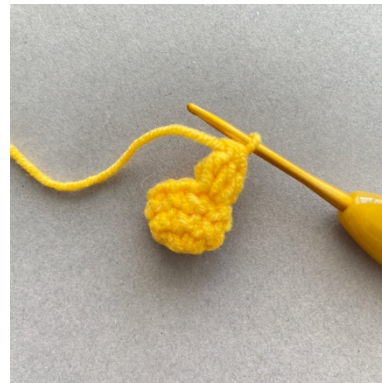
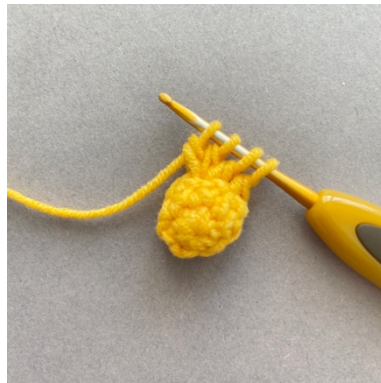
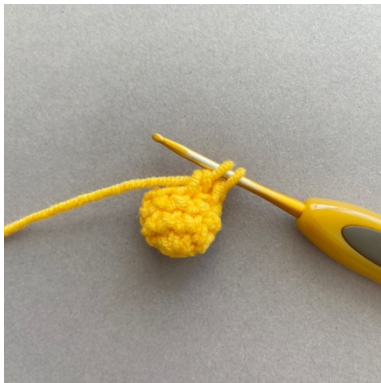
Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR, go on in continuous rounds without sl st.

Rnd 2: (inc, 2 sc)\*2 (8)

Rnd 3: 8 sc

Rnd 4: 3 sc, 3dcCL, 4 sc (8)

(3dcCL - a cluster of 3 dc)



Rnd 5: 8 sc

Join brown yarn:

Rnd 6: **BLO** 8 sc

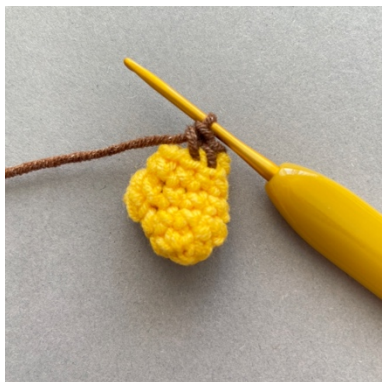
Rnd 7-11: sc in each stitch around 5 rounds.

Stuff the bottom part of the arm (hand) with fiberfill. Don't stuff the top part of the arm so they don't stick out.

Fold so that the stitches of the last round line each other.

Crochet the opposite stitches with 3-4 sc.

Cut off the yarn, leave a long tail for sewing.



## Nose.

With nude yarn.

Rnd 1: 7 sc in the MR, go on in continuous rounds without sl st.

Rnd 2: 7 inc (14)

Rnd 3: (inc, 1 sc)\*7 (21)

Rnd 4: 21 sc

Rnd 5: (dec, 1 sc)\*7 (14)

Rnd 6: 7 dec (7)

Add some fiberfill.

Close the top using a needle.



## Beard.

With beige yarn.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR

Rnd 2: (inc, 2 sc)\*2 (8)

Rnd 3: (inc, 3 sc)\*2 (10)

Rnd 4: (inc, 4 sc)\*2 (12)

Rnd 5: (inc, 2 sc)\*4 (16)

Rnd 6: (inc, 3 sc)\*4 (20)

Rnd 7: (inc, 4 sc)\*4 (24)

Rnd 8-11: sc in each stitch around 4 rounds.

Rnd 9: (dec, 4 sc)\*4 (20)

Fold so that the stitches of the last round line each other. Crochet the opposite stitches with 9-10 sc. Cut off the yarn, leave a long tail for sewing.



## Little Sunflower.

With brown yarn.

Work in continuous rounds without slip stitches.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR

Rnd 2: 6 inc (12)

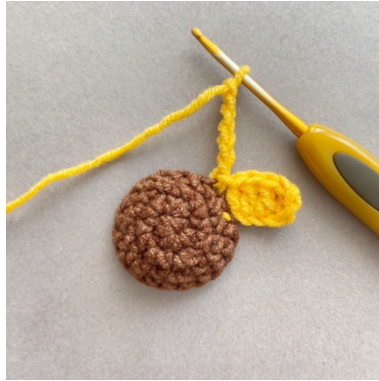
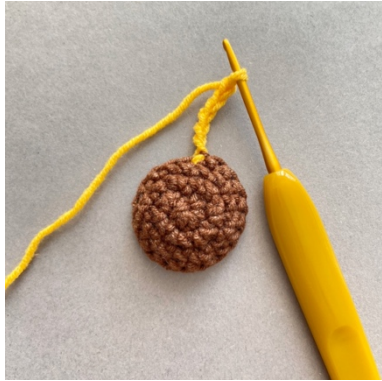
Rnd 3: (inc, 1 sc)\*6 (18)

Rnd 4: 18 sc

Begin to crochet petals.

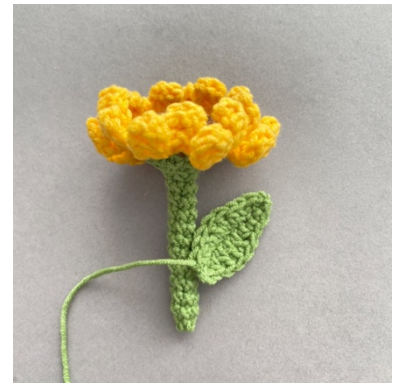


Connect yellow yarn with **FLO** 1 sl st (cut off brown one):  
Rnd 5: **FLO** (6 chains, start in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop from the hook, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sl st in next stitch of 4th round)\*18 petals



Connect green yarn (cut off yellow one):  
Rnd 6: **BLO** 18 sc  
Add some fiberfill.  
Rnd 7: (dec, 1 sc)\*6 (12)  
Rnd 8: 6 dec (6)  
Rnd 9-19: sc in each stitch around 7 rounds.

Close the top using a needle, tie off and hide the tail into the twig. Sew leaf.





## Assembly and decoration.

Sew the arms and beard to the free loops of 19<sup>th</sup> round of body.

Sew the nose in the center of the beard as shown on the photo.



Put on the hat. The top of nose should be placed under the hat.

Attach the hat to the body with simple stitches in 2 - 3 places.

Congratulations! Your Gnome is ready)

I hope you enjoyed the process and now feel happy with the result! It's high time to hug your toys!

Don't forget to share your final result on Instagram, using #happydolls\_pattern hashtag.

