

# Christmas mouse

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## **Materials:**

*When using the suggested materials, the mouse will be about 7 cm tall, the stocking about 11 cm.*

*The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.*

*Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension. When crocheting Amigurumis you should use a much smaller needle size than indicated on the label or you would use it for other crochet projects so that no holes are made when the piece is stuffed.*

- Yarn (Cotton - Sport Weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania/Scheepjes Catona - pink (408), grey (172), white (106) and red (115)
- Crochet hook in suitable size, with me: 2,0 mm for the mouse, 3 mm for the stocking
- Stuffing
- Eyes in suitable size (with me: 6 mm) - alternatively you can also embroider the eyes with black yarn

## **Abbreviations (US Terms):**

MR = magic ring

inc = increase

sc = single crochet

dec = decrease

ch = chain

BLO = back loop only

slst = slip stitch

FLO = front loop only

st = stitch

(-) x = repeat inside of ( ) for x nr of times

*Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.*

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## **Mouse:**

### **Head:**

*pink, hook size 2,0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. sc in each st around (6)

*Change color to grey*

3. **BLO:** (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
4. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
5. sc in each st around (12)
6. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
7. sc in each st around (15)
8. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
9. sc 9, inc x9 (27)
10. (sc 8, inc) x3 (30)
- 11.-15. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)

*When using safety eyes, attach them between rounds 8 and 9.*

16. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
17. sc in each st around (24)
18. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
19. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff and shape the body.*

20. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.*

### **(Inner) Ear - make 2:**

*pink, hook size 2,0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)

*Fasten off, weave in loose ends.*

### **(Outer) Ear - make 2:**

*grey, hook size 2,0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)

*Place the outer and inner parts with the beautiful side facing out, insert the needle through one of the stitches of the pink part and pass through the working loop, now crochet both parts together in round 3:*

3. sc in each st around (12)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*You can either crochet the body directly on the head (from top to bottom) or from bottom to top and then sew it on the head.*



### Body (crocheted directly to the body):

*grey, hook size 2,0 mm*

1. sc 10 or 12 - *crochet directly into the fabric of the bottom of the head* (10/12)
2. sc in each st or so many increases that you have 12 sc at the end of the round (12)
3. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
4. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
5. sc in each st around (18)
6. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 7.-9. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
10. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
11. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)

*Stuff and shape the body.*

12. dec x6 (6)

*Fasten off, weave in loose ends.*



### Body (alternative way to sewing on later):

*grey, hook size 2,0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
- 5.-7. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
8. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
9. sc in each st around (18)
10. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
11. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)
12. sc in each st around (12)

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Stuff and shape the body and sew it on the bottom of the head.*

### Leg (make 2):

*pink, hook size 2,0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
- 3.-6. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (9)

*Fasten off, don't stuff, leave a long tail for sewing.*

### Arm (make 2):

*pink, hook size 2,0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. sc in each st around (6)

*Change color to grey*

- 3.-7. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)

*Fasten off, don't stuff, leave a long tail for sewing.*

### Tail:

*pink, hook size 2,0 mm*

1. ch 21, slst 20 starting in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*If not already done, attach or embroider eyes, sew on ears, legs, arms and tail.*

### Cap:

*white, hook size 2,0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
- 3.-4. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)
5. dec x6 (6)

*Stuff the bobble.*

*Change color to red*

6. (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
7. sc in each st around (9)
8. (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
9. sc in each st around (12)
10. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
11. sc in each st around (15)
12. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
13. sc in each st around (18)
14. (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)
15. sc in each st around (21)
16. (sc 6, inc) x3 (24)
17. sc in each st around (24)
18. (sc 7, inc) x3 (27)
19. sc in each st around (27)
20. (sc 8, inc) x3 (30)
- 21.-23. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)

*Change color to white*

24. ch 1, slst 1 alternating until the end of the round

*Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.*

*Put on the cap and sew it on.*





## Stocking

*white, hook size 3,0 mm*

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
- 6.-8. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)

*Change color to red*

- 9.-13. (7 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
14. ch 10, skip 10 stitches, sc 20 (30)
15. sc 10 along the chain, sc 20 (30)

*If the mouse does not fit into the opening, a few stitches should be increased in round 17 to make the stocking large enough for the mouse.*

- 16.-27. (12 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)

*Change color to white*

- 28.-29. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (30) - *turn*
  30. *BLO*: (sc 9, inc) x3 (33)
  - 31.-35. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (33)
  36. ch 1, slst 1 alternating until the end of the round
- Fasten off, weave in loose ends*

*For the heel join with white yarn in the opening.*

1. sc 10, sc 1 into the side, sc 10, sc 1 into the other side (22)
- 2.-3. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (22)
4. sc 1, (sc 1, dec) x7 (15)
5. (sc 1, dec) x5 (10)
6. dec x5 (5)

*Fasten off, close, weave in loose ends.*



*With the stocking you can prettify small gifts (e.g. money gifts).*

