

Crochet instructions – Reindeer

Crochet the snout first. This makes it easier to position the eyes and join up the head later.

Snout – white yarn

- **Rnd 1:** 6 dc in a magic ring (mr.) (6)
- **Rnd 2:** 2 dc in each stitch (inc) (12)
- **Rnd 3:** 1 dc, 2 dc in next stitch (inc) (18)
- **Rnd 4:** 1 dc in each st (18)

Pull the snout through the last dc to form a knot. Cut off plenty of yarn (approx. 20 cm), so you can use it to sew the snout onto the head.

Head – light brown yarn

- **Rnd 1:** 6 dc in a mr. (6)
- **Rnd 2:** 2 dc in each stitch (12)
- **Rnd 3:** 1 dc, 2 dc in next st (inc) (18)
- **Rnd 4:** 2 dc, 2 dc in next st (inc) (24)
- **Rnd 5:** 3 dc, 2 dc in next st (inc) (30)
- **Rnd 6:** 4 dc, 2 dc in next st (inc) (36)
- **Rnds 7–12:** 1 dc in each st (36)
- **Rnd 13:** 4 dc, 2 dctog (dec) (30)
- **Rnd 14:** 3 dc, 2 dctog (dec) (24)
- **Rnd 15:** 2 dc, 2 dctog (dec) (18)

Put a little stuffing in the head – not too much. Now sew the snout onto the centre front. Use the crochet needle to hold the snout in place while you sew (gently push it through the snout and head). Tuck the start and end threads from the snout underneath it as you sew. Place some stuffing under the snout before closing the seam completely.

Put on the eyes and attach the locking rings to the back. Check the position before pressing the locking rings in place, as they cannot be moved once they are locked in place.

Now continue to close the head and add filling as you go.

- **Rnd 16:** 1 dc, 2 dctog (dec) (12)
- **Rnd 17:** 2 dctog (dec) (6)

Cut the remaining yarn and pull it through the last stitch to secure your piece. If necessary, sew the opening together completely with a darning needle.

Antlers – dark brown yarn (make 2 pcs)

Each antler consists of two small prongs that you first crochet separately and then join together.

General info

The number of stitches in each round is indicated in parentheses at the end of the line (e.g. (18)).

Repeat the instruction in one round all the way around until you have the number of stitches indicated in the brackets at the end.

Abbreviations:

- dc: Double crochet.
- mr: Magic ring.
- st: Stitch.
- sl st: Slip stitch.
- tog: Together.
- tr: treble crochet.
- ch: Chain stitch.
- htc: Half treble crochet.
- rnd: Round.
- 2x dc tog(inc): Make 2x dc in the same st (increase).
- 2x dc tog(dec): Crochet 2x dc together into one stitch (decrease).

Tips og tricks:

- You can use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to keep track of the rounds. Place the marker in the first stitch of each round.
- You can tear the filling into smaller pieces. This gives a softer and more even filling.

Prong (make 2 per horn)

- **Rnd 1:** 3 dc in a mr (3)
- **Rnd 2:** 2 dc in each stitch (inc) (6)
- **Rnd 3:** 1 dc in each st (6)

Cut the remaining yarn and pull it through the last stitch to secure your piece. If the prong is difficult to shape, use the back of the crochet needle or a pen to push it into shape. Make a second prong in the same way.

Join the prongs

- **Rnd 4:** Place the two prongs next to each other and crochet them together with 1 round of double crochet stitches all the way around. (12)
- **Rnd 5:** Crochet 2 dctog (dec) (6)
- **Rnds 6–7:** 1 dc in each st. (6)

Cut the remaining yarn and pull it through the last stitch to secure your piece. Fill the antlers with a little cotton wool. Repeat so you have two antlers. Don't sew the antlers on until you have crocheted the ears.

Ears – light brown yarn

- **Rnd 1:** 4 dc in a mr (4)
- **Rnd 2:** 1 dc, 2 dc in next st (inc) (6)
- **Rnd 3:** 2 dc, 2 dc in next st (inc) (8)
- **Rnd 4:** 3 dc, 2 dc in next st (inc) (10)
- **Rnd 5:** 1 dc in each st (10)
- **Rnd 6:** 3 dc, 2 dctog (dec) (8)
- **Rnd 7:** 2 dc, 2 dctog (dec) (6)

Cut the remaining yarn and pull it through the last stitch to secure your piece, leaving one end for sewing. Make another ear in the same way.

Sew the ears and antlers onto the head. You can count the same number of rounds from the centre so that they are symmetrical.

Markings on the forehead – white yarn

Pull the yarn up through the snout and out through the forehead. Sew small V-shaped stitches on the forehead (as many as desired). Then pull the yarn back through the head and out through the snout. Tie a small knot, pull the yarn back through the head and cut it.

Finishing

Glue the red nose on top of the snout. You can sew it on to make it stick better.

Thread a gold cord through the head behind the horns.

Tie a small loop for hanging.

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Cut off excess yarn.

Your crocheted reindeer is now finished and ready to be hung on your Christmas tree.

