



# Rudolby



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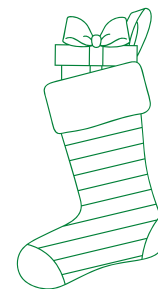


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## Did You Know?

The story of "Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer" began in 1939, when the Montgomery Ward department store in Chicago, commissioned a children's story book to Robert. L. May as a gift for their clientele. In less than seven years they had already published more than six million copies. However, his great popularity exploded when the author's brother-in-law, Johnny Marks, composed a song dedicated to Rudolph. The song was recorded in 1949 by Gene Autry and became the hit album of that Christmas and a classic song since then.



### Materials

2.25 mm crochet hook  
3.0 mm crochet hook  
Brown yarn or cotton  
Beige yarn or cotton  
Red yarn or cotton  
White yarn or cotton  
Black yarn or cotton  
Black embroidery thread  
6 mm Safety eyes  
Polyester Fiberfill  
Tapestry needle  
Embroidery needle  
Scissors

### Abbreviations

Mr: magic ring  
Rnd: round  
R: row  
ch: chain  
slst: slip stitch  
sc: single crochet  
dc: double crochet  
hdc: half double crochet  
bo: bobble stitch  
inc: increase  
dec: decrease  
blo: back loops only  
flo: front loops only  
(...)\*n: repeat the instructions in the brackets the given number of times.

## Notes & Tips



Rudolffy measures 8 inches (20 cm) from the ground to the tip of the antler. If you want to make it in another size, just change the thread and the crochet hook.



This project is meant to be done by someone with a medium level of crochet knowledge. If you have any questions or doubt, please contact me on my Instagram or email.



Always use a hook that is smaller than the one recommended by the yarn manufacturer. This will make the knitting tighter. At the beginning of each round remember to put a marker and always count the stitches at the end.

## Let's do it!

Rudolfy is made from the bottom up. We are going to start knitting first the legs, then the body, his head and we will finish with the antlers.

### Right Legs

- Rnd1: With *black*, Mr 8 sc (8)  
Rnd2: (2 inc, 2 sc)\*2 (12)  
Rnd3: (2 inc, 4 sc)\*2 (16)  
Rnd4: (1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc)\*2 (20)  
Rnd5: Change to *red* and crochet in the blo 6 inc, 14 sc (26)  
Rnd6: 26 sc (26)  
Rnd7: 26 sc (26)  
Rnd8: 6 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 2 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc (18)  
Rnd9 a Rnd15: 18 sc (18)  
Rnd16: Change to *white* and crochet in the blo 18 sc (18)  
Rnd17: (bo, sc)\*9 (18)  
Rnd18: 18 sc (18)  
Stuff the legs firmly as you crochet the next Rnds.  
Rnd19: Change to *brown* and crochet in the blo (dec, sc)\*6 (12)  
Rnd20 a Rnd25: 12 sc (12)  
Fasten off and break the yarn. Lose ends. Finish Stuffing.  
Make two right legs



### Bobble Stitch

Crochet 4 unfinished dc (pull only one loop through the stitch). Then make one complete dc but pull the second loop through the five loops in your hook (the previous stitch and the 4 unfinished dc). Take yarn again and pull through the loop to secure the stitch.

### Left Legs

- Rnd 1: With *black*, Mr 8 sc (8)  
Rnd2: (2 inc, 2 sc)\*2 (12)  
Rnd3: (2 inc, 4 sc)\*2 (16)  
Rnd4: (1 inc, 2 sc, 1 inc, 4 sc)\*2 (20)

Rnd5: Change to *red* and crochet in the blo 6 inc, 7 sc (26)  
 Rnd6: 26 sc (26)  
 Rnd7: 26 sc (26)  
 Rnd8: 1 sc, 1 dec, 4 sc, 6 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec, 1 sc (18)  
 Rnd9 a Rnd15: 18 sc (18)  
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 Rnd18: 18 sc (18)  
 Stuff the legs firmly as you stitch the next Rnds.  
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 Rnd20 a Rnd25: 12 sc (12)  
 Fasten off and break the yarn. Lose ends. Finish Stuffing.  
 Make two left legs.

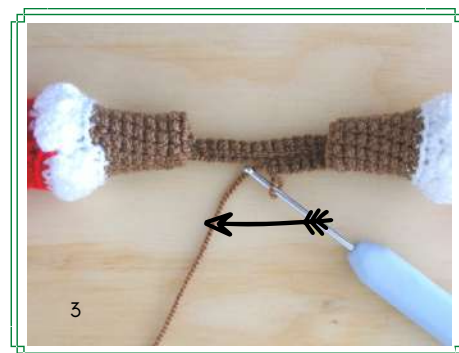
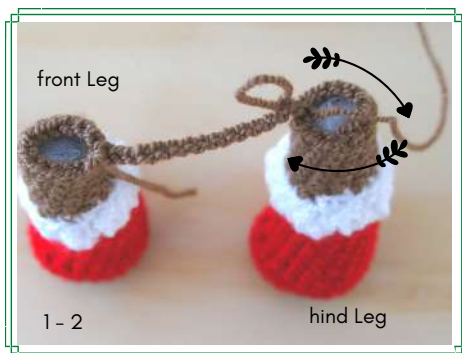


## Body

We now have to join Rudolf's legs and crochet his body. For that, place all four legs in front of you. The right legs on your left, one behind the other and the left legs on your right, one behind the other. Check that the hooves, (the chubby part of the boots) are facing forward.

Now that we know where each leg will go, we will join them to make the stomach. Please look carefully at the photos to better understand the instructions.

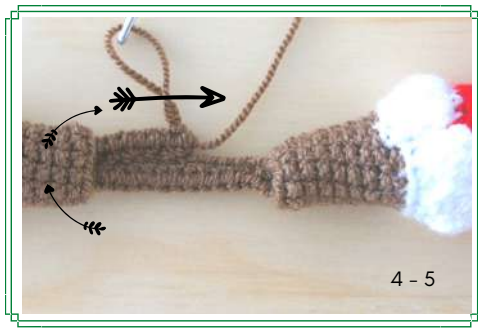
1. We will start with the left legs. On the back of the front leg, locate the center. From that stitch, crochet 14 ch in *brown*. Join with a slst in the center of the front of the hind leg. Check that the chain is not twisted.



2. Skip the next stitch on the hind leg and work 10 sc around. When you finish turning, you will have one stitch left. Skip it.

3. Continue working through the back loops of the chain. Crochet 14 hdc towards the front leg.





4. On the front leg, skip the stitch closest to the beginning of the chain and crochet around the leg 9 sc until you reach the other side of the chain.
5. Crochet 14 hdc through the front loop of the chain. When you reach the hind leg, make a slst to join with the hind leg. Break the yarn and leave a long thread.
6. Do the same with the right legs.
7. Place the legs next to each other to make the stomach. Sew together the "bridge" we just made. But start three stitches earlier, joining part of the front legs and end three stitches later, joining part of the hind legs. For that use one of the long threads that we had reserved. Weave in ends.



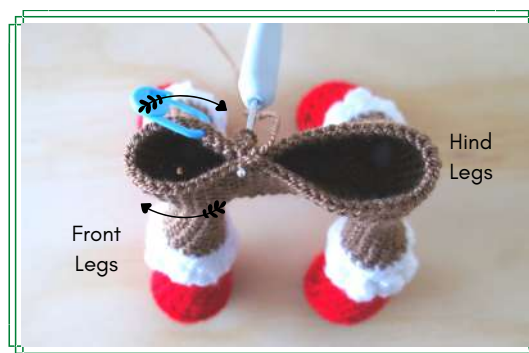
We have finished the most difficult part. Now we are going to crochet the body. For that, we will start at the first hdc of the chain that is behind the front right leg. Take a good look at the photo so you don't get confused. This is important for the following instructions.

Rnd1: Crochet 14 sc. You should have reached the right hind leg. Crochet around it, 4 sc, 2 inc. On the right hind leg: 2 inc, 4 sc. On the stomach: 14 sc. On the left front leg work 4 sc, 2 inc and finally around the right front leg make 2 inc, 4 sc. Count your stitches. You should have (60).

Rnd2 to Rnd8: Crochet 60 sc (60)

## Neck

To shape the neck we are going to divide the body in two sections. The front will become the chest and neck. The rear part will be the back and tail of our reindeer.



Rnd9: Crochet 4 sc. Now find on the opposite side of the work the stitch that is exactly in front of it. Make a sc to form a circumference and continue knitting around. After 19 sc you should have reached your first stitch of the Rnd. Verify that you have formed a 24 stitch circle. (24) Stuff the body.

Rnd10: (dec, 2sc)\*6 (18)

Rnd11: (dec, sc)\*6 (12)

Rnd12 a Rnd 15: 12 sc (12)

Stuff the neck. Close but leaving a long tail to attach later the head.

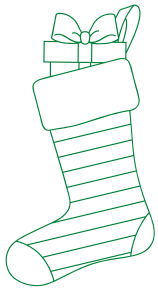


## Changing Colors

To change the color of the yarn you must work on the previous stitch. Crochet the way you would normally do, but don't complete the stitch. You should have two loops in your hook. Now, using your middle finger, attach the strand of the new color to the back of the work and complete the stitch with this new yarn.

## Back and Tail:

We have to close the back of our reindeer and shape his tail. Join both sides of the opening, aligning the stitches and sew together, ideally using the mattress stitch seam. For the tail, lift the tip and form a triangle. Stitch the bottom so it keeps in place. For more clarity, please see the photo down below.



## Did you know?

As incredible as it may seem, within 90 minutes of birth, the baby reindeer is already running at a good pace; a few hours later they are able to travel miles. It is believed that in adulthood, if necessary, they can escape from a predator at 50 mph (80km/h). If someone sees them running this fast, they might feel they are flying.

## Nose

In red.

Rnd1: Mr 6 sc (6)

Rnd2: (inc)\*6 (12)

Rnd3: (inc, sc)\* 6 (18)

Rnd4 a Rnd 6: 18 sc (18)

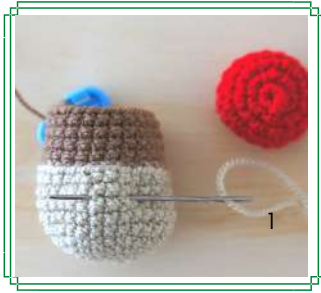
Rnd7: (dec, sc)\*6 (12)

Stuff. Lose ends.





## Head



In beige

Rnd1: Mr 6 sc (6)

Rnd2: (inc)\*6 (12)

Rnd3: (inc, sc)\*6 (18)

Rnd4: (inc, 2sc)\*6 (24)

Rnd5: (inc, 3sc)\*6 (30)

Rnd6 a Rnd10: 30 sc (30)

Rnd11: Change to *brown* and crochet in the blo (dec, 3 sc)\*6 (24)

Rnd12 a Rnd15: 24 sc (24)

We are going to stop crocheting for a second to make the face.

1. Attach the nose using beige yarn so that the seam is better hidden. Place it on the opposite side from where you start each round.

2. Place the eyes at the height of Rnd 12, separated by approximately 6 stitches.

3. With black thread, embroider the smile and the line of the eyes. Look at the photo to guide you. Begin stuffing the head as you stitch.

Rnd16 a Rnd18: 24 sc (24)

Rnd19: (dec, 2 sc)\*6 (18)

Rnd20: (dec, sc)\*6 (12)

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

Stuff. Close the 6 stitches left with a tapestry needle. Lose ends.



## Ears

In brown.

Rnd1: Mr 5 sc (5)

Rnd2: 5 sc (5)

Rnd3: (inc)\*5 (10)

Rnd4 a Rnd10: 10 sc (10)



Close. Press the sides with your fingers and align the stitches to sew. Then shape the ear, and attach to the right of the head. Make a second one and attach to the left of the head.

## Antlers

### Main Antlers

In *beige*.

Rnd1: Mr 6 sc (6)

Rnd2: (2 inc, 1 sc)\*2 (10)

Rnd3 a Rnd6: 10 sc (10)

Stuff as you stitch the next Rnds.

Rnd7: (dec, 3 sc)\*2 (8)

Rnd8: 8 sc (8)

Close leaving a long tail. Finish Stuffing . Make 2.



### Medium Antlers

In *beige*.

Rnd1: Mr 4 sc (4)

Rnd2: (inc, sc)\*2 (6)

Rnd3 a Rnd8: 6 sc (6)

Close leaving a long tail. Stuff. Make 2.

### Small Antlers

In *beige*.

Rnd1: Mr 4 sc (4)

Rnd2: (inc, sc)\*2 (6)

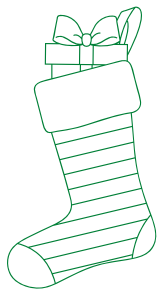
Rnd3 a Rnd6: 6 sc (6)

Close leaving a long tail. Stuff. Make 2.

Attach the small and medium antlers to the main one. If you look at the photo you will notice that the antlers are not equal. One is the mirror of the other one. Sew them to the head, behind the ears.

The time has come to attach the head to the body of our reindeer. Find the position that you like the best and sew. Make sure it is firm.





## Did you Know?

Reindeer change their hooves in the different seasons of the year. In summer, they become soft and fluffy to be able to traverse the tundra. In winter, they stiffen and tense, allowing the reindeer to walk on the ice and dig for food. That's why Rudolffy wears his snow boots only for important occasions, like going out to deliver gifts or visiting you at Christmas.

## Scarf

We can't allow our Rudolffy to get cold. Let's make him a nice scarf. I advise you to change to a larger hook so that the weaving is looser. I used a 3mm one.

In *red*

Chain 65 (65)

R1: 65 sl st through the blo (65)

Change to *white*

R2: 65 sl st through the blo (65)

R3: 65 sl st through the blo (65)

Change to *red*

R4: 65 sl st through the blo (65)



Close and lose ends.

For the fringes, cut 8 pieces of red yarn or cotton about 3 in long (8 cm). With the help of your hook, pass each thread through the edges (4 on each side) and tie. Then, use your scissors to cut them to the desired length.



*And voila, you have finished your own Rudolffy.  
Congratulations!*

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