

Santa-Baby

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Materials:

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.

- Wool (bulky), e. g. about 75 g Lana Grossa Superbingo red
- Some of white fluffy wool (bulky), e. g. Pipsqueak Whitey White
- Some black wool
- Crochet hook in suitable size (with me: 2.0, 3.5 mm and 6 mm)
- Stuffing
- Possibly 2 little rings (e. g. key chains, about 1 cm in diameter)

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.

For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tips, Tricks and Tutorials“ section on my website www.zhaya.de.

The basic pattern of the baby is available for download separately [here](#).

For clothes I usually use the size of the hook indicated on the label. When crocheting clothes, always try them on the doll, because different yarn, hook size and personal tension may alter the final product. Adapt if necessary.

Hood:

Red (bulky), hook size 6 mm

1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. sc in each st around (18)
5. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
6. sc in each st around (24)
7. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
8. sc in each st around (30)
9. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
10. sc in each st around (36)
11. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
12. sc in each st around (42)
13. sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
- 14.-17. (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (48)

Adapt the size of the hood if necessary.

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Coat:

Red (bulky), hook size 6 mm

For the coat I first crocheted a rectangle in rows. The rectangle should go comfortably around the body and overlap a little bit. My numbers of rows and stitches are clues only. You may have to adapt them to the size of your doll.

1. ch 31, skip 1, sc 30 (30)
- 2.-10. (9 Rows) sc in each st (30) < - wrap the fabric around the doll under the arms and crochet so much rows, until you reach the desired length

Wrap it again around the body of the doll and mark the areas for the armholes.

Next round looked for me like follows:

11. sc 5, skip 7 / ch 7, sc 6, skip 7 / ch 7, sc 5 (30)
12. sc 5, sc 7 along the chain, sc 6, sc 7 along the chain, sc 5 (30)
- 13.-15. (3 Rows) sc in each st (30) < - Try on again and have a look how many rows are necessary.

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Rejoin in one of the armholes to make the sleeve, sc 14 around. Crochet so many rows with sc 14 until you reach the desired length of the sleeve. Work the other sleeve the same way.

Now sew the hood to the middle of the upper edge of the coat (you can also crochet both edges - hood and coat - together)

Finally add 2-3 rounds / rows the white, fluffy yarn and single crochet stitches around the edge of the sleeves and along all other edges of the coat.

For a belt crochet a sufficiently long chain with black wool and make so many rows single crochet stitches until the belt has the desired width (with me: 2-3 rows). Attach e. g. 2 little rings as a belt buckle or knot the belt.

If your Santa-Baby is still too naked, you can make him panties.

The chain for the panties should reach comfortable around the waist. My numbers are again just clues, you may have to adapt it to fit your baby. Make a even number of chains.

Panties:

Red (bulky), hook size 6 mm

- 1.** ch 24 - join round with a slst (24)
- 2.-5.** (4 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
- 6.a.** sc 12, leave the remaining stitches unworked (12)
- 7.a.-9a.** sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Rejoin for the second leg:

- 6.b.** sc 12 along the previously unworked stitches (12)
- 7.b.-9b.** sc in each st around (12)

Fasten off, weave in loose ends.

Finally crochet 1-2 Rounds with the white fluffy yarn around each edge.

It's done, your Santa-Baby is ready now :o)

