



CROCHET SANTA WALL HANGER

Step by Step Tutorial

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1 FACE



R1: 6 sc in MR (6)
R2: inc x 6 (12)
R3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
R4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
R5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)
R6–R10: sc around (30)
Fasten off. Add blush and safety eyes (10–12 mm).

2 NOSE



R1: 6 sc in MR (6)
R2: inc x 6 (12)
R3–R4: sc around (12)
Stuff lightly and sew below the eyes.

3 EYEBROWS (make 2)



Ch 6, starting in 2nd ch from hook:
1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc.
Fasten off and sew above the eyes.

4 MUSTACHE (make 2)



Ch 18, starting in 2nd ch from hook: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 15 dc, 1 hdc. Fasten off. Shape and sew on both sides of the nose.

5 HAT (body)



Ch 50. Work in rows with cable/braid stitch pattern (see detail below) until hat height is 25 cm. Join sides with sl st.

6 HAT BRIM



Ch 50. Row 1: sc across.
Row 2: hdc across.
Row 3: shell pattern (*2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in same st, skip 1 st, sl st*). Fasten off. Sew brim to hat.

7 POMPOM



Use a pompom maker or wrap yarn around your hand (approx. 8 cm). Tie and trim. Attach a small bell and sew to hat tip.

8 HAIR (make 2)



Ch 40. Starting in 2nd ch from hook: 3 dc in each ch to create a spiral curl. Fasten off. Make 2 and sew on the sides of the face.

9 BEARD STRANDS (make 3)



For each strand: Ch 30. In each ch: 3 dc. Fold to create a braid effect and secure the end with yarn. Make 3 and sew under the mustache.

10 CANDY CANE (make 2)



With white yarn: ch 12. With red yarn: change color every 2 sts (sc). Curve the top and stuff lightly. Sew to the beard.

11 BEARD BACKGROUND



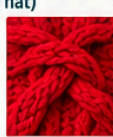
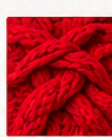
Work in rows with dc and shell stitches to create a star-like beard base. Approx. 30 cm wide x 25 cm high. Sew behind the face, beard strands, and hair.

12 DECORATIONS



Crochet small circles:
R1: 6 sc in MR (6)
R2: inc x 6 (12)
R3: sc around (12)
Add decorative stitches and sew buttons in the center.

13 EASY CABLE STITCH (for the hat)

Step 1 **Step 2** **Step 3**

Work 6 dc in front (hold to front), skip 3 sts, 6 dc in next 3 sts, then work the held 6 dc. Repeat every 8 rows for the cable effect.

14 ASSEMBLY



1. Sew eyebrows, nose, and mustache to face.
2. Attach hair, beard strands and decorations.
3. Sew hat and pompom.
4. Add buttons and candy canes.
5. Attach ribbon for hanging.

15 DETAILS





Pom-pom with bell Braided hair Candy cane and buttons

16 BACK VIEW



Finished back view

17 FINISHED SANTA WALL HANGER



A beautiful handmade decoration for Christmas!



MATERIALS

Worsted weight yarn
(100% acrylic or cotton)

- Red
- White
- Beige (skin tone)
- Pink (cheeks)
- Green (optional)
- Black (eyes)

✂ Crochet hook 4.0 mm (G/6) or 4.5 mm (7)
🧵 Yarn needle
📌 Stitch markers
✂ Scissors
● Polyester fiberfill
● Safety eyes (10-12 mm)
● Buttons (optional)
🔔 Small bell (optional)

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble crochet (triple crochet)
inc = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
dec = decrease (sc 2 together)
BLO = back loop only
FLO = front loop only
() = repeat instructions
[] = total stitches
• = stitch in indicated space

STITCH SYMBOLS

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 = single crochet (sc)
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1. HAT (Make 1 - Red)



Row 12
Row 11
Row 10
Row 9
Row 8
Row 7
Row 6
Row 5
Row 4
Row 3
Row 2
Row 1

Foundation: ch 32

2. HAT TRIM (Make 1 - White)



Repeat for desired length

Row 3
Row 2
Row 1

Foundation: ch 60 (adjust to fit)

3. POM-POM (Make 1 - White)



Make a large pom-pom using a pom-pom maker or yarn. Attach a small bell and sew to the hat.

4. FACE (Make 1 - Beige)



R8 (48)
R7 (42)
R6 (36)
R5 (30)
R4 (24)
R3 (18)
R2 (12)
R1 (6)

Start with a magic ring and follow the rounds.

5. NOSE (Make 1 - Beige)



R4 (24)
R3 (18)
R2 (12)
R1 (6)

Start with a magic ring.

6. EYEBROWS (Make 2 - White)



Row 1
ch 8

Fasten off and curve slightly.

7. MUSTACHE (Make 2 - White)



ch 18

Work multiple rows of dc to form a curved shape.

8. HAIR CURLS (Make several - White)



ch 20

Work 3 dc in each ch. Twist to form a curl.

9. BEARD (Make 1 - White)



Row 7
Row 6
Row 5
Row 4
Row 3
Row 2
Row 1

Start with a foundation chain and work in rows. Use clusters (3 dc together) to create the textured beard.

10. BRAIDS (Make 2 - White)



ch 25

Work dc or use i-cord. Add a red band and make a tassel at the end.

11. CANDY CANES (Make 2)



ch 15

12. ORNAMENTS (Optional)



R4 (24)
R3 (18)
R2 (12)
R1 (6)

Make a small ball and add stripes with single crochet.

BUTTONS



ch 2
ch 6

Work sc around and sew to the beard.

13. ASSEMBLY

- 1 Sew the face to the beard.
- 2 Attach the mustache, nose, eyebrows and safety eyes.
- 3 Sew the hair curls around the face.
- 4 Attach the hat and trim to the top.
- 5 Add the pom-pom with a bell.
- 6 Sew the candy canes, buttons and ornaments.
- 7 Weave in all ends and shape the pieces.



Crochet Santa Wall Hanger – Complete Step-by-Step Christmas Tutorial

The Crochet Santa Wall Hanger is a charming handmade Christmas decoration that combines textured crochet stitches, braided yarn, colorful ornaments, and traditional Santa Claus details. With his oversized red hat, fluffy white pompom, cheerful face, curled mustache, and flowing beard, this project makes a beautiful addition to a front door, living room, or holiday display.

This complete tutorial follows the design and construction sequence shown in the reference chart. You will learn how to crochet Santa's face, nose, eyebrows, mustache, hat, hair, beard, candy canes, and decorative ornaments before assembling everything into one festive wall hanging.

The instructions use US crochet terminology, making them suitable for American crocheters. Most pieces are beginner-friendly, although the cable-textured hat and layered beard require some patience. A few details in the original chart are abbreviated, so additional shaping and assembly guidance is included to help you complete the project successfully.

1. Finished Size and Materials Needed

The completed Crochet Santa Wall Hanger measures approximately:

- Height: 40 cm (15.7 inches), including the hat and hanging decoration.
- Width: 30 cm (11.8 inches).
- Hat height: Approximately 25 cm (9.8 inches) before folding or arranging.

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- **Beard background: Approximately 30 cm wide and 25 cm high.**

Your final measurements may vary depending on yarn thickness, crochet tension, and how you arrange the beard strands.

Materials

Prepare the following supplies before beginning:

- **Red yarn for Santa's hat and Christmas decorations.**
- **White yarn for the hat brim, beard, hair, eyebrows, and pompom.**
- **Beige or skin-tone yarn for Santa's face.**
- **Pink yarn for the nose and rosy cheeks.**
- **Green yarn for Christmas ornaments.**
- **A small amount of black yarn for facial details.**
- **Two safety eyes, approximately 10–12 mm.**
- **Red and green decorative buttons.**
- **One small golden bell.**
- **Red, green, and gold striped ribbon.**
- **Polyester fiberfill for optional stuffing.**
- **Crochet hook appropriate for your yarn.**
- **Stitch markers.**
- **Yarn needle.**
- **Scissors.**
- **Pompom maker or a piece of cardboard.**
- **Optional backing fabric or felt for additional stability.**

A medium-weight acrylic or cotton-blend yarn is a practical choice. A 4.0 mm or 4.5 mm crochet hook may work well with worsted-weight yarn, but always follow your yarn label and adjust for a firm fabric.

US Crochet Stitch Abbreviations

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Abbrevia tion	Meaning
MR	Magic Ring
ch	Chain
sl st	Slip Stitch
sc	Single Crochet
hdc	Half Double Crochet
dc	Double Crochet
tr	Treble Crochet
FLO	Front Loop Only
BLO	Back Loop Only
inc	Increase (2 sc in the same stitch)

dec **Decrease (sc2tog)**

st / sts **Stitch / Stitches**

R **Round or Row**

FO **Fasten Off**

Important: When working in continuous rounds, place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round. Unless otherwise indicated, the face and nose are worked in continuous spiral rounds.

2. Crochet Santa's Face

The face is the central foundation of the decoration. It is made from a flat, circular piece of beige yarn, using single crochet increases.

Step 1: Make the magic ring

Using beige yarn:

Round 1: Work 6 sc into a MR. (6 sts)

Pull the yarn tail gently to close the center.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in each stitch around. (12 sts)

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc, inc) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: Repeat (2 sc, inc) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: Repeat (3 sc, inc) 6 times. (30 sts)

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Rounds 6–10: Work 1 sc in each stitch around. (30 sts)

The chart uses these ten rounds to form Santa's face. Because the final five rounds do not include increases, the piece may begin to curve slightly.

For a flatter appearance, gently block the face before assembly. You can also secure it against a firm backing later.

Step 2: Attach the safety eyes

Position the safety eyes symmetrically on the upper half of the face.

Leave enough space between them for Santa's nose. Test their placement with the eyebrows and mustache before securing the backs.

For a decoration intended for homes with small children, embroidered eyes are a safer alternative to detachable plastic components.

Step 3: Add rosy cheeks

Using pink yarn, lightly embroider two circular blush areas below and toward the outside of the eyes.

You can use short horizontal stitches or small overlapping embroidery stitches to create soft pink cheeks.

Keep the blush subtle so the facial features remain clearly visible.

Fasten off the beige yarn and weave in the loose ends.

3. Crochet Santa's Round Pink Nose

The nose is a small, rounded crochet piece positioned at the center of Santa's face.

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Use pink yarn and work in continuous rounds.

Round 1: Make a MR and work 6 sc into the ring. (6 sts)

Round 2: Work inc in every stitch. (12 sts)

Round 3: Work 1 sc in every stitch around. (12 sts)

Round 4: Work 1 sc in every stitch around. (12 sts)

The nose should form a small cup-shaped piece.

Shape and stuff the nose

Place a small amount of polyester fiberfill inside the nose.

Avoid overstuffing, since the nose should remain soft and rounded rather than becoming elongated.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Thread the tail through a yarn needle and sew the nose between the eyes, slightly above the mustache area.

As you sew, gently tuck the open edge inward to maintain its rounded shape.

4. Crochet the White Eyebrows (Make 2)

Santa's eyebrows add personality and create his cheerful expression.

Using white yarn:

Foundation: Ch 6.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work:

1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc.

This creates a small, gently arched eyebrow.

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Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Repeat to make a second eyebrow.

Attach the eyebrows

Place one eyebrow above each eye.

Angle the outer ends slightly downward to create a friendly expression.

Use a yarn needle to sew the eyebrows securely to the face, following the curve of the stitches.

Keep both eyebrows balanced and positioned at approximately the same height.

5. Crochet Santa's Curled Mustache (Make 2)

The mustache consists of two separate white crochet pieces that curve outward from the nose.

Using white yarn:

Foundation: Ch 18.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work:

1 sc, 1 hdc, 15 dc, 1 hdc.

The original chart gives this stitch sequence, although it requires one more foundation stitch than a chain of 18 provides. To work the sequence exactly, start with ch 19 instead.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Make a second identical piece.

Shape the mustache

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Gently curve each crocheted piece into a flowing mustache shape.

Position the thicker ends near the center of Santa's face, immediately below the nose.

Curl the outer ends slightly upward.

Sew the pieces securely in place while maintaining the curved shape.

The two mustache pieces should meet at the center without completely covering the pink nose.

For a fuller mustache, lightly layer a few white yarn strands underneath the crocheted sections.

6. Crochet Santa's Red Cable-Stitch Hat

The red hat is one of the most recognizable features of this project.

According to the reference chart, the hat begins with a foundation chain of 50 stitches and is worked in rows using a textured cable or braided stitch pattern.

The finished hat body should measure approximately 25 cm high before final shaping.

Step 1: Create the foundation

Using red yarn:

Ch 50.

Row 1: Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 1 sc in each chain. (49 sc)

Ch 1 and turn.

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Row 2: Work 1 sc in each stitch across. (49 sc)

Ch 1 and turn.

These first two rows create a stable foundation for the cable texture.

Step 2: Work the textured hat body

The reference chart specifies a cable or braided texture but does not provide a complete stitch-by-stitch repeat for all 50 foundation chains.

For a consistent result, use the following cable-inspired panel technique as a practical adaptation.

Work the body primarily in double crochet, with raised front-post stitches arranged in vertical panels.

For a raised cable detail:

- 1. Work several rows of dc to establish the fabric.**
- 2. Identify a group of six adjacent stitches for each cable.**
- 3. Skip the first three stitches of the cable group.**
- 4. Work 1 front-post dc around each of the next three stitches.**
- 5. Working in front of the stitches just made, return to the three skipped stitches.**
- 6. Work 1 front-post dc around each skipped stitch, crossing the posts.**
- 7. Continue across the row in the established pattern.**

Use ordinary dc or other textured stitches between the cable groups.

The crossed stitches produce the braided appearance shown in the reference image.

Step 3: Repeat the cable texture

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Work the cable crossing approximately every eight rows, as suggested by the original chart.

Between crossing rows, work regular raised-post stitches over the cable columns to maintain the vertical texture.

Continue until the fabric reaches approximately 25 cm in height.

The exact number of rows will depend on your yarn and hook size.

Step 4: Shape the hat

Fold the crocheted rectangle with the right sides together.

Using red yarn and a yarn needle, sew the side edges together with slip stitches or mattress stitch.

Turn the piece right side out.

Gather the upper edge with a running stitch and pull it closed to create the pointed, slouchy Santa hat shape.

Secure the gathering with several stitches.

Arrange the hat so that the tip bends naturally toward one side.

The finished hat should be wide enough to overlap the upper edge of Santa's face.

7. Crochet the White Hat Brim

The hat brim creates a thick, fluffy border around Santa's forehead.

Using white yarn:

Foundation: Ch 50.

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Row 1: Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 1 sc across. (49 sts)

Ch 2 and turn.

Row 2: Work 1 hdc in each stitch across. (49 sts)

Ch 3 and turn.

Row 3: Work the following shell pattern:

2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in the same stitch, skip 1 stitch, sl st in the next stitch.

Repeat the shell pattern across the row, adjusting the final repeat as necessary.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Attach the brim

Wrap the white brim around the lower edge of the red hat.

Overlap the ends slightly at the back and sew them together.

Use white yarn to attach the brim securely to the red hat.

Arrange the shell stitches so they create a soft, textured border.

The brim should sit just above Santa's eyebrows without covering the eyes.

8. Make the White Pompom

The large white pompom hangs from the pointed end of Santa's red hat.

The reference chart recommends a pompom approximately 8 cm in diameter.

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Step 1: Wrap the yarn

Use a pompom maker or a cardboard template.

Wrap white yarn repeatedly around the tool until the bundle becomes thick and full.

Step 2: Secure the center

Slide a separate strand of white yarn around the center of the bundle.

Tie it tightly with a double knot.

Step 3: Cut the loops

Carefully cut through the yarn loops on both sides.

Fluff the strands outward to create a rounded ball.

Step 4: Trim the pompom

Use scissors to trim uneven strands until the pompom measures approximately 8 cm across.

Leave the tying strands long enough to attach the pompom to the hat.

Step 5: Add the bell

Thread or sew the small golden bell near the pompom attachment point.

Secure the bell firmly so it cannot easily come loose.

Sew the pompom to the tip of Santa's hat.

9. Crochet Santa's Braided White Hair (Make 2)

Santa's hair consists of long white crocheted strands arranged into soft braids.

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Using white yarn:

Foundation: Ch 40.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 3 dc into each chain.

Continue across the entire foundation chain.

Working three double crochets into each chain creates a long spiral curl.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Make a second matching piece.

Shape the hair

Allow each spiral to curl naturally.

Gently stretch the curls if necessary to create longer, softer strands.

Arrange the hair pieces on either side of Santa's face.

For the braided appearance shown in the chart, combine the spiral pieces with additional folded white yarn strands and loosely braid them together.

Tie the lower ends with white yarn.

Sew the upper ends beneath the hat brim, keeping the hair evenly distributed on both sides.

The white hair should frame the face without covering Santa's eyes or nose.

10. Crochet the Braided Beard Strands (Make 3)

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The three prominent beard strands create the long, decorative texture beneath Santa's mustache.

Using white yarn:

Foundation: Ch 30.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 3 dc into each chain.

Continue across the entire chain to form a spiral curl.

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail.

Repeat until you have three crocheted spiral pieces.

Create the braided appearance

The reference chart instructs you to fold the strands to create a braid effect.

Fold or arrange each spiral so the curls overlap.

You can also combine the crocheted curls with several long pieces of white yarn.

Divide the yarn into three groups and braid them loosely.

Secure the lower ends with white yarn.

Repeat for all three beard sections.

Attach the beard strands

Position the three main beard strands beneath Santa's mustache.

Place one in the center and the remaining two slightly to the left and right.

Sew the upper ends securely to the face and beard backing.

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Allow the strands to hang naturally.

Keep the lower ends slightly staggered to create the layered beard shape shown in the finished decoration.

11. Crochet the White Beard Background

The beard background supports the decorative braids and gives Santa's beard its full, layered appearance.

The reference chart describes a star-like beard base worked in rows with double crochet and shell stitches.

The approximate finished dimensions are:

- **Width: 30 cm**
- **Height: 25 cm**

Step 1: Create the foundation

Using white yarn, make a foundation chain long enough to measure approximately 30 cm.

The exact chain count depends on your gauge.

For example, with a gauge of approximately two stitches per centimeter, you may need around 60 foundation chains.

Step 2: Work the first rows

Row 1: Starting in the fourth chain from the hook, work 1 dc in each remaining chain.

Turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 and work 1 dc in each stitch across.

Turn.

Step 3: Create the shell texture

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For the decorative shell rows, use the following repeat:

Work 5 dc into one stitch, skip 2 stitches, sc in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches.

Repeat across the row, adjusting the final repeat as necessary.

This produces the scalloped texture visible in the reference image.

Step 4: Shape the beard

Continue alternating supportive dc rows with decorative shell rows.

Gradually reduce the number of stitches or shell groups near the outer edges to create a gently tapered beard.

For a pointed or star-like lower edge, make the central section slightly longer than the sides.

Continue until the beard measures approximately 25 cm high.

Step 5: Finish the beard base

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Lay the beard background flat and gently shape the scallops with your fingers.

If necessary, lightly block the piece to improve its symmetry.

Step 6: Add the decorative strands

Position the three braided beard strands over the background.

Sew the upper ends securely beneath the mustache.

Add extra white yarn curls around the sides to create the abundant beard shown in the reference image.

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12. Crochet the Christmas Candy Canes (Make 2)

The candy canes add traditional red-and-white Christmas details to Santa's beard.

The reference chart begins each candy cane with a chain of 12 stitches and uses color changes every two stitches.

Step 1: Begin with white yarn

Ch 12.

Starting in the second chain from the hook, work sc across.

Step 2: Add the red stripes

Change to red yarn after every two stitches, alternating between red and white.

Carry the unused yarn neatly along the back or work over it to avoid loose strands.

Continue building the candy cane in narrow rows or rounds until it is long enough to bend into a hook shape.

The chart does not specify the complete row count, so make both candy canes the same length.

Step 3: Shape the candy cane

Insert a small amount of fiberfill if you have made a tubular version.

Curve the upper section gently into the traditional candy cane shape.

Secure the curve with a few hidden stitches.

Avoid using exposed wire in decorations that may be handled by children.

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Step 4: Make the second candy cane

Repeat the same steps.

Check that both candy canes are approximately the same size.

Step 5: Attach them

Position one candy cane on each side of Santa's beard.

Sew them securely among the white curls and decorative buttons.

The curved tops should remain visible.

13. Crochet the Christmas Ornaments

The chart includes small red and green circular decorations attached to the beard.

These ornaments help create the festive Christmas appearance.

Step 1: Crochet the circular base

Using green or red yarn:

Round 1: Work 6 sc into a MR. (6 sts)

Round 2: Work inc in every stitch. (12 sts)

Round 3: Work 1 sc in each stitch around. (12 sts)

Fasten off.

Step 2: Add decorative stitches

Use contrasting yarn to embroider small dots, lines, or decorative details.

For a green ornament, add small white or red stitches.

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For a red ornament, add green or white details.

Step 3: Add buttons

Sew a decorative button into the center of each ornament, as suggested in the chart.

Use red and green buttons in different sizes to add variety.

Step 4: Create hanging details

If desired, add a small loop of yarn to the top of each ornament.

You may also use gold yarn to embroider a decorative cap.

Step 5: Attach the ornaments

Arrange the ornaments around the outer edges of Santa's beard.

Distribute the colors evenly.

Avoid placing too many ornaments in one area, since the beard should remain soft and visually balanced.

Sew each ornament securely to the beard background.

14. Crochet the Easy Cable Stitch – Detailed Technique

The reference chart includes a separate cable-stitch demonstration for Santa's hat.

This stitch creates the raised, twisted texture that makes the hat appear thick and knitted.

Step 1: Identify the cable stitches

Locate six consecutive double crochet stitches in your working row.

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These six stitches will form one cable crossing.

Step 2: Skip the first three stitches

Skip the first three stitches temporarily.

Work front-post double crochet stitches around the next three stitches.

To make a front-post double crochet:

- 1. Yarn over.**
- 2. Insert the hook from front to back and then to front around the post of the indicated stitch.**
- 3. Yarn over and pull up a loop.**
- 4. Yarn over and pull through two loops.**
- 5. Yarn over and pull through the remaining two loops.**

Step 3: Cross the stitches

Return to the three skipped stitches.

Working in front of the three stitches just completed, make one front-post double crochet around each skipped post.

This creates the crossed cable effect.

Step 4: Continue the row

Work the remaining stitches according to your established hat pattern.

Keep your tension relaxed so the crossed stitches do not pull the fabric too tightly.

Step 5: Repeat the texture

Continue working raised stitches over the cable columns.

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Repeat the crossing approximately every eight rows, as indicated in the reference chart.

The finished texture should resemble thick, braided strands running vertically along the red hat.

15. Assemble the Crochet Santa Wall Hanger

Once all the individual pieces are complete, you can begin assembling the decoration.

Arrange everything on a flat surface before sewing.

This allows you to adjust the proportions and placement of each piece.

Step 1: Complete Santa's face

Attach the eyebrows above the eyes.

Sew the pink nose between the eyes.

Position the two mustache pieces beneath the nose.

Check that Santa's expression looks balanced.

Step 2: Attach the hair

Place the white hair pieces along both sides of the face.

Sew them securely near the upper outer edges.

The curls should flow downward toward the beard.

Step 3: Attach the beard background

Position the beard backing behind the lower portion of Santa's face.

Overlap the face and beard slightly so no large gaps remain.

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Sew the overlapping edges together using white or beige yarn.

Step 4: Add the braided beard strands

Arrange the three main beard strands over the background.

Position the central strand directly beneath the mustache.

Place the other two strands on either side.

Sew the upper ends securely and allow the lower ends to hang freely.

Step 5: Attach the hat

Place the completed red hat over the upper part of Santa's head.

The white brim should overlap the top of the face and sit above the eyebrows.

Sew the hat securely to the face and hair.

Adjust the pointed end so it bends toward one side.

Step 6: Attach the pompom and bell

Sew the large white pompom to the end of the hat.

Attach the golden bell near the pompom.

Make sure both are firmly secured.

Step 7: Add Christmas decorations

Sew the red and green ornaments around the beard.

Attach the two candy canes on opposite sides.

Add extra decorative buttons where desired.

Arrange the pieces so they are evenly distributed.

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Step 8: Attach the hanging ribbon

Cut a length of red, green, and gold striped ribbon.

Fold it into a hanging loop or create a decorative bow.

Sew the ribbon securely to the top of the hat.

For a heavier wall hanging, attach the hanging loop to a reinforced backing rather than relying only on the gathered hat tip.

16. Finishing Details and Back View

The back of the finished Santa should look neat and secure.

Although the front contains several layered decorations, the reverse side should remain relatively flat.

Secure loose yarn ends

Turn the decoration over.

Use a yarn needle to weave in all loose yarn tails.

Pass each tail through several nearby stitches before trimming it.

Reinforce the attachment points

Check the areas where the hat, face, and beard connect.

Add additional stitches if necessary.

Pay particular attention to the hanging ribbon, since it supports the weight of the entire decoration.

Add optional backing

For extra stability, cut a piece of felt or sturdy fabric to match the overall shape of the wall hanging.

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Position it behind the crocheted decoration.

Sew around the outer edges with small, evenly spaced stitches.

This can help prevent the beard from stretching or losing its shape.

Inspect the decorative pieces

Check that all buttons, ornaments, candy canes, and the bell are firmly attached.

The finished decoration is intended for display rather than as a toy.

Keep detachable decorations and long hanging strands out of reach of young children and pets.

17. Final Appearance and Display Ideas 🎄

Your finished Crochet Santa Wall Hanger should feature a cheerful beige face, round pink nose, rosy cheeks, expressive white eyebrows, and a flowing white mustache.

The oversized red cable-textured hat should sit above the face, finished with a thick white brim, large pompom, and small golden bell.

The layered beard should hang below the face, combining scalloped crochet textures, long white curls, and three prominent braided strands.

Red and green ornaments, decorative buttons, and striped candy canes complete the traditional Christmas look.

Where to display your Santa

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This handmade decoration works beautifully on a front door, an interior wall, a fireplace display, or a covered holiday entryway.

A dark green door or wall creates a particularly attractive contrast with the red hat and white beard, similar to the finished example in the chart.

Keep the decoration away from rain, direct heat, and open flames.

Helpful Tips for a Beautiful Finished Project

Maintain consistent tension. Try to keep your stitches even, especially when making matching eyebrows, mustache sections, and candy canes.

Check the proportions before sewing. Arrange all the pieces together before permanently attaching them. This is particularly important for the face, hat, and beard.

Use a firm backing when necessary. Because the finished wall hanger contains several layered elements, a felt backing can help maintain its shape.

Make the beard look natural. Avoid arranging every curl in a perfectly straight line. Slight differences in length create a fuller, softer appearance.

Keep the hat flexible. The pointed red hat should bend naturally, giving Santa his relaxed, festive appearance.

Use decorative colors thoughtfully. Red, white, green, and gold create the traditional Christmas palette shown in the reference design.

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Frequently Asked Questions About the Crochet Santa Wall Hanger

Is this Crochet Santa Wall Hanger suitable for beginners?

Most of the individual pieces use basic stitches such as single crochet, half double crochet, and double crochet. However, the cable-textured hat, layered beard, and final assembly are better suited to confident beginners or intermediate crocheters.

How long does it take to complete the project?

Depending on your crochet experience and the amount of detail you add, the project may take approximately 10–18 hours. The hat, beard, and assembly usually require the most time.

Can I make the Santa wall hanging smaller?

Yes. Use thinner yarn and a smaller crochet hook. You can also shorten the beard strands and reduce the size of the hat and beard backing while keeping their proportions consistent.

What type of yarn works best?

Medium-weight acrylic or cotton-blend yarn is a practical choice. Acrylic yarn is lightweight and often works well for soft Christmas decorations, while cotton can provide more defined stitches.

How do I keep the beard from becoming tangled?

Arrange the curls gently and secure the upper ends firmly. Avoid brushing the crocheted strands aggressively. Store the decoration flat or hanging in a protective bag when not in use.

Can I wash the finished decoration?

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Hand washing is generally preferable if all the materials are washable. Remove detachable accessories when possible, use cool water, and lay the decoration flat to dry. Always check the yarn manufacturer's care instructions.

Can I replace the safety eyes?

Yes. You can embroider the eyes with black yarn instead. This is especially helpful when making a decoration for an environment where small detachable parts could present a hazard.

Can I use different colors?

Absolutely. You can make the hat burgundy, forest green, or even cream. The beard can also be made with ivory yarn for a softer, vintage Christmas appearance.

Conclusion 🧑🏻‍🎄❤️

The Crochet Santa Wall Hanger combines traditional Christmas colors with creative crochet techniques to produce a festive handmade decoration. From the circular face and curled mustache to the cable-textured red hat and long braided beard, every component contributes to the cheerful Santa Claus design.

By following the construction sequence in the reference chart and using the additional shaping and assembly instructions in this tutorial, you can create a complete wall hanging measuring approximately 40 cm tall and 30 cm wide.

Take your time with the decorative details, keep the pieces securely attached, and enjoy creating a Santa decoration that can become part of your Christmas decorating tradition for years to come.