JINGLE THE FESTIVE ELF

Complete Digital Knitting Pattern



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Knitted plushie design - worked mainly in the round with small flat details

1. Digital Download Notice

This file is a digital knitting pattern for recreating the pictured festive elf plushie. It is not a finished plushie, and no physical item will be shipped.

All dimensions in this pattern are calculated design targets. Finished measurements can vary with yarn, needle size, knitting tension, stuffing density and blocking.

The design uses smooth stockinette fabric for the main plushie, a fitted green-and-red stocking cap, pointed elf ears, a brown hair cap with short front fringe locks and longer rear scalloped locks, red collar points, a brown belt with a yellow buckle, striped stockings and curled green shoes with yellow toe poms.

Skill level: confident beginner to intermediate. Main pieces are knitted in the round; ears, front and back hair locks, and collar points are worked flat.

2. Finished Measurements

Feature	Calculated target
Overall height	Approx. 32-35 cm / 12.5-13.75 in, including the drooping hat
Height to top of head	Approx. 25-27 cm / 9.75-10.5 in
Head	Approx. 9-10 cm wide x 9-10 cm high
Body	Approx. 8-9 cm wide x 9-10 cm high
Ear projection	Approx. 3.5-4.5 cm from each side of head
Arm length	Approx. 6.5-7.5 cm
Stocking leg	Approx. 4.5-5 cm long
Boot foot	Approx. 5-6 cm heel-to-toe before curving
Hat	Approx. 15-17 cm from brim to tip before drooping

These measurements assume the gauge below and moderate stuffing. Small variation is normal.

3. Materials and Tools

Yarn

Use a smooth DK / light worsted yarn with similar thickness across all colors. Approximate amounts:

Color	Approx. amount	Used for
Green	70 g / 150-170 m	Body, sleeves, boots, hat
Cream / skin tone	35 g / 75-85 m	Head, hands, ears
Red	25 g / 55-65 m	Hat brim and pom, collar, cuffs, stocking stripes
White	10 g / 20-25 m	Stocking stripes
Brown	25-30 g / 55-65 m	Hair cap, front fringe locks, back hair locks and belt
Mustard / gold	5 g / 10-12 m	Buckle, buttons, toe poms, hat brim stitching
Pink	2-3 g	Cheeks
Black or dark brown	Small length	Smile; optional embroidered eyes

Needles and notions

- 3.25 mm needles for small-circumference knitting: DPNs or a circular needle suitable for magic loop.
- 3.25 mm straight needles or the same circular needle for flat pieces.
- Polyester fiberfill.
- Two 9 mm dark safety eyes, or black/dark-brown yarn for embroidered eyes.
- Tapestry needle, locking stitch markers, pins, scissors and measuring tape.
- Optional small piece of scrap yarn to mark center front and center back while assembling.

Safety note: Detachable safety-eye components may not be appropriate for children under 3. Use the embroidered-eye option when detachable components are not suitable, and follow applicable local safety requirements.

4. Gauge

22 stitches x 30 rounds = 10 cm / 4 in in stockinette stitch worked in the round on 3.25 mm needles, lightly blocked.

Exact gauge is not essential for appearance, but it directly affects finished size and yarn use. Use a needle size that gives a dense fabric that does not show stuffing.

5. Abbreviations and Pattern Conventions

Abbreviation	Meaning
BO	bind off
BOR	beginning of round
CB	center back
CF	center front
CO	cast on
k	knit
p	purl
kfb	knit into front and back of the same stitch; 1 stitch increased
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together; 1 stitch decreased
ssk	slip 1 knitwise twice, return both stitches to left needle and knit together through back loops; 1 stitch decreased

Abbreviation	Meaning
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together; 1 stitch decreased
k3tog	knit 3 stitches together; 2 stitches decreased
rnd / rnds	round / rounds
RS / WS	right side / wrong side
st / sts	stitch / stitches
x N	repeat the bracketed instruction N times

Stockinette in the round: knit every round. **Stockinette flat:** knit RS rows and purl WS rows. Stitch counts in parentheses are the number of live stitches after completing that row or round.

When joining in the round, place a BOR marker and make sure the cast-on edge is not twisted.

6. Construction Overview

The elf is built from separate knitted components. The body and head are worked from their neck openings toward their closed ends, leaving matching 36-st neck edges for a clean join. Arms are worked from the shoulder toward the hands. Stocking legs are open tubes and attach to separate curled boot pieces. The hat, hair cap, poms and boots are worked in the round; ears, front and back hair locks, and collar points are worked flat.

Right and left always refer to the plushie's own right and left. For placement, mark a physical CF and CB on the completed fabric rather than relying only on how the piece happens to sit in your hands.

Piece checklist

Piece	Quantity	Construction
Body	1	in the round, neck to lower body
Head	1	in the round, neck to crown
Arms	2	in the round
Stocking legs	2	in the round, open at both ends
Boot feet	2	in the round
Elf ears	2	flat, matching pieces placed as mirrors
Hair cap	1	in the round
Front hair fringe locks	5	flat
Back hair locks	5	flat
Hat	1	in the round
Hat pom	1	in the round
Collar points	6	flat
Belt ring	1	in the round
Toe poms	2	in the round

Recommended assembly order

Knit all pieces -> install safety eyes before closing the head crown -> stuff body and head through their neck openings -> embroider face while the head neck is still open -> join head to body -> attach ears and hair -> add collar and arms -> slide on and secure belt -> build and attach legs/boots -> add buttons and buckle -> fit hat and poms -> complete final symmetry checks.

7. Complete Written Pattern

7.1 Body - make 1

With green, CO 36 sts. Distribute evenly and join to work in the round. Place BOR at physical CB. The cast-on edge is the neck opening and remains open for stuffing and joining to the head.

Rnd 1: Knit all sts. (36 sts)

Rnd 2: [k5, kfb] x 6. (42 sts)

Rnd 3: Knit. (42 sts)

Rnd 4: [k6, kfb] x 6. (48 sts)

Rnd 5: Knit. (48 sts)

Rnd 6: [k7, kfb] x 6. (54 sts)

Rnds 7-20: Knit every round. (54 sts each rnd)

Rnd 21: [k7, k2tog] x 6. (48 sts)

Rnd 22: Knit. (48 sts)

Rnd 23: [k6, k2tog] x 6. (42 sts)

Rnd 24: [k5, k2tog] x 6. (36 sts)

Rnd 25: [k4, k2tog] x 6. (30 sts)

Rnd 26: [k3, k2tog] x 6. (24 sts)

Rnd 27: [k2, k2tog] x 6. (18 sts)

Rnd 28: [k1, k2tog] x 6. (12 sts)

Rnd 29: k2tog x 6. (6 sts)

Break yarn, thread through the remaining 6 sts and close the lower opening. Do not close the 36-st neck edge. Stuff the body moderately through the neck, keeping the lower body rounded rather than rigid.

7.2 Head - make 1

With cream, CO 36 sts. Join in the round. Place BOR at physical CB; the cast-on edge is the neck opening.

Rnd 1: Knit. (36 sts)

Rnd 2: [k5, kfb] x 6. (42 sts)

Rnd 3: Knit. (42 sts)

Rnd 4: [k6, kfb] x 6. (48 sts)

Rnd 5: Knit. (48 sts)

Rnd 6: [k7, kfb] x 6. (54 sts)

Rnd 7: [k8, kfb] x 6. (60 sts)

Rnds 8-18: Knit every round. (60 sts each rnd)

Pause after Rnd 18 for safety eyes. On the 60-st section, CF lies opposite BOR, between stitch columns 30 and 31. Insert eye posts between Head Rnds 13-14 at stitch columns 24 and 37. This gives 13 stitch columns center-to-center. Secure washers now, while the crown remains fully accessible.

Rnd 19: [k8, k2tog] x 6. (54 sts)

Rnd 20: Knit. (54 sts)

Rnd 21: [k7, k2tog] x 6. (48 sts)

Rnd 22: Knit. (48 sts)

Rnd 23: [k6, k2tog] x 6. (42 sts)

Rnd 24: [k5, k2tog] x 6. (36 sts)

Rnd 25: [k4, k2tog] x 6. (30 sts)

Rnd 26: [k3, k2tog] x 6. (24 sts)

Rnd 27: [k2, k2tog] x 6. (18 sts)

Rnd 28: [k1, k2tog] x 6. (12 sts)

Rnd 29: k2tog x 6. (6 sts)

Break yarn, draw through the final 6 sts and close the crown. Stuff the head firmly but smoothly through the 36-st neck opening. Keep the cheeks full and the crown rounded. Leave the neck open until face embroidery is complete.

7.3 Arms - make 2

With green, CO 20 sts, join in the round and place BOR on the underside of the arm. The cast-on edge is the shoulder opening.

Rnds 1-9: Knit. (20 sts each rnd)

Rnd 10: [k3, k2tog] x 4. (16 sts)

Change to red.

Rnds 11-13: Knit. (16 sts each rnd)

Change to cream.

Rnds 14-18: Knit. (16 sts each rnd)

Rnd 19: [k2, k2tog] x 4. (12 sts)

Rnd 20: Knit. (12 sts)

Stuff the hand moderately and the upper arm lightly. Keep the shoulder opening flexible.

Rnd 21: k2tog x 6. (6 sts)

Break yarn and close the hand. Leave the 20-st shoulder edge open. Make the second arm the same; placement will be mirrored.

7.4 Striped Stocking Legs - make 2

With red, CO 20 sts and join in the round. Leave a long cast-on tail for attaching the top of the leg to the body.

Rnds 1-2: Knit in red. (20 sts each rnd)

Change to white.

Rnds 3-5: Knit in white. (20 sts each rnd)

Change to red.

Rnds 6-7: Knit in red. (20 sts each rnd)

Change to white.

Rnds 8-10: Knit in white. (20 sts each rnd)

Change to green.

Rnds 11-14: Knit in green. (20 sts each rnd)

BO all 20 sts loosely. Leave a long tail for attaching the lower edge to the boot. Make the second leg the same.

7.5 Curled Boot Feet - make 2

With green, CO 18 sts and join in the round. Place BOR on the underside of the boot. The cast-on edge is the heel end; the shaped closed end becomes the toe.

Rnds 1-2: Knit. (18 sts each rnd)

Rnd 3: [k2, kfb] x 6. (24 sts)

Rnds 4-10: Knit. (24 sts each rnd)

Rnd 11: [k4, k2tog] x 4. (20 sts)

Rnds 12-13: Knit. (20 sts each rnd)

Rnd 14: [k3, k2tog] x 4. (16 sts)

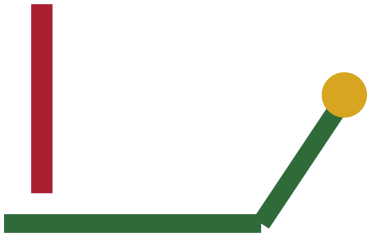
Rnd 15: Knit. (16 sts)

Rnd 16: [k2, k2tog] x 4. (12 sts)

Stuff lightly, concentrating a little more filling at the heel and center; keep the final toe section flexible enough to bend.

Rnd 17: k2tog x 6. (6 sts)

Close the toe. Finish stuffing through the cast-on heel opening, then thread a matching yarn tail through the cast-on edge loops and draw the heel firmly closed. Bury that tail inside the boot. Bend the final third of the boot upward. For the plushie's right boot, angle the raised toe toward the plushie's right; for the left boot, angle it toward the plushie's left. Secure each curve with 2-3 hidden tacking stitches between the raised toe and the top of the boot.



Attach the stocking tube to the upper rear half of the boot.

Orient each toe outward from the body center line.

Bend the final third upward and secure with 2-3 hidden tacking stitches.

Sew one yellow toe pom to each raised tip.

7.6 Elf Ears - make 2

Work flat in cream. The pieces are symmetrically shaped; their placement angle creates the mirrored right/left pair.

CO 12 sts.

Row 1 (RS): k12. (12 sts)

Row 2 (WS): p12. (12 sts)

Row 3: k1, ssk, k6, k2tog, k1. (10 sts)

Row 4: p10. (10 sts)

Row 5: k1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1. (8 sts)

Row 6: p8. (8 sts)

Row 7: k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1. (6 sts)

Row 8: p6. (6 sts)

Row 9: k1, ssk, k2tog, k1. (4 sts)

Row 10: p4. (4 sts)

Row 11: ssk, k2tog. (2 sts)

Row 12: p2tog. (1 st)

Fasten off. Do not stuff. Pinch the cast-on base only lightly to cup the ear. At the stated gauge, the 12-st cast-on edge measures approximately 5.5 cm. When attaching, center this base on the physical side of the head and distribute it vertically over approximately Head Rnds 6-21, centered on the eye line. Tuck the upper part of the base beneath the hair cap. Angle the ear point outward and slightly upward.

7.7 Hair Cap - make 1

With brown, CO 6 sts and join carefully in the round. After Rnd 2, thread the cast-on tail onto a tapestry needle, pass it through the six cast-on edge loops, pull firmly to close the small center opening, secure the tail, and continue.

Rnd 1: Knit. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: kfb in every st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: [k1, kfb] x 6. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: [k2, kfb] x 6. (24 sts)

Rnd 5: [k3, kfb] x 6. (30 sts)

Rnd 6: [k4, kfb] x 6. (36 sts)

Rnd 7: [k5, kfb] x 6. (42 sts)

Rnd 8: [k6, kfb] x 6. (48 sts)

Rnd 9: [k7, kfb] x 6. (54 sts)

Rnd 10: [k8, kfb] x 6. (60 sts)

Rnds 11-15: Knit. (60 sts each rnd)

BO loosely. The cap should sit over the crown with its lower edge near Head Rnd 18. Do not sew it permanently until the ears are pinned.

Front Hair Fringe Locks - make 5

With brown, work each lock flat.

CO 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): ssk, k1, k2tog. (3 sts)

Row 2 (WS): p3. (3 sts)

Row 3 (RS): k3tog. (1 st)

Fasten off. Arrange the five 5-st cast-on bases edge-to-edge across the front 25 stitch columns of the cap, with one lock centered on CF and the remaining two on each side. The pointed tips should finish approximately over Head Rnds 15-17. If needed, overlap only the outer sewing edges slightly so no cream gap shows at the hairline.

Back Hair Locks - make 5

With brown, work each lock flat.

CO 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): k6. (6 sts)

Row 2 (WS): p6. (6 sts)

Rows 3-6: Continue in stockinette stitch. (6 sts each row)

Row 7 (RS): ssk, k2, k2tog. (4 sts)

Row 8 (WS): p4. (4 sts)

Row 9 (RS): k4. (4 sts)

Row 10 (WS): p4. (4 sts)

Row 11 (RS): ssk, k2tog. (2 sts)

Row 12 (WS): p2. (2 sts)

Row 13 (RS): k2tog. (1 st)

Fasten off, leaving a sewing tail at the cast-on edge.

Arrange the five 6-st bases edge-to-edge across the rear 30 stitch columns of the hair-cap edge, with one lock centered on CB and two locks on each side. Sew the cast-on bases and upper side edges flat against the head, leaving the tapered lower tips free. The tips should finish around Head Rnds 5-7. Tuck the outer locks behind the ears.

Five 6-st bases occupy exactly 30 stitches, matching the rear half of the 60-st head/cap circumference. The 13-row length is approximately 4.3 cm, bringing the rear scallops from approximately Rnd 18 down to Rnds 5-7.

7.8 Hat - make 1

With red, CO 64 sts and join in the round. The lower edge forms the ribbed brim.

Rnds 1-6: [k1, p1] around. (64 sts each rnd)

Change to green.

Rnds 7-14: Knit. (64 sts each rnd)

Rnd 15: [k6, k2tog] x 8. (56 sts)

Rnds 16-19: Knit. (56 sts each rnd)

Rnd 20: [k5, k2tog] x 8. (48 sts)

Rnds 21-24: Knit. (48 sts each rnd)

Rnd 25: [k4, k2tog] x 8. (40 sts)

Rnds 26-29: Knit. (40 sts each rnd)

Rnd 30: [k3, k2tog] x 8. (32 sts)

Rnds 31-34: Knit. (32 sts each rnd)

Rnd 35: [k2, k2tog] x 8. (24 sts)

Rnds 36-39: Knit. (24 sts each rnd)

Rnd 40: [k1, k2tog] x 8. (16 sts)

Rnds 41-46: Knit. (16 sts each rnd)

Rnd 47: k2tog x 8. (8 sts)

Rnd 48: Knit. (8 sts)

Break yarn, draw through all 8 sts and close. Do not stuff the hat. The reference silhouette has a soft droop toward the plushie's left; after fitting, a single loose hidden tack can hold that curve if desired.

Hat Pom - make 1

With red, CO 6 sts and join in the round. After Rnd 2, thread the cast-on tail through the six cast-on edge loops with a tapestry needle, pull firmly to close the starting opening, and secure the tail.

Rnd 1: kfb in every st. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: [k1, kfb] x 6. (18 sts)

Rnds 3-5: Knit. (18 sts each rnd)

Rnd 6: [k1, k2tog] x 6. (12 sts)

Stuff lightly.

Rnd 7: k2tog x 6. (6 sts)

Close and sew securely to the hat tip.

7.9 Collar Points - make 6

With red, work flat. Six points create an even collar around the 36-st neck: one centered at CF, one at CB, and two mirrored pairs between them. The 7-st bases are overlapped by one stitch at each join during assembly.

CO 7 sts.

Row 1 (RS): k7. (7 sts)

Row 2 (WS): p7. (7 sts)

Row 3: ssk, k3, k2tog. (5 sts)

Row 4: p5. (5 sts)

Row 5: ssk, k1, k2tog. (3 sts)

Row 6: p3. (3 sts)

Row 7: k3tog. (1 st)

Fasten off, leaving a sewing tail at the cast-on edge.

7.10 Belt Ring - make 1

With brown, CO 54 sts and join in the round.

Rnd 1: Knit. (54 sts)

Rnd 2: Purl. (54 sts)

Rnd 3: Knit. (54 sts)

Rnd 4: Purl. (54 sts)

Rnd 5: Knit. (54 sts)

BO loosely. Slide this ring over the lower body before the legs are attached. Center it over Body Rnds 17-19 and tack it in place at CF, CB and both sides.

7.11 Toe Poms - make 2

With mustard/gold, CO 6 sts and join in the round. After Rnd 1, thread the cast-on tail through the six cast-on edge loops with a tapestry needle, pull firmly to close the starting opening, and secure the tail.

Rnd 1: kfb in every st. (12 sts)

Rnds 2-3: Knit. (12 sts each rnd)

Add a tiny pinch of stuffing.

Rnd 4: k2tog x 6. (6 sts)

Close securely and leave a sewing tail. Make the second pom the same.

7.12 Facial and Costume Embroidery

Embroidered-eye option

Instead of safety eyes, after the head is stuffed, use black or dark-brown yarn to work two compact vertical oval eyes at the same eye locations shown in the placement map. Build each oval over about 2 stitch columns and 2 rounds. Keep both eyes equal in height and level before burying the tails through the open neck.

Smile

With black or dark-brown yarn, make a shallow curved smile centered on CF over Head Rnds 9-11, spanning about 6 stitch columns. Use two or three short backstitches rather than one long loose strand.

Cheeks

With pink, work small duplicate-stitch or satin-stitch circles centered about 9 stitch columns to either side of CF over Head Rnds 10-11. Keep each cheek approximately 3 stitch columns wide.

Buttons

With mustard/gold, make two small French knots or compact raised embroidery dots at CF on Body Rnds 9 and 13. Each button should be about 6-8 mm across.

Buckle

With mustard/gold, embroider a rectangular outline on the center-front of the brown belt, about 4 stitch columns wide and the full belt height. Keep the brown belt visible inside the yellow outline.

Hat Brim Stitching

With mustard/gold yarn, embroider a dashed running stitch horizontally around the center of the red hat brim, approximately between Hat Rnds 3 and 4. Keep the dashes evenly spaced and the line level all the way around.

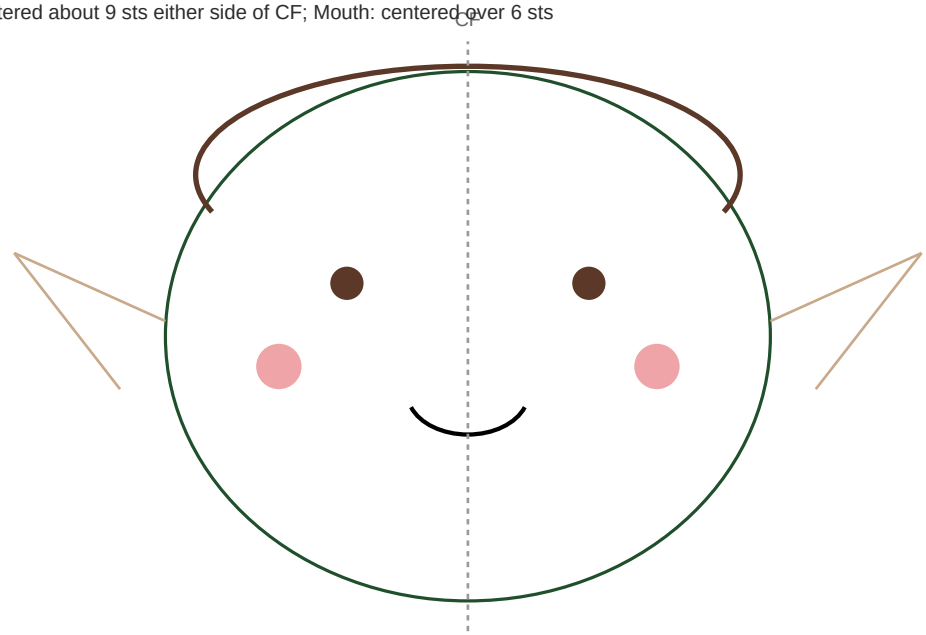
8. Placement Maps

Use these maps together with the physical CF and CB markers. The stitch-number references assume the BOR is held at CB exactly as specified in the head and body instructions.

8.1 Face and Ears

Eyes: between Head Rnds 13-14; columns 24 and 37 on the 60-st section

Cheeks: centered about 9 sts either side of CF; Mouth: centered over 6 sts



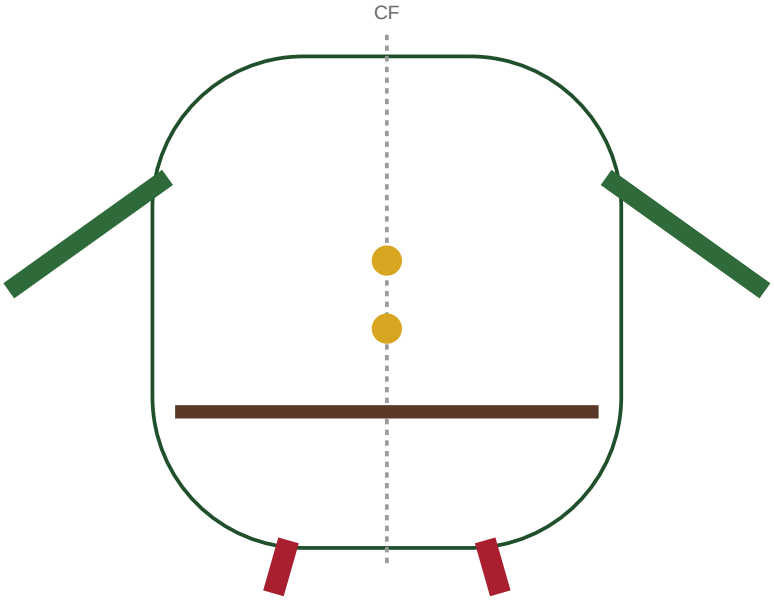
Ear bases: side points, approx. Head Rnds 6-21, centered on eye line; mirror the angles

Feature	Placement	Check
Eyes	Between Head Rnds 13-14; columns 24 and 37 on the 60-st section	Level; 13 stitch columns center-to-center
Smile	Centered on CF over Head Rnds 9-11; approx. 6 sts wide	Lowest point at CF
Cheeks	Head Rnds 10-11; approx. 9 sts to each side of CF	Mirror size and height
Ear bases	Side points, spanning approx. Head Rnds 6-21, centered on the eye line	Upper base tucked beneath hair cap; points angle outward/upward
Hair cap edge	Approx. Head Rnd 18 around crown	Front fringe extends down to around Rnds 15-17
Back hair locks	Rear 30 stitch columns centered on CB; tips approx. Head Rnds 5-7	Outer locks tuck behind ears; scallops level

8.2 Body, Arms, Belt and Legs

Arms: side centers, approx. Body Rnds 5-9; angle slightly downward

Buttons: CF at Body Rnds 9 and 13; Belt: centered around Body Rnds 17-19



Leg tops: lower front/underside over Body Rnds 22-25, mirrored 6 sts each side of CF

Feature	Placement	Check
Arm tops	Centered on physical side points over Body Rnds 5-9	Mirror angle; hands point slightly inward/front
Buttons	CF at Body Rnds 9 and 13	Vertically aligned
Belt	Centered over Body Rnds 17-19	Level all around; buckle at CF
Leg tops	Lower front/underside over Body Rnds 22-25, centered about 6 sts either side of CF	Same vertical height; equal spacing
Boot toes	Point outward from center line and curve upward	Mirror left/right; toe poms level

9. Stuffing and Shaping

Body

Stuff moderately through the open neck. Fill the lower body first, then the sides, then the upper body. Keep the belly smooth and rounded. Avoid overstuffing the belt area, which can make the belt flare.

Head

Stuff firmly enough to hold a round face without stretching the stitches open. Add small amounts at a time. Use the blunt end of a needle or a stuffing tool to fill around the eye washers and upper crown evenly.

Arms

Stuff hands moderately and upper sleeves lightly. Leaving the upper 1-1.5 cm less stuffed lets the shoulders lie naturally against the body.

Stockings and Boots

Stuff stocking legs lightly so the stripes stay cylindrical but not rigid. Boots should be lightly to moderately stuffed at the heel and center, with the toe section kept softer so it can curve upward. After tacking the toe curve, adjust the stuffing through the stocking opening before final attachment to the body.

Hat and Ears

Do not stuff the hat. Its long upper section should drape softly. Do not stuff the ears; a light pinch at the ear base gives enough cupping.

If stitches visibly spread and show filling, remove a little stuffing rather than pulling assembly stitches tighter.

10. Complete Assembly Instructions

1. Prepare body orientation. With the body stuffed and the lower end closed, keep the original BOR at CB. Mark CF opposite it. Leave the neck opening accessible.

2. Finish the face before joining the neck. Safety eyes must already be installed. Stuff the head through its neck opening. Add the smile and cheeks now, and bury all facial embroidery tails inside the head through the still-open neck. If using embroidered eyes, complete and secure them now as well.

3. Join head to body. Match the 36-st head neck edge to the 36-st body neck edge, aligning CF to CF and CB to CB. Pin at four quarter points, then mattress stitch or whipstitch one head stitch to one body stitch all the way around. Check the face is upright before closing the final few stitches. Bury both seam tails inside.

4. Attach ears. Pin each 12-st cast-on base at the physical side point over approximately Head Rnds 6-21, centered on the eye line. Tuck the upper portion beneath the hair cap. Angle each point outward and slightly upward. Check equal height and projection from front, side and back before sewing permanently.

5. Fit the hair cap. Place the brown cap over the crown, centering its front on CF and back on CB. Tuck the upper edge of each ear just under the cap if needed. Pin the lower cap edge near Head Rnd 18, then sew around with small hidden stitches.

6. Add the hair locks. Arrange the five short 5-st front locks across the front 25 columns as instructed. Arrange the five longer 6-st back locks across the rear 30 columns, centered on CB. Sew their bases and upper sides flat, leaving all tapered tips free. Tuck the outer back locks behind the ears.

10. Assembly Instructions - continued

7. Add collar points. Place six red collar points around the 36-st neck seam: one centered at CF, one at CB, and two mirrored pairs between them. Overlap each adjacent 7-st base by one stitch, then sew along the bases so the points hang downward evenly.

8. Attach arms. Stuff each arm as directed. Pin the open 20-st shoulder edge over Body Rnds 5-9 at each side. Angle both arms slightly downward and forward. Check front symmetry, then sew around each opening securely.

9. Add the belt before the legs. Slide the 54-st brown belt ring up from the lower body. Center it over Body Rnds 17-19, keep it level, and tack at CF, CB and both sides. Add the yellow buckle at CF.

10. Build each leg-and-boot unit. Place the green lower end of one 20-st stocking tube onto the upper rear half of one stuffed boot, spanning approximately Boot Rnds 3-7. Sew the circular leg edge to the boot fabric so the boot toe projects outward from the plushie center line. Stuff the stocking lightly through the upper opening. Repeat as a mirror for the second leg.

11. Attach the legs. Pin the open upper edge of each stocking to the lower front/underside of the body over approximately Body Rnds 22-25. Place the leg centers about 6 stitch columns to each side of CF. The toes should point outward and upward. Check that both stockings begin at the same height before sewing around the openings.

12. Add buttons and toe poms. Make two gold buttons on CF at Body Rnds 9 and 13. Sew one gold pom firmly to each raised boot tip.

13. Fit the hat. Pull the red ribbed brim over the hair cap so it sits just above the fringe points and covers the upper cap edge. Align the hat BOR toward CB. The long green tip should droop toward the plushie's left as in the design reference. Tack the brim at CB and both sides with a few hidden stitches if you want the hat permanently fixed.

14. Add the red hat pom. Sew it securely to the closed hat tip. If the hat droop needs more definition, add one loose hidden tack between the upper hat and the plushie's left side of the brim; keep enough slack for a soft curve.

15. Finish. Remove all temporary markers and pins. Bury every remaining yarn tail inside a stuffed piece or underneath an attached component. Gently reshape the head, belly, hands and boots with your fingers.

Do not permanently close any opening until all operations requiring access through that opening are finished.

11. Final Visual Checklist

Check	Target
Face	Eyes level; smile centered; cheeks mirrored
Hair	Cap centered; five short front locks form the forehead fringe; five longer rear locks form a continuous scalloped nape close to the collar
Ears	Same height; tips angle outward/upward as a mirrored pair
Hat	Red brim level with mustard/gold running-stitch detail; green tip droops softly toward plushie left; pom secure.
Collar	Six points evenly distributed; front point centered
Arms	Same attachment height and angle; hands evenly stuffed
Belt	Level around body; buckle centered on CF; two buttons aligned above it
Stockings	Matching stripe order and stripe heights
Boots	Toes curve upward and outward symmetrically; yellow poms secure
Overall	No exposed stuffing, obvious holes, trapped markers or loose yarn tails

12. Troubleshooting

Issue	Practical fix
Stuffing shows through	Remove a little filling or use a smaller needle size for future pieces. Redistribute the stuffing instead of pulling seams tighter.
Eyes look uneven	Before final face embroidery and hair attachment, compare eye height to the same head round and CF. For embroidered eyes, remove and restitch before burying tails.
Head twists on body	Open a short section of the neck seam, realign CF-to-CF and CB-to-CB, then resew.
Arms look uneven	Re-pin both shoulder openings at the same body rounds and side points; compare from the back as well as the front.
One ear points differently	Undo only the ear-base seam, rotate the piece until its tip mirrors the opposite ear, then resew.
Hair locks have gaps	For the front, re-pin the five 5-st bases edge-to-edge across the front 25 stitch columns. For the back, re-pin the five 6-st bases across the rear 30 columns centered on CB. Close tiny gaps with matching sewing tails.
Boot toe will not stay curled	Reduce stuffing in the final toe section and add one extra hidden tack between the raised tip and the top of the boot.
Hat brim feels loose	Use two or three hidden tacking stitches at CB and the side points; do not overtighten the ribbing.
Visible assembly holes	Use smaller seam bites that catch only edge loops; close gaps with a separate matching-yarn stitch rather than cinching the whole seam.

13. Printing and Customer Notes

- This pattern is a DIGITAL DOWNLOAD. No physical plushie or materials are included.
- Print at 100% / actual size if you want to keep the layout and diagrams at their intended scale. The pattern also reads well on a tablet or phone.
- Measurements are design targets and may vary with yarn, tension, stuffing and blocking.
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