

Joseph Crochet Pattern

Stand up Figure or finger puppet

Free Crochet Pattern Part of a Nativity Set

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Use a 2mm hook and 4ply cotton yarn to make a 3" figure or finger puppet. Green, brown and skin tone yarn required. Darning needle for sewing up. Small amount of toy stuffing.

Joseph's Body

Worked in Rounds with a stitch marker.

2 chain (ch)

Round 1

Into second chain from the hook do 6 double crochet (dc) stitches.

[6]

Round 2

2 dc into the first stitch, (1 dc, 1 htr) into next stitch, 2 htr in next stitch, (1 htr, 1 dc) in next stitch, (2 dc into next stitch) x2 [12]

Round 3

12 dc [12]

Round 4

12 dc [12]

Round 5

(2 dc, then 2 dc into next stitch) x3 then do 3 dc. [15]

Round 6

15 dc [15]

Round 7

15 dc [15]

Round 8

1 chain, 15 trebles (tr) [15]

Round 9

Dc into chain stitch from row below then 15 more dc. [16]

Rounds 10 to 15

16 dc [16] 1 ss. Cast off and weave in end.

Joseph's Head

Worked in Rounds with a stitch marker.

2 ch.

Round 1

Into second chain from the hook do 5 dc [5]

Round 2

2 dc into each stitch below [10]

Round 3

(1 dc, 2 dc into next stitch) x 5 [15]

Round 4

(1 dc, dc 2 together) x 5 [10]

Round 5

10 dc [10] Stuff the head now.

Round 6

(1 dc, dc 2 together) x 3 then 1 dc, 1 slip stitch (ss) [7] Cast off leaving yarn to sew up.

Joseph's Headress.

Worked in Rows with a **TURN** at the end of a row unless instructed to carry on around the work.

11 chain

Row 1

Begin in second chain from the hook, do 10 dc, 2 chain. **TURN**

Row 2

10 tr. 2ch. **TURN**

Row 3

10 tr. 1ch. **TURN**

Row 4 (shaping begins)

9 dc. Continue crocheting around corner with 2 dc stitches together into the corner stitch and then 3 dc down short side of the rectangle. **TURN**

Row 5

14 dc 2 chain **TURN**

Row 6

Do trebles **all the way around** the outside edge of the headdress with (1 htr, 1 tr, 1 htr) into the first corner, then treble all the way to end. Change to a darker yarn and slip stitch all the way around the headdress. Cast off and weave in end of dark colour. Use lighter colour end for sewing up.

NOTE: the wrong side of the crochet is the right side of the headdress.

Joseph's Arms make 2.

8 chain

Row 1

Begin in second chain from the hook, do 7 dc, Cast off leaving yarn to sew up.

Base of Joseph figure (NOT needed for finger puppet)

Worked in Rounds with a stitch marker.

2 chain (ch)

Round 1

Into second chain from the hook do 6 dc. [6]

Round 2

2 htr into each stitch below [12] 1 ss. Cast off leaving a length of yarn for sewing up.

Sewing up

The top of the body is shaped to slightly tilt so that Joseph's head is sewn onto the body with a downward tilting angle. Sew the arms to the body and stitch 'hands' in skin tone. The headdress is shaped and is sewn to the head and back. The finger puppet is complete now or stuff and sew on base if a stand up figure is being made.



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