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Vixen and Comet are best friends off Santa Claus, but if you are working on your desk they will become soon your best mates.

You can also hang them in your Christmas tree

# Pattern desktopbuddy 1 Rendeer friends



## Used materials

- Crochet hook 2,0 mm
- Fiberfill
- Sewing Needle
- Stich marker
- Safety eyes 6,0 mm

## Used colors



## Crochet Terms (US)

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

inc = increase

dec = decrease

slst = slip stitch

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

BPdc = back post double crochet

SS = Spike stitch

\* \* crochet .. x= repeat and crochet x times what is between \* \*

[ ] = total off stitches in round

FS = frontside loops

BS = Backside loops

## Pattern Reindeer desktopbuddy

*This pattern is with love and attention designed. It has also been published in a Dutch hobby magazine "Hobby Handig" in 2020. It is part one of a serie desktopbuddy's off four.*

### Explanation back post double crochet (BPdc)

Yarn over just like you will do if you were making a double crochet Insert your hook through the back of your work, across the front of the indicated stitch, then through your work again, such that the hook is at the back of your work again. It will look like this from the front: Now finish your double crochet as you normally would: yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on your hook, yarn over, pull through the final 2 loops on your hook.

### Explanation spike stitch

Work as you would a Single Crochet, but instead of inserting the hook in the "V" you move down to previous rounds – make sure to keep the yarn strand loose.

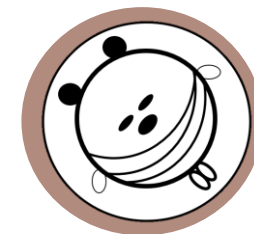
With some stitches you may need to insert the hook in the row as a Knit Stitch in order to make the stitch completely vertical

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## Eyepatch left

Start with color white/creme. Extra option: Rnd 3 can also crochet in the backside loops only.

- Rnd 1. Crochet 4sc and 2dc in magic circle (= 6)
- Rnd 2. 4slst,\* 3dc in every stich\* crochet 2x (=10)
- Rnd 3. \*inc, 1sc\* crochet 3x, \*inc, 3dc in st\* crochet 2x (=19)
- Rnd 4. Crochet 1slst and end off. Leave the rest.

## Eyepatch right

Start with color white/creme (photo 1)

- Rnd 1. Crochet 2dc en 4sc in magic circle (= 6)
- Rnd 2. 3dc in every stich\* crochet 2x , 4slst (=10)
- Rnd 3. \*3dc in every stich, 2cd in st, 1sc\* crochet 2x, \*1sc, inc\* crochet 3x (=19)
- Rnd 4. Crochet 1slst and end off. Leave the rest.

Place safety eyes on Rnd 1 off the eyepatch. Do NOT bind them off with the backpart of the eyes!!!

## Nose

Color dark brown

- Rnd 1. 6sc in magic circle (=6)
  - Rnd 2. \*inc\* crochet 3x, 3sc (=9)
  - Rnd 3. \*inc, 1sc\* crochet 3x, 3sc (12)
- End off and leave yarn for sewing.



## Head

Start with color dark brown.

- Rnd 1. Crochet 6sc in magic circle (= 6)
- Rnd 2. Inc in every st (=12)
- Rnd 3. \*inc, 1sc \* crochet 6x (=18)
- Rnd 4. \*1sc, inc, 1sc \* crochet 6x (=24)
- Rnd 5. 1sc in every stich (=24)
- Rnd 6. \*inc, 3sc \* crochet 6x (=30)
- Rnd 7. \*2sc, inc, 2sc \* crochet 6x (=36)
- Rnd 8. \*inc, 5sc \* crochet 6x (=42)
- Rnd 9. 1sc in every st (42)
- Rnd 10. 1sc in every st (42)
- Rnd 11. 1sc in every st (42)
- Rnd 12. 1sc in every st (=42)
- Rnd 13. 1sc in every st (=42)
- Rnd 14. \*2vs, 5v\* crochet 6x (=36)
- Rnd 15. \*2v, 2vs, 2v\* crochet 6x (=30)
- Rnd 16. \*2vs, 3v\* crochet 6x (=24)

Fill up the head. Place the eyes and nose. Place the eyes on the head Rnd 11-12. Place the nose in between. The increase are at the bottom. The white spots are direct next to the nose. If you think the position is right, close the eyes with the whiskers. Pin everything else with safety pins and do not sew it on. With the filling to com it can turn a bit. (photo 2 and 3)

- Rnd 17. 1sc in every st (=24)
- Rnd 18. \*1sc, 2vs, 1sc\* crochet 6x (=18)
- Rnd 19. \*2vs, 1sc\* crochet 6x (12)

Fill up with fiberfill

- Rnd 20. \*2vs\* crochet 6x (6)

End off



## Body

Start with dark brown.

- Rnd 1. Crochet 6sc in magic circle (= 6)
- Rnd 2. Inc in every st (=12)
- Rnd 3. \*inc, 1sc \* crochet 6x (=18)
- Rnd 4. \*1sc, inc, 1sc \* crochet 6x (=24)
- Rnd 5. 1BPdc in every st (=24) (photo 4,5,6)
- Rnd 6. 1sc in every st (=24)
- Rnd 7. 1sc in every st (=24)
- Rnd 8. \*4sc, dec\* crochet 4x (=20)
- Rnd 9. \*1sc in every st (=20)
- Rnd 10. \*3sc, dec\* crochet 4x (=16)
- Rnd 11. 1sc in every st (=16)
- Rnd 12. \*2sc, dec\* crochet 4x (=12)
- Rnd 13. 1sc in every st (12)

End off and fill the bottom with little stones and a bit fiberfill (so it stands up).



## Paws (haak 2x)

Color brown and black. Start with black.

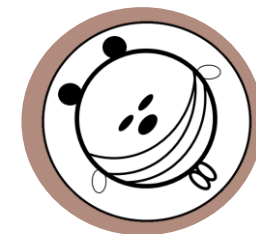
- Rnd 1. 6sc in magic circle (=6)
- Rnd 2. 1sc, 1hdc, 2dc, 1hdc, 1sc (=6)
- Rnd 3. Change color brown. In Back loops only. 3sc, Wissel naar bruin.  
Haak in de achterste lussen 3v, 1SS to Rnd 2 ( between 2 dc), 2sc (=6)
- Rnd 4. 3sc, 3hdc (=6)
- Rnd 5. 3sc, 3hdc (=6)

End off and leave a yarn for sewing the body on the head. The hdc are the front side.

## Ears (2x)

Dark brown

- Rnd 1. 4sc in magic circle (= 4)
- Rnd 2. \*inc, 1sc \* crochet 2x (=6)
- Rnd 3. 1sc in every st (=6)



- Rnd 4. \*1sc, inc, 1sc\* crochet 2x (=8)  
 Rnd 5. \*2sc, 3st in same stich, 1sc,\* crochet 2x (=12)  
 Rnd 6. 1sc in every st (=12)  
 Rnd 7. \*1sc , inc\* crochet 6x (=18)  
 Rnd 8. 1sc in every st (=18)  
 Rnd 9. 1sc in every st (=18)  
 Rnd 10. 1sc in every st (=18)  
 Rnd 11. \*3st together,\* crochet 2x, 12sc (=14)  
 Rnd 12. dec, 1sc , dec, 6sc, dec, 1sc (=11)  
 Rnd 13. dec, 8sc (=9)  
 Leave a yarn for sewing.

### Inner side ears (2x)

Pink color.

- Rnd 1. Crochet chain 5 (= 5)  
 Rnd 2. Crochet from 2<sup>e</sup> stich from the hook, 2sc, 1dct, 3st in same stich, go further on the other side off the chain, 1dc, 2sc, 1 ch and 1slst in first stich of rnd 2.

End off and leave yarn for sewing.

### Horn part 1 (side) (2x)

Color off white.

- Rnd 1. 4sc in magic circle (= 4)  
 Rnd 2. inc, 3sc (=5)  
 Rnd 3. 1sc in every st (=5)  
 End off and fill up.

### Basic horn (2x)

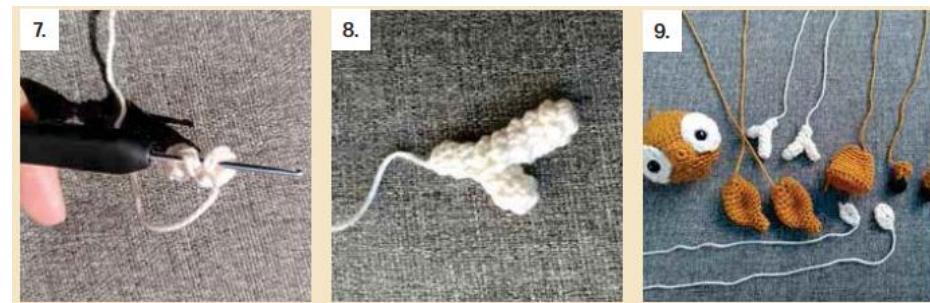
Color off white

- Rnd 1. 6sc in magic circle (= 6)  
 Rnd 2. 1sc in every st (=6)  
 Rnd 3. 3hdc, 3sc (=6)  
 Rnd 4. 3hdc, 3sc (=6)  
 Rnd 5. Crochet 3sc on part 1 horn and basic horn together, and than 3xc basic horn (=6) Photo 7  
 Rnd 6. Crochet 2sc on part 1 horn (the 2 st you did not crochet in rnd 5) and 3sc on basic (=5)  
 Rnd 7. 1sc in every st (=5)  
 Fill the horn with fiberfill and end off.  
 Photo 8

### Fluffy body part

The color fluffy yarn is off white. Attention: If your yarn is thinner than de normal yarn, than the part will be smaller. Crochet than with double yarn for the same effect.

- Rnd 1. Chain 5 (=5)  
 Rnd 2. Turn and crochet 4sc from 2<sup>e</sup> stich from hook (=4)  
 Rnd 3. Turn, skip 1 st, dec, 1sc (=2).  
 End off and brush the yarn. Leave a yarn for sewing.



**Tip**

Ornament for christmastree. Pull a yarn brown and off white trough Rnd 1 off the head, crochet chain 10 en sew back on head. Now you can hang it in the tree.

**Assembling**

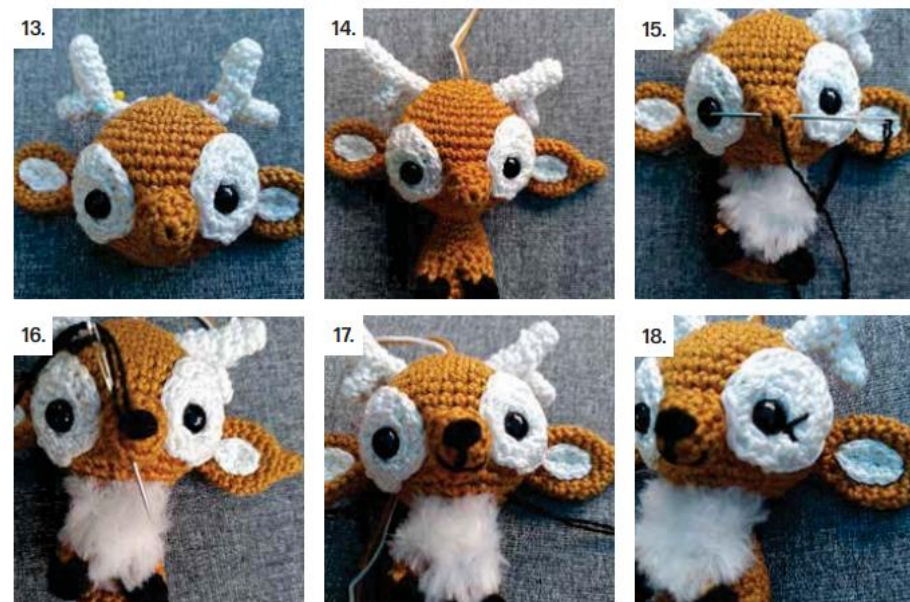
Fold the ears: fold thee ars in the dec part inside (photo 10 + 11). The ears get this shape. Placet hem on the side off the head.

Place the horns on the head. Just next to Rnd 2 in the middle off the head. Keep the side off the horns on the right side. Photo 12

Sew the body on the head. Fill it up with fiber if you did not ready done that. Placet he paws on the front, the Spike stich in te front. Photo 13. Sew the fluffy chest between head and paws. Photo 14.

Make a nose and small mouth. Photo 15, 16) and two little black stripes in the eyes. Photo 17

Ready is your christmas desktop buddy 😊





## CROCHET TIPS !

The amigurumi figures are crochet in on going spiral. If crochet in rows I will mention it in the pattern.

The colors yarn I used are just a hint. You always can use other colors. That is why I stopped telling which brand yarn I use. Except when I want to have a special effect.

I always use 100% cotton yarn or acryl when it must be fluffy.



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I am a Dutch designer off amigurumi and since 2012 active on social media. I crochet since 2003 and learned it myself by YouTube. Since I discovered the Japanese amigurumi, I am hooked :) . In Dutch there were, in 2003 not many patterns, so I tried to design them myself.

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