

# Santa Face

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Materials: H hook, worsted weight yarn in white, red, and skin color

Using skin color, ch 4, ss to join.



1 (RS) - ch 3, 12 dc in ring, ss to ch 3, fasten off: 13 dc

2 (WS) - Join white yarn. Ch 1, sc in same st, \*2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st\* 4 times. Ch 1, turn: 13 sc

3 (WS) - sc 1<sup>st</sup> st, \*ch 3, sk 1 st, sc next st\* 6 times, fasten off: 6 chain loops

4 (RS) - With RS facing, join white yarn on the top right edge of beard, ch 1, ss in side of sc, ss flo across 6 st, ss in side of sc: 8 ss

5 (WS) - ch 1, hdc flo across, switching to red on the last yarnover of the last st, ch 6 in red, turn: 8 white hdc, 6 red ch

6 (RS) - sc 2<sup>nd</sup> ch and the next 4 ch, hdc next 7 st blo, sc blo in last st, ch 1, turn: 5 sc, 7 hdc, 1 sc

7 (WS) - ss 1<sup>st</sup> st, sc next st, hdc next 4 st, sc next st, ss next st. Fasten off.

Tie some white yarn scraps to end of hat (or glue a tiny pompom on). Embroider a moustache and eyes and nose. I used a Sharpie for the eyes and nose. Tie a piece of yarn on for an ornament or sew to another project. You can also glue a magnet to the back and put on the fridge.