



No 4

SANTA

*Knitted santa**Oppskrift: Anita Brathetland***Sizes:**

(Small) Large

Measurements:

Height: approx (60) 75 cm

Yarn:

FRITIDSGARN (100 % Norwegian wool, 50 g = 70 m)

TOVE (100 % Norwegian wool, 50 g = 160 m)

Yarn required:

FRITIDSGARN

Olive green #9336/Dk.red #4219/Lt.grey melange #1042:
(2) 4 balls

Beige melange #2650/Dk.grey melange #1055: (2) 3 balls

Natural #1012: 1 ball both sizes

Black #1099: 2 balls (feet for large Santa)

TOVE

Powder pink #3511: 1 ball both sizes

Notions:

Stuffing material

Wire for hat

Optional: Rice for support

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed (5 mm) 7 mm

Double pointed 2.5 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle.

Tension:

16 sts St-st with FRITIDSGARN and 5 mm ndls = 10 cm.

12 sts St-st with double yarn (2 strands FRITIDSGARN) and 7 mm ndls = 10 cm

Inc 1 st:

Pick up yarn between 2 sts and k tbl this new st

NOTE: Work large Santa with double yarn (2 strands), except for the nose which is worked with single yarn (1 strand).**Fasten yarn ends and stuff each part while knitting proceeds.****Hat:**

With olive green/dk.red/lt.grey melange and (5 mm) 7 mm circular ndl cast on 48 sts. Join and work 3 rnds St-st.

Insert marker on 1 st (= marked st) and always k this st further.

Cont **diagram** in rnds until hat meas (10) 12 cm.Cont **diagram** and dec as follows:

Work until 1 st rem before marker, sl 2 k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, psso.

Rep dec every 4th rnd until 4 sts rem.

Change to double pointed ndls when necessary. Cut yarn pull through sts, gather and fasten well.

Body:

With beige melange/dk.grey melange and (5) 7 mm circular ndl knit up 48 sts on the inside of hat, 3 rnds from cast on edge.

Work 1 rnd St-st.

Next rnd inc as follows:

Work *6 sts, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 8 sts inc.

Work 2 rnds St-st and rep inc once more, but with 1 st more between each inc = 64 sts.

Cont until body meas (12) 14 cm.

Make holes for legs as follows:

Work 19 sts, transfer the following 10 sts to spare ndl, cast on 10 new sts, work 6 sts, transfer the following 10 sts to spare ndl, cast on 10 new sts, cont to end of rnd.

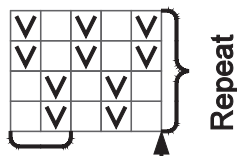
Work 1 rnd St-st.

Next rnd dec as follows:

Work *6 sts, k2tog*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 8 sts dec.

Rep dec on alt rnds, but with 1 st less between each dec on every rnd of dec until 8 sts rem.

Cut yarn, pull through sts gather and fasten well.



Repeat Begin here

□ k
 ▣ p

Legs:

Transfer sts from spare ndl to (5) 7 mm circular ndl and with beige melange/dk.grey melange knit up 10 sts at back of leg.

Join and work 10 rnds St-st.

Move beg of rnd to center back of leg.

Change to olive green/dk.red/black and work 5 rnds St-st.

Insert one marker around 2 sts at center of instep, and one marker at center of heel.

Work until 1 st before marker at instep, inc 1, k1, inc 1, work marked sts inc 1, k1, inc 1, work to end of rnd = 4 sts inc.

Rep inc in the same manner every rnd until 40 sts on rnd.

Work 7 rnds St-st without inc.

Next rnd dec as follows: Work until 4 sts before marker at instep, k2tog twice, work marked sts, k2tog twice, work to end of rnd = 36 sts.

Next rnd dec as follows: k2tog twice, k5, k2tog 4 times, work marked sts, k2tog 4 times, k5, k2tog twice = 24 sts.

Work 1 rnd without dec.

Cast off.

Sew tog under foot.

Work other leg in the same manner.

Nose:

With powder pink and double pointed ndls cast on 8 sts. Join and k 1 round. Inc as follows:

Work *k2, inc 1*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 4 sts inc.

Rep inc every rnd, but with 1 st more between each inc on every rnd of inc until 32 sts on rnd.

Work 7 rnds St-st.

Dec as follows:

Work *k6, k2tog*, rep from *-* in the rnd = 4 sts dec.

Rep dec every rnd, but with 1 st less between each dec on every rnd of dec until 8 sts rem.

NOTE: While knitting proceeds stuff nose with filling or some of the pink yarn.

Cut yarn, pull through sts gather and fasten well.

Finishing:

Insert wire in hat to shape it.

For santa's beard cut approx (30) 40 cm long yarn ends in natural, fold them double and fasten to body just under hat edge.

More yarn ends can be added under beard to make it fuller.

Sew nose on.

