Santa Frame Ornament

This is a frame ornament for a small facial picture.

I made the pattern a few years back, and just got around to typing it.

It is very quick to make and looks really cute on a tree. Enjoy!

Materials:

Caron Simply Soft

White ~10 yds.

Red ~4 yds.

3.5mm / E Hook

Yarn needle to weave in

Facial Picture to insert

(I used a printer and plain paper)

Gauge is not critical.

First 2 rounds = about 2" (5cm)

Size: Head with hat ~4" (10.2cm)

Total with hanger ~5 1/2" (14cm)

Abbreviations:

 \sim = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

BLO = Back Loop Only

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = Double Crochet

Dc-Inc = Increase with 2 double crochets into one stitch

FO = Fasten Off

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Lp(s) = Loop(s)

MR = Magic Ring

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right Side

Sc = Single Crochet

Sc-Dec = Decrease by crocheting 2 single crochets as one

Sc-Inc = Increase with 2 single crochets into one stitch

Sk = Skip

Ss = Slip Stitch

St(s) – Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong Side

YO = Yarn over

US Terminology

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Note: You can adjust up or down a hook size, if you want a larger or smaller frame.

To mark a st, use a stitch marker, safety pin or a piece of yarn or thread.

For Facial Pic: I used a printer and plain paper.

My printed face sizes were about $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " (3.8cm).

Cut a circle that fits the Santa frame (about 2" or 5cm). Use it as a template to measure and cut around the face photos. When cutting photos, be sure to leave about a $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ " (.6 to 1.3cm) **below the chin**, so the face will show properly in the frame.





Head:

Rnd 1: With **White**: Start with a MR, Ch 2 (does not count as a st: now and throughout) 10 Dc in the ring, join with a ss to the first st. (10 dc)

Note: Pull beg yarn end to close circle, and work over the end to eliminate weaving in later.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, **Dc-Inc** around, with **3** Dc in last st. Join. (21 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, **Sc-Inc** around, join to first sc and **mark** this joined-st. (42 sc) **Do not FO**.

Beard: Note: Row 4 is a short row, only worked on part of the Rnd.

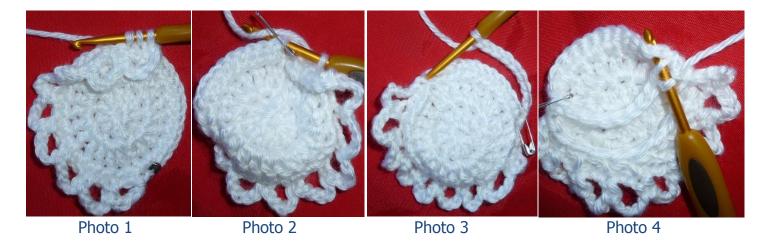
Row 4: **TURN** to WS. Ch 5. Working in **BLO**: (Sk 2 sts, Sc in next st, Ch 5) repeat 8xs, Sk 2 more sts, and Ss in **both lps** of next st. Skip the last 14 sts. (9 Lps)

Row 5: **TURN** to RS, and work behind the lps.

Ch 1, **Sc-Dec** in **BLO** over the 2 skipped-sts for each of the 9 lps. *See photo 1.* (9 dec)

Ss in the **marked** st. Ss in next unused st of Rnd 3. *See photo 2.* (Remove first marker and **Mark** the **next** unstitched sc on round 3).

Hat Trim:



Foundation Row: Ch 10. Skip next 12 sts of Rnd 3. Ss to next st (It should be the last free st). See photo 3.

Turn, and with beard on the bottom: Pull the working-yarn down, to the right and behind.

Sc thru **both** the first ch and the next free st of round 3. See Photo 4.

Sc-Inc in next ch. Sc across the next 6 chs. **Sc-Inc** in next ch.

Sc thru **both** the last ch and the next free st of round 3 (marked sc).

FO and remove marker and weave in. (12 sc)

Hat: With **Red** and RS facing:

Row 1: Join with a ss in 1st sc of the hat trim. *See Photo 5.* Sc across, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, Sc across with a **Sc-Dec** in first and last sts. Turn. (10, 8, 6, 4)

Row 6: Ch 1, **Sc- Dec** two times. Turn. (2)

Row 7: Sc-Dec, Ch 20 (hanger), join to side of last Dec.

FO and weave in.

Slip Face-Photo in back.



Photo 5

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