



Crochet Gingerbread Man Gift Card Holder

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Oh Snap! This crochet gingerbread cookie has the perfect little pocket pouch on its tummy to hold a holiday gift card and even some extra little candy treats inside! Make a loop at the top and it can also be used as a keepsake ornament. Super cute and super quick to crochet. You will be baking... I mean making... a dozen in no time!

Materials:

- Bernat Super Value yarn in color Topaz and White and a bit of Pink or Red for the cheeks
- Size H Crochet Hook
- Two small black safety eyes
- Two small red buttons and one small green button
- Tapestry needle

Gingerbread Body:

Note: pattern works from bottom up and gift card pouch is worked right into the pattern!
starting with brown yarn

Magic Ring, chain 1 and make 8 SC in ring, join, chain 1 (8 SC)

Round 2: 2 SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (16 SC)

Round 3: 2 SC in first stitch, SC in next stitch, repeat around, join, chain 1 (24 SC)

Round 4-10: SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (24 SC)

Round 11: Chain 10, skip 10 stitches, join to 11th stitch in round with a SC, SC in remaining 13 stitches in round, join to first chain, chain 1 (the skipped stitches will be your pocket!)

Round 12: SC in each stitch around including each of the 10 chains, join, chain 1 (24 SC)

Round 13: SC Decrease, SC in next 2 stitches, repeat around, join, chain 1

Round 14: SC Decrease, SC in next stitch, repeat around, join, chain 1 (12 SC)

Round 15: 2 SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (24 SC)

Round 16: 2 SC in first stitch, SC in next 5 stitches, repeat around, join, chain 1 (28 SC)

Round 17-22: SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (28 SC)

Round 23: SC Decrease, SC in next 2 stitches, repeat around (21 SC)

Join in white yarn for round 24 only, chain 1

Round 24: SC in each stitch around (21 SC)

Join in brown yarn, chain 1

Round 25: SC Decrease, SC in next stitch, repeat around, join, chain 1 (14 SC)

Round 25: SC Decrease until head is closed.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

NOTE: Use this opportunity to stitch a loop on the top of head with your loose end to make it an ornament!

Face and Body Embellishments:

Add on two black safety eyes between rounds 20 and 21, about 3 stitches apart from each other.

Cheeks (make 2):

with pink or red yarn

Magic Ring, chain 1 and make 6 SC in ring, join, fasten off leaving long tail to stitch cheeks onto the face.

Smile:

with a strand of white yarn your tapestry needle, stitch on a smile between the two cheeks.

Sew on two small red buttons and one green button in a line down the center of the tummy.

Optional: Stitch neck closed so all the stitching, loose ends, and back of safety eyes aren't visible or accessible when finished.

Arms (make 2):

starting with brown yarn

Magic Ring, chain 1 and make 8 SC in ring, join, chain 1

Round 2: SC in each stitch around (8 SC)

join in white yarn for round 3 only, chain 1

Round 3: SC in each stitch around (8 SC)

fasten off white yarn and join in brown yarn

Round 4-7: SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (8 SC)

Fasten off after round 7 and attach arms to side of body right under neck of gingerbread man.

Feet (make 2):

starting with brown yarn

Magic Ring, chain 1 and make 12 SC in ring, join, chain 1

Round 2: SC in each stitch around (12 SC)

join in white yarn for round 3 only, chain 1

Round 3: SC in each stitch around (12 SC)

fasten off white yarn and join in brown yarn

Round 4-6: SC in each stitch around, join, chain 1 (12 SC)

Fasten off after round 6 and attach feet on either side of bottom body.



