

## Free Crochet Pattern Gleeful Gingerbread Friend

Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice® - Vanna's  
Glamour™  
Pattern #: 80975AD

**SKILL LEVEL:** Easy

**SIZE:** One Size  
About 6 in. (15 cm)

**CORRECTIONS:** None

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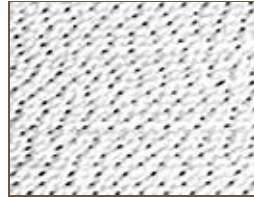


This gingerbread cookie amigurumi makes the perfect Christmas toy. Give it as a gift with a box of cookies, or decorate your kitchen for the holiday season.

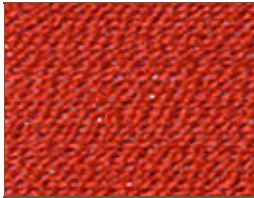
**Color (A)**  
Vanna's Choice®



**Color (B)**  
Vanna's Glamour™



**Color (C)**  
Vanna's Glamour™



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**MATERIALS**

To change colors, click the drop-down list or swatches above

- 860-124 **Vanna's Choice Yarn: Toffee**

 ball

Note: (A)

- 861-100 **Vanna's Glamour: Diamond**

 ball

Note: (B)

- 861-113 **Vanna's Glamour: Ruby Red**

 ball

Note: (C)

- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials  
2 plastic safety eyes, 6 mm diameter  
Fiberfill stuffing  
Small amount pink yarn

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#### GAUGE:

Exact gauge is not essential to this project.

#### STITCH EXPLANATION:

**sc2tog (sc decrease)** Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

#### NOTES:

1. Work in continuous rnds; do not join or turn unless otherwise instructed.
2. B and C are worked with 2 strands held tog. Wind B and C into 2 balls before beg.

#### GINGERBREAD MAN

##### HEAD AND BODY

Beg at top of head, with A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next st, rep from \* around - 18 sts.

**Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from \* around – 24 sts.

**Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from \* around – 30 sts.

**Rnds 6-11:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 12:** \*Sc2tog, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from \* around – 24 sts.

**Rnd 13:** \*Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from \* around – 18 sts. Following package directions, attach safety eyes. Begin stuffing piece, continuing to stuff as work progresses.

**Rnd 14:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 15:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from \* around – 24 sts.

**Rnds 16-23:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 24:** \*Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from \* around – 18 sts.

**Rnd 25:** \*Sc2tog, sc in next st, rep from \* around – 12 sts.

**Rnd 26:** \*Sc2tog, rep from \* around – 6 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end into blunt needle and gather sts tightly tog. Fasten off.

##### ARMS AND LEGS (make 2)

With A, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in first ch. Place marker in first st for beg of rnd; move marker up as each rnd is completed.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around. Change to 2 strands of B.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in each sc around. Change to A.

**Rnds 5-7:** Sc in each sc around, stuffing as work progresses.

**Rnd 8:** \*Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog, rep from \* around – 8 sts. Fasten off.

#### **BUTTONS (make 2)**

With 2 strands of C held tog, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 4 sc in first ch. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew Arms and Legs to body. Sew Buttons to chest. With C, embroider straight st smile. With pink yarn, embroider French knot cheeks. Tie a length of B around neck for bowtie. Weave in ends.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES**

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beg = begin(s)(ning)	ch(s) = chain(s)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet	st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together	

Learn to Crochet Instructions: <http://learnToCrochet.LionBrand.com>