

The YULETIDE Garnies



For those of you who fancy a change from our annual blanket, Pia has created the cutest collection of crochet critters you've ever seen!

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Pia's Tips

- ✓ I suggest using a 2mm and 3mm hook.
- ✓ On parts made in the round, you may use either standard increases and decreases or, for a much neater finish, use invisible ones.
- ✓ Unless otherwise stated, pieces made in the round are worked in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains. Use a stitch marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first stitch of each round.
- ✓ For pieces made using turned rows, the beg 1 ch does not count as a st.
- ✓ Unless otherwise stated, finish each piece by pulling the yarn through the last loop and leaving a long tail for sewing.
- ✓ Make all the pieces first and then sew tog in the order given in the 'Making up' instructions.

Welcome to the Yultide Garnies collection!

This group of Christmas amigurumi patterns is absolutely jam-packed with character and the cutest little details. Each one has its own unique personality and we just know you're going to love making them.

There are five toys in the collection, with a new one starting on days 1, 6, 11, 16 and 21. Some of the patterns use small amounts of yarn from earlier days for the details, so make sure you don't throw away any unused yarn! Don't forget - our patterns are written in UK terms.

Happy crocheting,

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DAILY PATTERNS

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To access the patterns and videos, visit:
www.crochetsociety.co.uk/advent-calendar-2023
Passcode: **SleighTheCrochet**

Special instructions

Invisible Increase (2 dc in next st):

Work 1 dc in FLO of next st and 1 dc in both loops of same stitch.

Invisible Decrease (inv-dc2tog):

Insert hook in FLO of the two stitches to be decreased, yrh, pull through both front loops, yrh, pull through two loops on hook.

Extended dc (ext-dc): Insert hook in next st, yrh, pull up a loop, yrh, draw through first loop, yrh, draw through both loops on hook.

Bobble Stitch (bbl): [Yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pull up a loop, yrh, draw through 2 loops] 5 times into same stitch, yrh, draw through all 6 loops on hook.

Joined rnds: Join each rnd with a sl st in BLO of beg dc, then work first st of next rnd into both loops of same dc as join. From 2nd rnd on, make sure you miss the sl st from the prev rnd, do not work into this rather than the beg dc by mistake. The sl st joins don't count in the st count.