

# *The Crochet Barn*

## Gingerbread House



This pattern is written in US terminology

### Materials and Tools

50g brown DK pure cotton or cotton mix (both yarns make several gingerbread houses)

50g white DK pure cotton or cotton mix

Darning needle

No 3mm crochet hook

### Abbreviations

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

slst = sling stitch

decr = crochet two sc together

() = No of stitches in that row

## Front & Back

Row	Instructions
<b>1</b>	Ch17, turn
<b>2</b>	Sc into 2 <sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc to end, ch1 to turn (16)
<b>3 – 13</b>	Sc to end, ch1 to turn (16)
<b>14</b>	Sc to end through back loops only, ch1 to turn (16)
<b>15 – 21</b>	Decr at beginning and end of rows by crocheting 2 sc together until 2 sc remain, ch1 to turn in each row
<b>22</b>	Crochet last 2sc together and fasten off
	<p>Make an identical 2<sup>nd</sup> piece but in row 14 insert hook through both loops as this will be the back of the house.</p> <p>Now crochet together both sides with sc's using the white yarn. Ensure that the front loops of row 14 are on the outside of your work and facing you. Beginning at the right side where the roof starts, crochet sc's all around by pushing your hook through both loops of both sides, working 2 or 3 sc's into the corners and as many sc's as necessary along the side to give the edging a smooth look (this depends on the thickness of your edging yarn and the tightness of your stitches, so I won't give you a set no for the sc's). A few sc's before closing the edging, fill your little gingerbread house lightly. Complete the edging along the sides and join it to the beginning sc with a slst. Ch 1 and turning your work, carry on the edging by crocheting the sc's through the backloops only of row 14. Join the edging with a sl st to the other side of the roof. Fasten off leaving quite a long tail for embroidering two windows and snowy roof. By not breaking the yarn it saves sewing away ends and also makes the yarn more secure. Simply feed the darning needles to the desired starting point. Sew on a heart button to finish.</p>

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