

# 23 December | BABY JESUS IN MANGER

## Materials

### Scheepjes Catona

- 255 Shell
- 105 Bridal White
- 110 Jet Black
- 408 Old Rose
- 157 Root Beer
- 179 Topaz

## Measurements

Length: 6cm (2½in)

## Gauge/Tension

See Project Info document

## Abbreviations

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## Instructions

### Head

With Catona 255 Shell, make magic ring.

**Round 1 (RS)** 6dc into ring. [6 dc]

**Round 2 (RS)** (2dc in next st) 6 times. [12 dc]

**Round 3** (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 dc]

**Round 4** (5dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times. [21 dc]

**Rounds 5-8** 1dc in each around.

**Round 9** (5dc, dc2tog) 3 times. [18 dc]  
Stuff Head firmly.

**Round 10** (Dc2tog) 9 times. [9 dc]  
Cont with Body.

### Body

Change to Catona 105 Bridal White.  
Cut Catona 255 Shell.

**Round 11** (2dc in next st) 9 times. [18 dc]

**Rounds 12-16** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 17** (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [12 dc]  
Stuff Body firmly.

**Round 18** (Dc2tog) 6 times, fasten off. [6 dc]

Pull yarn tail through rem 6 sts and pull tightly to close.

## Face Details

### Eyes

With Catona 110 Jet Black, embroider

1 horizontal line between Rounds 7-8 for each Eye, 1 st wide, 4 sts apart.

### Nose

With Catona 408 Old Rose, embroider 2 vertical lines over Rounds 6-7 between Eyes, then wrap yarn 5 times around vertical lines.

### Veil

With Catona 105 Bridal White, ch24.

**Row 1 (RS)** 1htr in third ch from hook, 1htr in each ch to end, turn. [22 htr]

**Rows 2 (WS)-3** Ch2, 1htr in each st to end, turn.

**Row 4** 9htr, (htr2tog) 2 times, 9htr. [20 htr]

**Row 5** 8htr, (htr2tog) 2 times, 8htr, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. [18 htr]

Fold Veil in half, RS tog, with sts of Row 5 aligned. Sew both sides of Veil tog. Turn inside out.

Place Veil over Head and sew side of rows to Body.

### Manger

#### Outer Layer

With Catona 157 Root Beer, ch7.

**Round 1 (RS)** 2dc in second ch from hook, 4dc, 4dc in last ch, cont on other side of ch, 4dc, 2dc in last ch. [16 dc]

**Round 2** \*(2dc in next st) 2 times, 4dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times; rep from \* once more. [24 dc]

**Round 3** \*1dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times, 6dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times, 1dc; rep from \* once more. [32 dc]

**Round 4** \*2dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times, 8dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times, 2dc; rep from \* once more. [40 dc]

**Round 5** \*3dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times, 10dc, (2dc in next st) 2 times, 3dc; rep from \* once more. [48 dc]

**Round 6** 1dc blo in each st around.

**Round 7** (1dc, 1SPdc) 24 times.

**Round 8** (1SPdc, 1dc) 24 times.

**Rounds 9-10** Rep Rounds 7-8.

**Round 11** Rep Round 7, fasten off.  
Weave in all ends.

#### Inner Layer

With Catona 179 Topaz, ch7.

**Rounds 1-4** Rep Rounds 1-4 of Outer

Layer. [40 dc]

**Round 5** 1dc flo in each st around.

**Rounds 6-7** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 8** Rep round 5 of Outer layer.

**Round 9** 1dc in each st around.

Turn inside out so WS of sts is facing out. Place Inner Layer inside Outer Layer with sts aligned. Work next round through both layers to close, going counter-clockwise (right-handed).

**Round 10** 1LPdcB in each st around, fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

Optionally, cut loops open and trim to desired length.

Place Baby Jesus in Manger.

