Flower gnome

Materials:

When using the suggested materials, it will be about 8 cm tall.
The listed wool and hook sizes are only suggestions. It is, of course, entirely your personal choice, which yarn you use.
Please keep in mind that different yarn may result in a bigger or smaller piece. Make sure to adapt your hook size according to your yarn and personal tension.

- Wool (Sport Weight), e. g. Schachenmayr Catania/Scheepjes Catona (Colors of choice, for me: No. 263 or 255, 280, 385), optional: some fluffy wool, e. g. Schachenmayr Brazilia
- Crochet hook in suitable size (for me: 2.0 mm)
- Stuffing
- Eyes in suitable size (for me: 6 mm) - you can also embroider or crochet the eyes

Abbreviations (US Terms):

MR = magic ring	inc = increase
sc = single crochet	dec = decrease
hdc = half double crochet	BLO = back loop only
dsc = drop single crochet	FLO = front loop only
ch = chain	st = stitch
slst = slip stitch	
(-) x = repeat inside of () for x nr of times	

Crochet in continuous rounds (spirals), unless otherwise stated.

For help with invisible color changes, increases and decreases, please visit the „Tipps, Tricks and Tutorials"section on my website www.zhaya.de.

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Body / Head (it's nearly the same 😉):

Skin color
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
9. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
10. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)
11.-20. (10 Rounds) sc in each st around (60)
21. (sc 8, dec) x6 (54)
22. (sc 7, dec) x6 (48)
23. (sc 6, dec) x6 (42)
24. (sc 5, dec) x6 (36)
25. (sc 4, dec) x6 (30)
26. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
27. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
28. (sc 1, dec) x6 (12)
Stuff and shape.
29. dec x6 (6)
Fasten off invisibly.

Nose:

Skin color
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5.-9. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
10. (sc 6, dec) x3 (21)
11. (sc 5, dec) x3 (18)
12. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
13. sc in each st around (15)
Fasten off, do not close, leave a long tail for sewing.
Stuff and shape the nose.

Pants:

Color of choice
When crocheting the pants, always try them on the doll, because different yarn, hook size and personal tension may alter the final product. Adapt if necessary.
1. sc 6 in MR (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4. (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5. (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6. (sc 4, inc) x6 (36)
7. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
8. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)

9.   (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
10.-12. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (54)
13. dsc in each st around - *dsc = drop single crochet - insert hook 1 round deeper as usual* (54)
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Foot (make 2):
1.   sc 6 in MR (6)
2.   inc x6 (12)
3.   (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4.   (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
5.   (sc 3, inc) x6 (30)
6.-10. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
11. (sc 3, dec) x6 (24)
12. (sc 2, dec) x6 (18)
13. sc in each st around (18)
14. (sc 4, dec) x3 (15)
15. sc in each st around (15)
16. (sc 3, dec) x3 (12)
17. sc in each st around (12)

Stuff the front part as usual, way more loosely to the end.
Fold in half, do not stuff, close top with a row of sc.
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

Hair:
Fluffy wool
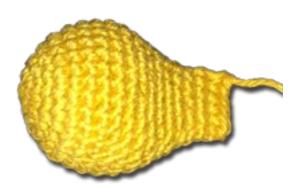1.   sc 6 in MR (6)
2.   inc x6 (12)
3.   (sc 1, inc) x6 (18)
4.   (sc 2, inc) x6 (24)
Fasten off invisibly (best you use sewing thread for attaching later).

Hat:
Here too: When crocheting the hat, try them on the doll, because different yarn, hook size and personal tension may alter the final product. Adapt if necessary. The hat should be loosely above the head/body and reach to the floor.
1.   sc 6 in MR (6)
2.-4. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (6)
5.   (sc 1, inc) x3 (9)
6.-8. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (9)
9.   (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
10.-12. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (12)
13. (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
14.-16. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (15)
17. (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
18.-20. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (18)
21. (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)
22.-24. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (21)
25. (sc 6, inc) x3 (24)
26.-28. (3 Rounds) sc in each st around (24)
29. (sc 7, inc) x3 (27)

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30.-31. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (27)
32. (sc 8, inc) x3 (30)
33.-34. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (30)
35. (sc 9, inc) x3 (33)
36.-37. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (33)
38. (sc 10, inc) x3 (36)
39.-40. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (36)
41. (sc 5, inc) x6 (42)
42.-43. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (42)
44. (sc 6, inc) x6 (48)
45.-46. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (48)
47. (sc 7, inc) x6 (54)
48. sc in each st around (54)
49. (sc 8, inc) x6 (60)
50. sc in each st around (60)
51. (sc 9, inc) x6 (66)
52. (sc 10, inc) x6 (72)
53. (sc 11, inc) x6 (78)
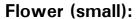54.-58. (5 Rounds) sc in each st around (78)
59. (sc 12, inc) x6 (84)
60. (sc 13, inc) x6 (90)
61.-62. (2 Rounds) sc in each st around (90)
63. dsc in each st around (90)
Fasten off invisibly.

*The pattern for the little flowers is from here:
<u>planetjune.com</u>. Of course you can make other
flowers or applications you like.*

Flower (small):
1. MR, in the ring: (ch 2, slst 1) x5
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.
*For the centre of the flower in a second color just knot a thread several times, pull
both yarn ends through the middle of the flower and knot it at the back.*

Flower (bigger):
1. sc 5 in MR
If necessary color change to 2nd color
2. (slst in next st, ch 1, hdc in same st, ch 1) x5, join round with slst in first st
Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

*Finishing: pin the nose in the lower half of the
head, pin the pants and feet to an appropriate
place. Put the hat to the head and take a look at
your gnome. If you like what you see, sew on
the parts, except the hat. Attach or embroider
the eyes and maybe eyebrows too. Sew on the
hair or latch hook it with threads of equal length
of usual wool. Last but not least attach the
flowers on the hat, shape the hat and put it on
your gnome :o)*

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