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Happy Holidays!

With Christmas and the fun festivities quickly on its way this is a great time to work up all the free Christmas crochet patterns for your home. Decorate your tree with ornaments and garland, hang your stockings around the fireplace and spend your time with friends and family.

The team at AllFreeCrochet.com has kindly put together a fabulous eBook on Christmas crochet patterns to decorate your home. Any of these patterns can also be given as gifts.

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Free Crochet Christmas Tree Skirt Pattern

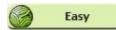
Simple Christmas Tree Skirt

By: <u>Donna Mason-Svara</u> for SmoothFoxLover

Holiday crochet is a great opportunity to find free crochet patterns and decorate the house. A Simple Christmas Tree Skirt will help pull your holiday together.



Simple Christmas Tree Skirt This image courtesy of smoothfoxlover.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

Hobby Lobby - I Love This Yarn!
 4 ply Worsted Weight

- Color A Cranberry 1 skein, 7oz, 364 yards
- Color B White 2 skeins, 7oz, 364 yards
- Color C Forest 1 skein, 7oz, 364 yards
- Hook Size I 5.50 MM
- Stitch Marker One

Approximate size- 45" across point to point

SPECIAL STITCHES:

SDC - Standing Double Crochet: Place a slip knot on hook, YO, insert hook into designated stitch or space and pull up a loop, (YO, pull

through two loops) two times.

V-Stitch: (dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated ch sp or between 2 stitches indicated.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated ch sp.

Double Crochet: DC Back Loop: BL Slip Stitch: SL ST

INSTRUCTIONS:

(Note- first three chains of each ch-5 are considered a ch-3 sp to be used in Row 2. Also note that there is no long beginning chain to start the project. It starts with the first ch-5 and keeps adding length with each ch-5)

Row 1: Using color A, *[ch 5, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in 5th ch from hook] 12 times. *Mark any st as right side.* Finish off. (24 dc, 12 ch-3 sps)



Row 2: RS - Join color B with a SDC see special stitches in 2nd ch of first ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch, shell see special stitches in the 2nd ch of each of the next 11 ch-3 sps. Turn (48 dc)



Row 3: WS - SI st in next st, ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp, dc in next st, [sk 2 sts, dc in next st, shell in ch-2 sp, dc in next st] 11 times, sk last st. Turn (72 dc)



Row 4: RS - SI st in next st, ch 3, dc in next st, shell in ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, [sk 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, shell in ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts] 11 times, sk last st. Finish Off. (96 dc)

NOTE: When you encounter the ch-2 sp, work as normal. Don't work in BL of the ch-2 sp. **Row 5:** RS - Sk 1st st, join color C with a SDC in BL of next st, dc in BL of next 2 sts, **V-st** *see special stitches* in ch-2 sp, dc in BL of next 3 sts, [sk 2 sts, dc in BL of next 3 sts, **V-st** in ch-2 sp, dc in BL of next 3 sts] 11 times, sk last st. Finish Off. (96 dc)

Row 6: RS - Sk 1st st, join color A with a SDC in BL of next st, dc in BL of next 2 sts, **Shell** in ch-2 sp, dc in BL of next 3 sts, [sk 2 sts, dc in BL of next 3 sts, **Shell** in ch-2 sp, dc in BL of next 3 sts] 11 times, sk last st. Finish Off. (120 dc)



NOTE: In this and all Rows you wish to change yarn colors, always start fresh color on RS, skip 1st st and join new color with a SDC stitch in the BL of the next st. Work remaining stitches of the first row of a new color in the BL only.

Row 7: RS - Sk 1st st, join color C with a SDC in BL of next st, dc in BL of next 3 sts, **Shell** in ch-2 sp, dc in BL of next 4 sts, [sk 2 sts, dc in BL of next 4 sts, **Shell** in ch-2 sp, dc in BL of next 4 sts] 11 times, sk last st. Finish Off. (144 dc)

Row 8: RS - Sk 1st st, join color B with a SDC in BL of next st, dc in BL of next 4 sts, **V-st** in ch-2 sp, dc in BL of next 5 sts, [sk 2 sts, dc in BL of next 5 sts, **V-st** in ch-2 sp, dc in BL of next 5 sts] 11 times, sk last st. Turn (144 dc)

Row 9: WS - SI st in next st, ch 3, dc in next 4 sts, Shell in ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts, [sk 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, Shell in ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts] 11 times, sk last st. Turn (168 dc)

Row 10: RS - SI st in next st, ch 3, dc in next 5 sts, Shell in ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, [sk 2 sts, dc in next 6 sts, Shell in ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts] 11 times, sk last st. Turn (192 dc)

Row 11: WS - SI st in next st, ch 3, dc in next 6 sts, V-st in ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts, [sk 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts, V-st in ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts] 11 times, sk last st. Turn (192 dc)

Row 12: RS - SI st in next st, ch 3, dc in next 6 sts, Shell in ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts, [sk 2 sts, dc in next 7 sts, Shell in ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts] 11 times, sk last st. Finish Off. (216 dc)

Pattern has been established. In all rows you wish to change yarn colors,

always start fresh color on RS, skip 1st st and join new color with a SDC stitch in the BL of the next st. Work remaining stitches of the first row of a new color in the BL only. When you encounter the ch-2 sp, work as normal. Don't work in BL of the ch-2 sp. You should be able to work the afghan using the following information now. The number of DC will increase on each row as you work stitches in the ch-2 spaces.

Row 13: RS Cranberry - Use BL and Shell Row 14: RS Forest - Use BL and V-St Row 15: RS Cranberry - Use BL and Shell Row 16: RS White - Use BL and Shell Row 17: WS White - Use both loops and V-St Row 18: RS White - Use both loops and Shell Row 19: WS White - Use both loops and Shell Row 20: RS White - Use both loops and V-St Row 21: RS Forest - Use BL and Shell Row 22: WS Forest - Use both loops and Shell Row 23: RS Forest - Use both loops and V-St Row 24: RS White - Use BL and Shell Row 25: WS White - Use both loops and Shell Row 26: RS White - Use both loops and V-St

Row 27: WS White - Use both loops and Shell Row 28: RS White - Use both loops and Shell Row 29: RS Cranberry - Use BL and V-St Row 30: WS Cranberry - Use both loops and Shell Row 31: RS Cranberry - Use both loops and Shell

If you'd like, you can make a chain, any length you'd like, using any color yarn and weave in and out of the gaps in round one and use this as a tie.

Free Christmas Crochet Afghan Patterns

Holiday Stripes Afghan

By: Marianne Forrestal from Red Heart Yarn

This Holiday Stripes Afghan is the ideal Christmas gift to crochet. It is so easy to make, even a beginner could do it and it will keep you warm all winter.



Crochet Hook: M/13 or 9 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (5) Bulky/Chunky (12-15 stitches for 4 inches)

Throw measures 54" x 44"

Materials:

- RED HEART[®] "Holiday": 4 Balls 0140 White/Silver A and 9090 Red/Red C; 3 balls 6060 Green/Green B.
- Crochet Hook: 9mm [US M-13].
- Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 3 V-sts = 4"; 6 rows = 5" in pattern with 2 strands held together. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

V-st = (dc, ch 1, dc) all in same st or space.

NOTE: Throw is worked holding 2 strands of the same color together. **Color Sequence**: [2 rows A, 2 rows B, 2 rows A, 2 rows C] 7 times, 2 rows A, 2 rows B, 2 rows A.

THROW

With 2 strands of A held together as one, ch 99.

Row 1 (Right Side): V-st in 6th ch from hook, [skip next 2 ch, V-st in next ch] 30 times, skip next 2 ch, dc in last ch; turn – 31 V-sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, V-st in each ch-1 space across, dc in top of ch-3 changing to next color; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 3 dc in each ch-1 space across, dc in top of ch-3; turn – 95 sts.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in space before next dc, [3 dc in space after next 3-dc group] 30 times, dc in space after next 3-dc group, dc in top of ch-3 changing to A; turn – 94 sts. Row 5: Ch 3, [V-st in space before next 3-dc group] 30 times, V-st in space before last 2 sts, dc in top of ch-3; turn – 95 sts. Rows 6-62: Following Color Sequence, repeat Rows 2-5 fourteen times, repeat Row 2 once more changing to C at end of Row 62; turn.

Border

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in each dc and ch-1 space across, 3 sc in last st; working down side, * sc in end of first row, 2 sc in end of next row, [sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next 7 rows] 7 times, [2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row] twice *; working on opposite side of starting ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in next ch, [sc below V-st, 2 sc in next ch-2 space] 30 times, sc below next V-st, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working up next side, repeat from * to * once more; join with a slip st in first sc – 93 sc along top and bottom, 114 sc along each side, and 3 sc in each corner. Rnd 2: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) all in next sc, skip next 2 sc, * 3 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in top of ch-3 - 1423-dc groups.

Rnd 3: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) all in next dc, * skip next dc, [3 dc in space before next 3-dc group] 32 times, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc, skip next dc, [3 dc in space before next 3-dc group] 39 times *, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from * to * once more; join with a slip st in top of ch-3 – 146 3-dc groups. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Festive Cross Over Afghan

By: Roseanna Beck

Make a Festive Cross Over Afghan in Red, White and Green Red Heart 4ply yarn. You can lay this afghan across your couch for a decorative accent piece around the holidays. This is a simple free Christmas crochet pattern.



Festive Cross Over Afghan This image courtesy of favecrafts.com



Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook, H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

SIZE: (before fringe) 39" x 45"

Materials:

- 295 yds. White Red Heart 4-ply
- 475 yds. Jockey Red Red Heart
 4-ply yarn (R)
- 420 yds. Paddy Green Red Heart 4-ply yarn (G)
- G and H crochet hook or size needed for gauge

GAUGE:

With H hook – 3 dc rows and 1 cross over row = 3" 6 dc = 2"

Instructions:

Chain (ch), Single Crochet (sc), Double Crochet (dc), Slip Stitch (sl st) Special Stitch: Cross Over St – skip 1 dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, work a dc into skipped st and around 2 previous dcs Row 1 – With red ch 122, dc in 4th ch from hook, 1 dc in each of next 6 ch, *3 dc in next ch, 1 dc in each of next 6 ch, skip 2 ch, 1 dc in each of next 6 ch, rep from * across ending work 1 dc in each of last 7 dc, ch 3 and turn. Row 2 – (Skip 1 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times, *skip 1 dc, 3 dc in next dc, (skip 1 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times, skip 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (skip 1 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 2 times, rep from * across ending skip 1 dc, dc in last dc, ch 3 and turn. Row 3 – Skip 1 dc, 1 dc in each of next 6 dc, *3 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of

next 6 dc, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 6 dc, rep from * across ending skip 1 dc, dc in last dc, fasten off, and turn.

Row 4 – (Cross Over Row) Join white with a sl st in first dc, ch 2, work 40 cross over sts. across, dc in last dc, fasten off and turn.

Row 5 – Join green with a sl st in in first dc, ch 2, skip 1 dc, 1 dc in each of next 6 dc, *3 dc in next dc, 1 dc in each of next 6 dc, skip 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 6 dc, rep from * across ending skip 1 dc, dc in last dc, ch 3 and turn.

Row 6 – Rep Row 2.

Row 7 – Rep Row 3 and fasten off. Row 8 – With white rep Row 4 and fasten off.

COLOR PATTERN (59 rows):

Rep Rows 5, 2, 3 – color yarn (G or R) Row 4 – white yarn (W) as follows: R W GW 7 times, ending 3 rows R EDGING:

With G hook and white work along straight sc in first dc, *ch 2, sc in next dc, rep from * across and fasten off. Rep along opposite edge.

FRINGE:

Using 1 strand of each color, make 6" fringes and place along top and bottom.



Free Christmas Ornament Crochet Patterns

Free Crochet Pattern for Christmas Tree Baubles

By: 6ichthusfish

Christmas is so festive when you have all the decorations and ornaments you need. This free crochet pattern for Christmas tree baubles is so cute. You can make many in any colors you wish for a fun festive time. Sequins, beads and bling make the perfect tree decor.



Easy

Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (3) Light/DK (21-24 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Bamboo Cotton by 'King Cole' which is 50% bamboo and 50% cotton. It's similar to double knitting.
- 2mm hook

- Various sequins, beads, bling and ric-rac. Note the baubles are meant as a decoration, <u>NOT</u> a toy.
- Embroidery thread to match or contrast with your yarn.
- Darning needle
- Sewing needle that will take embroidery thread but that will also pass through the holes in your beads.

PART ONE Crocheting the bauble.

When you start an Amigurumi style pattern, you can use what's called a 'magic loop' but it's another thing that can put people off amigurumi, so on this pattern I'm beginning in the traditional way where you make a loop and do 2 chain, try to make the first chain stitch quite loose.

Round one

Into the second chain from the hook, do 6 single crochet stitches (6sc)



Round two

Do 2 single crochet stitches (2sc) into <u>each</u> of the single crochet stitches below....



You need to count and make sure you have 12 stitches in round two. (12)



You can begin to see the crochet 'spiraling'. Now you need to add a stitch marker. The best way I've found is to use a contrasting piece of thick thread in the LAST stitch of the round. This is because if you make a mistake or get lost in the pattern, you can rip the work back to the stitch marker, knowing the work was correct up to that place and then you can begin the round again.





Round three

Do 2 single crochet (2sc) into the first stitch, then 1 single crochet in the next stitch...



Repeat another 5 times to give you 18 stitches. Notice how you must actually crochet **INTO** the stitch which has the stitch marker in it...



Count the stitches to check you have 18, then move your stitch marker. (18)



Round four

Do 2 single crochet (2sc) into the first stitch, then 1 single crochet into <u>each</u> of the <u>next two</u> single crochet stitches on the round below. Repeat another five times (so you did that 6 times altogether). Count to make sure you have 24 stitches then move your stitch marker. (24)



Rounds five to nine

Do 1 sc into each stitch around. Count 24 sc stitches then add your stitch marker into the 24th stitch. Rounds 6 to 9 are the same. I usually make a mark with a pen on some scrap paper every time I've done a round and moved my stitch marker. It's easy to forget which round you are on if you don't keep track.



Round ten

Now it's time to decrease.

'Single crochet decrease' by crocheting two stitches together. Insert the hook into just the front loops of the first two sc stitches below...



... then do 2sc. Repeat another five times to give you 18 stitches. (18)

Round eleven

Do 1sc **then** single crochet decrease (by crocheting two stitches together, see previous photo). Repeat five times to give you 12 stitches. (12)

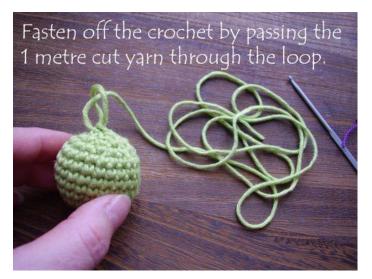
Stuff the bauble firmly with toy stuffing.



Round twelve

Single crochet decrease all the way around (a total of six times) to give you 6sc stitches. (6)

Measure about 1 metre of yarn and snip off. Pass the cut end through the last stitch and pull it firmly.



Thread a darning needle onto the yarn and make one small neat stitch on the top of the bauble...



Then push the darning needle right through the bauble...



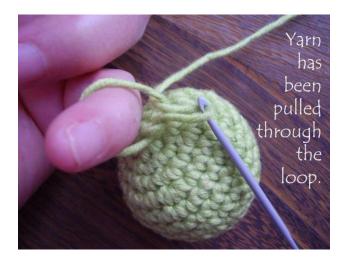
PART TWO crocheting the 'hanging loop' on the bauble

Wrap the yarn around the tip of your little finger...

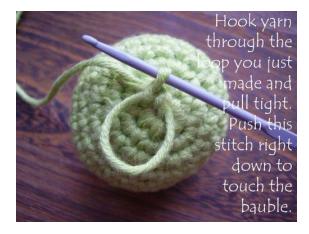


Insert the crochet hook through the loop you made around your little finger, catch the yarn and pull it through...





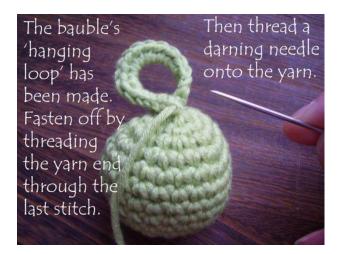
Put the yarn over the hook and pull through. Pull this stitch tight and push it down towards the bauble so that it's touching the bauble and there isn't a big gap...



Then single crochet around the 'hanging loop' ...



Fasten-off by passing the yarn through the last stitch. Pull the end tight and thread a darning needle on the yarn.



Push the needle down through the bauble and out the base. Make a few small stitches and fasten off. Thread the cut end up into the bauble.



PART THREE Decorating the bauble

Choose some embroidery thread and a needle that will fit through your beads. Insert the needle up through the base of the bauble and out where you want the sequins and beads to go.



[The needle is a bit high on the photo above.. it needs to be one row down.]



To fasten off tie the two ends together at the base of the bauble. Thread the loose ends up into the bauble.



There are many different ways to decorate the baubles. I tried ric-rac and beads, different sequins with beads and used mini-dots to add some bling! You can also crochet stripes on the baubles (during rounds 5 to 9).



Jolly Santa Ornament

By: <u>Phyllis Serbes</u> of Many Creative Gifts

Who doesn't like a jolly Santa ornament hanging on their tree? Use free crochet Christmas patterns to make this cute ornament. The holiday season will become more jolly with this guy.



Basy Easy

Crochet Hook: F/5 or 3.75 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium

Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

 Worsted (medium # 4) weight yarn in white, pink, and red (shown here, Red Heart Soft Yarn, 100% Acrylic, 256 yds)

- Crochet hook size F/5/3.75mm
- Santa's eyes and nose

SIZE

Finished ornament will be about 5 inches in length and about 4 1/2 inches at its widest point

GAUGE

4 sts = 1 inch; about 3 rows = 1 inch

Abbreviations

ch = chain dc = double crochet loop st = see below RS = right side sc = single crochet sc dec = single crochet decrease stitch st = stitch

Steps:

ROW 1 • (RS): With white yarn, ch 20, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and next 4 chs, 1 sc dec, 1 sc in next 5 chs, 1 sc dec, 1 sc in last 5 chs (17 sts), turn ROW 2 • Ch 1, 1 loop stitch (see below) in same st and each st across (17 sts), turn ROW 3 • Ch 1, 1 sc in same and next 4 sts, 1 sc dec, 1 sc in next 3 sts, 1 sc dec, 1 sc in last 5 sts (15 sts), turn ROW 4 • Ch 1, 1 loop st in same and each st across (15 sts), turn ROW 5 • Ch 1, 1 sc in same and next 4 sts, 1 sc dec, 1 sc, 1 sc dec, 1 sc in last 5 sts (13 sts), turn ROW 6 • Ch 1, 1 loop st in each st (13 sts), switch to pink yarn, turn ROW 7 • Ch 1, 1 sc in same and next 3 sts, 1 hdc in next 5 sts, 1 sc in next 4 sts (13 sts), turn ROW 8 • Ch 1, 1 sc in same and each st across (13 sts), turn ROW 9 • Ch 1, 1 sc dec, 1 hdc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in next 5 sts, 1 hdc in next 2 sts, 1 sc dec (11 sts), turn ROW 10 • Ch 1, 1 sc in same and next st, 1 hdc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 hdc in next 2 sts, 1 sc in last 2 sts (11 sts), switch to red yarn, turn ROW 11 • Ch 1, 1 sc in same st, [1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st] across, ending with 1 sc in last st (11 sts), turn ROW 12 • Ch 1, skip same st, [1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st] across, 1 sc dec in last 2 sts (9 sts), turn ROW 13 • Ch 1, skip same st, [1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st] across, 1 sc dec last 2 sts (7 sts), turn ROW 14 • Ch 1, skip same st, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc dec in last 2 sts (5 sts), turn ROW 15 • Ch 1, skip same st, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc dec in last 2 sts (3 sts), turn ROW 16 • Ch 1, skip same st, 1 hdc in next 2 sts, fasten off.

facing you, instead of making a regular sc, insert hook into next st, then using your middle finger, loop varn under and over your finger (from front to back) and catch with the hook, pull a loop through (see picture at left -- there is a loop of yarn still around the middle finger, the middle finger and thumb are holding the row, and a loop has been pulled through the stitch), finish sc like usual. Pull your finger carefully out of the loop, then go to the next stitch. Again, wrap the yarn around your middle finger (from front to back and underneath and over your finger), insert hook and catch the yarn with the hook and pull through a loop, finish sc as usual.



How to Make the Loop Stitch

With the wrong side of the work

Free Crochet Christmas Stocking Patterns

Crochet Holly Stocking

By: Marilyn Coleman for Red Heart Yarn

Of all the things to make for Christmas you should crochet a holly stocking. A handmade stocking is so meaningful and will look great hanging above the fireplace. Two crochet hooks are used for this free crochet pattern.



Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook, K/10.5 or 6.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- RED HEART[®] "Holiday": 1 Ball each 0140 White/Silver A and 6040 Green/Silver C, 2 balls 9040 Red/Silver B.
- Crochet Hooks: 6.5 mm [US K-10.5], 4mm [US G-6].
- Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 13 sts = 5"; 14 rows = 4½" in sc with double strand of yarn and larger hook. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE**. **Use any size hook to obtain the gauge**.

NOTE: Use 2 strands of a color held together as one unless otherwise specified.

CUFF

With larger hook and A, ch 43. **Row 1 (Right Side)**: (Sc, hdc) all in 2nd ch from hook, * sc in next ch, hdc in next ch; repeat from * to last ch; (sc, hdc) all in last ch; turn – 44 sts. **Rows 2-8:** Ch 1, * sc in hdc, hdc in sc; repeat from * across; turn. **Row 9**: Ch 2, slip st in first 2 sts, * ch 2, slip st in next 2 sts; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

STOCKING

LEG: With larger hook and B, ch 43. **Row 1 (Right Side)**: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 42 sc. **Next Row**: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Repeat last row until 10" from beginning, end wrong side row. Fasten off.

HEEL: With right side facing skip 32 sc; join C; ch 1, sc in last 10 sc; bring other side of leg around and sc in first 10 sc; turn –20 sc.

Next Row: Ch 1; draw up a loop next 2 sc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – dec made; sc in each sc to last 2 sc; dec; turn –18 sc.

Repeat last row to dec 1 st each end of every row until 4 sts remain. Work 1 row even. Now inc 1 st (inc = work 2 sc in a st) each end of every row until there are 20 sc. Fasten off.

FOOT: With right side facing, skip first 10 sc of heel, join B in next sc; ch 1, sc in last 10 sc of heel, skip row ends of heel, [dec over next 2 sc of leg] twice, sc in next 14 sc, [dec] twice, skip row ends of heel, sc in remaining 10 sc of heel; turn –38 sc. Continue in sc, dec 1 st each end of every 6th row twice – 34 sts. Work even until foot measures 5" from last row of heel, end wrong side row, changing to C. Cut B.

TOE-Next Row: With C, ch 1, dec, sc in next 13 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next

13 sts, dec; turn – 30 sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 11 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 11 sc, dec; turn - 26 sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 9 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 9 sc, dec; turn – 22 sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 7 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 7 sc, dec; turn – 18 sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 5 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 5 sc, dec; turn – 14 sts.

Next Row: Ch 1, dec, sc in next 3 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 3 sc, dec; turn – 10 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Holding right side of cuff against wrong side of leg, attach yarn and work slip st in each st across through both layers. Fasten off. Sew toe, foot, heel, leg and cuff seams. If heel rows have formed gaps in the fabric, weave matching yarn through sts on wrong side to close them. Turn cuff to right side.

Hanging Loop

With A, ch 13; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Fold in half and sew inside cuff at seam.

Leaf (Make 3)

With smaller hook and a single strand

of C, ch 8.

Rnd 1: 3 Dc in 4th ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, 3 dc in same ch as first 3 dc; join with a slip st in top of ch-3. Rnd 2: Ch 1, 3 sc in same st as joining, * sc in next st; ch 2, slip st in side loops of last sc made – picot made; [sc in next st, (sc, picot) all in next st] 3 times *, (2 sc, ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook, sc) all in next sc; repeat from * to * once more; join to first sc. Fasten off.

Berries (Make 4)

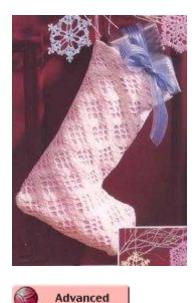
With smaller hook and a single strand of B, ch 2; 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st to first sc. Fasten off.

With needle, weave yarn end through top loops of all sts; draw up tightly and secure. Sew leaves and berries to cuff as shown. Weave in ends.

A Lacy Crochet Stocking

By: Patons

Give the look of elegance with this lacy crochet stocking. You can make it for yourself or a family member. An open work crochet technique is used.



Crochet Hook: D/3 or 3.25 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (0) Lace (33-40 stitches to 4 inches)

MATERIALS

- Patons Grace (50 g/1.75 oz)
- 2 balls
- ⅓ yd [30 cm] of 45 ins [115 cm] wide fabric.
- Size 3.25 mm (U.S. 3) crochet hook or size needed to obtain tension.

• 5 ins [13 cm] of ¼ inch [6 mm] wide satin ribbon.

SIZE

Length from top to heel = 20 ins [51 cm]. Foot length = 13 ins [33 cm].

TENSION

17 dc and 8 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 44 loosely.

Foundation row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (Ch 5. Miss next 3 ch. 1 sc in next ch) twice. *Miss next ch. 5 dc in next ch**. Miss next ch. 1 sc in next ch. (Ch 5. Miss next 3 ch. 1 sc in next ch) 3 times. Rep from * once more, then from * to ** once. Turn. 1st row: Ch 3. 4 dc in first dc. *Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc^{**} . (1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5) twice. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * once more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 2. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 2nd row: Ch 3. 4 dc in first sc. 1 sc in first ch-2 sp. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 5. (Miss next 2 dc, 1 sc and 2 dc). 1 sc in next dc**. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * once more, then from * to ** once. 5 dc in top of ch 3. Turn. 3rd row: Ch 3. 4 dc in first dc. *Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc**. Ch 5. 1 sc

in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Ch 2. 1 dc in top of ch 3. Turn. 4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc**. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 5 dc in top of ch 3. Turn. 5th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first dc. *Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp**. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Ch 2. 1 dc in last sc. Turn. 6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 5**. (Miss next 2 dc, 1 sc and 2 dc). 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

7th row: *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc**. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last sc. Turn.

8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *(Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice**. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Turn.

9th row: Miss first sc. *(Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice**. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last sc. Turn. 10th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch 5 sp**. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 5. (Miss next 2 dc, 1 sc and 2 dc). 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Turn. 11th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-5 sp. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc**. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once more. Ch 2. 1 dc in last sc. 12th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc**. 1 sc in next dc. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in top of ch 3. Turn. 13th to 16th rows: As 5th to 8th rows.

17th row: Miss first sc. *(Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * twice more. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. Turn.

18th row: Ss in first 3 ch of ch 5. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last ss. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp**. 5 dc in next sc.

Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 5. (Miss next 2 dc, 1 sc and 2 dc). 1 sc in

next dc. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Turn.

19th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-5 sp. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc**. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * once more, then from * to ** once. Turn.

20th row: Miss first sc. Sl st in each of next 3 dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *5 dc in next sc**. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * once more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

21st row: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc). 2 dc in first sc. *Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc**. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * once more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last dc. Turn.

22nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 5. (Miss next 2 dc, 1 sc and 2 dc). 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * once more. Ch 5. 1 sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

23rd row: *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp**. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in

next dc. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * once more, then from * to ** once. Ch 2. 1 dc in last sc. Turn. 24th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. *5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice**. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to ** once. Turn. 25th row: Miss first sc. *(Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch 5 sp. Rep from * once more. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 2. 1 dc in last sc. Turn. 26th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch 5 sp. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 5. (Miss next 2 dc, 1 sc and 2 dc). 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * once more. Ch 5. 1 sc in last ch 5 sp. Turn. 27th row: Ch 3. 2 dc in first sc. *1 sc in next ch-5 sp. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * once more. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. 3 dc in last sc. Turn. 28th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *5 dc in next sc**. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. Ch 5. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * once more, then

from * to ** once more. 1 sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

29th row: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc). 2 dc in first sc. *Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc**. 5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * once more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in last sc. Turn.

30th to 45th rows: As 22nd to 29th rows twice.

46th to 51st rows: As 22nd to 27th rows.

52nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc**. 1 sc in next dc. (5 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. 5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. Rep from * once more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

53rd row: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc). 2 dc in first sc. *Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. 5 dc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 3 dc in last sc. Turn.

54th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *5 dc in next sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Miss next 2 dc. 3 dc in top of ch 3.

55th row: As 53rd row. Fasten off. Place Stocking flat onto ironing board. Cover with a damp pressing cloth and apply a hot iron. Remove from ironing board when dry. Using Stocking as pattern for front and back, mark fabric according to shape allowing ¼ inch [6 mm] seam allowances. Cut front and back shapes out of fabric and sew outer edge seam.

Fold under around top edge and sew in position. Sew Stocking to front. Attach ribbon loop.

Crochet Christmas Wreaths

Candy Cane Crochet Wreath

By: Donna's Crochet Designs

This red and white crochet wreath is adorned in candy canes and looks perfectly sweet for the holiday season.



Materials:

- 4 ply yarn in White and Red
- 1 pkg Chenille stems
- 12" Styrofoam wreath
- florist U shape pins (found in the floral area most craft store usually with the Styrofoam wreaths)
- Size H crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge:

4 hdc sts = 1", 3 rows hdc = 1"

Steps:

CANDY CANE:

Carry dropped yarn behind sts as you work.

With White and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 2 hdc in ring, join Red, drop White, 1 hdc in ring, drop Red pick up White, 2 hdc in ring, drop White, pick up Red, 1 hdc in ring, drop Red, pick up White, 2 hdc in ring, do not turn

REMAINING RNDS: (Drop White, pick up Red, hdc next st, drop Red, pick up White, hdc next 2 sts) around until piece measures 5-1\2" Insert a chenille stem that has been folded in half and twisted slightly to hold tog. Fasten off Red, pick up White, hdc dec next 2 sts until opening is closed, fasten off. Bend into the shape of a candy cane. -make 13 candy canes. Reverse color and make 5 candy canes.

CROCHET RIBBON TO WRAP WREATH IN:

ROW 1: With White and H hook ch-8, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc next 2 ch, join Red, drop White, hdc last 3 ch, ch=1, turn. (6 sts) ROW 2: Hdc next 3 sts, drop Red, pick up White, hdc last 3 sts, ch-1, turn. ROW 3: Hdc next 3 sts, drop White, pick up Red, hdc last 3 sts, ch-1, turn. Rep row 2-3 until piece measures 137" long, fasten off. Using the U shaped florist pins, pin one end of ribbon to wreath, carefully wrap the wreath with the ribbon being careful not to overlap the edges, fasten with another U pin. Carefully arrange the candy canes onto the wreath holding them in place with the U pins.

Christmas Bells Crochet Wreath

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

Crochet lovely white Christmas bells with festive holly leaves to decorate a wreath this holiday. Crochet is a fun and inexpensive way to decorate simple vine wreaths.



Materials:

Yarn: Lily Sugar'n Cream
 Cotton 4 ply Solids 2.5 oz [70.9 g]; Sparkles 2 oz. [56.7 g] 1 ball makes 35 holly leaves. 1 ball of Sparkle makes 15 bells.

Color A - (Dk Pine) 1 ball Color B - (White Tinsel) 1 ball

- Crochet Hook: Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Gold beads ¼ in [10 mm] diameter and Brass coated wire ½ yd [.5 m] long for Bells
- 1½ yds [1.4 m] white ribbon with gold trim 1 inch [2.5 cm] wide for big bow
- 1 yd [.9 m] of red ribbon K in [12 mm] wide for small bows
- 8 small dried pine cones
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- Grape Vine wreath 13 ins [33 cm] in diameter

Gauge: 16 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

Instructions:

BELL (Make 15)
With B, ch 2.
1st rnd: (RS). 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with ss in first sc.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with ss to first sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc.
2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc.
2 sc in next sc. Join with ss in first sc. 8 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as last ss. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc) 3 times. 2 sc in next sc. Join with ss in first sc. 12 sc.

5th to 7th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as last ss. 1 sc in each sc around. Join

with ss in first sc. Fasten off at end of 7th rnd.

FINISHING: Cut desired length of wire and glue bead at one end. Insert other end of wire into Bell and glue it in position as illustrated.

HOLLY LEAF (Make 15)

With A, ch 11.

1st rnd: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) all in next ch. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) all in next ch. 1 dc in next ch. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) all in last ch.

Working in other side of ch, proceed as follows: 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) all in next ch. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. (1 hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc) all in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. 1 sc in last ch. Ch 2. Join with ss to first sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Using photo as a guide, glue Leaves, Bells and small bows in clusters as illustrated. Glue clusters on Wreath. Glue big bow at top of Wreath as illustrated. Glue pine cones onto Wreath as illustrated.

Crochet Christmas Wreath

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

Crochet festive little stockings, wrapped presents and Santas for this free crochet patterned Christmas wreath. Crocheting each motif is quick, making this a fun project for Christmas.



Materials:

 Yarn: Lily Sugar'n Cream Cotton 4 ply Solids 2.5 oz [70.9 g]/Sparkles 2 oz [56.7 g]

> 1 ball Sugar'n Cream (Emerald) to wrap Wreath (optional) Color A - (Red) 1 ball Color B - (Baby Pink) 1 ball

Color C - (White) 1 ball Color D - (Mistletoe Sparkle) 1 ball Small amount of blue yarn.

- Crochet hook: Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stuffing
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- 2 yds [1.8 m] of 5/8 inch [15 mm] wide green ribbon
- 3 yds [2.75 m] of 1/4 inch [10 mm] wide white ribbon
- 20 small dried pine cones
- Styrofoam Wreath 12 ins [30.5 cm] in diameter

Note: 1 ball each of A, B and C makes 15 Santas. 1 ball each of A and C makes 7 Stockings. 1 ball of Sparkle makes 5 Gift Boxes.

Gauge: 16 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

Instructions:

SANTA (make 3)
Face: With B, ch 6. Join with sl st to form ring.
1st rnd: Ch 3. 7 dc in ring. Break B and join C in last dc. With C, 8 dc in same ring. Sl st in first dc.
2nd rnd: Ch 3. Sl st in top of first B st.
Ch 3. Sl st in top of next st. Rep from * to * for all B sts. **Ch 5. Sl st

into next C st.** Rep from ** to ** to complete ring. Fasten off.

Hat: With A, ch 9.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each sc to end of ch. 8 sc. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 1. Miss first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep 2nd row until one st remains.
Fasten off.

Pompom: Join C with sl st to point of Hat. Ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring.
1st rnd: Ch 1. 12 sc in ring.
Break yarn leaving 6 ins [15 cm] end.
Thread yarn through a needle and draw through top of each st in ring.
Draw up firmly and fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew Hat to Face as illustrated. Embroider two eyes using blue yarn.

STOCKING (make 4)

Cuff: With C, ch 13.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. 12

sc. Ch 1. Turn.

2nd row: 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1. Turn.

Rep 2nd row once more, joining A at end of last row.

Leg: With A, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 3 ins [7.5 cm] ending with RS facing and omitting turning ch at end of last row. Fasten off.

Heel: With RS of work facing, miss first 9 sc. Join C with sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Bring other side of leg around. Work 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. Ch 1. Turn.

Next row: 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. Ch 1. Turn.

Next row: 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. Ch 1. Turn.

Next row: 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc of long row below. 3 sts. Ch 1. Turn.

Next row: 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc of long row below. 4 sts. Ch 1. Turn.

Cont as for last 2 rows until 6 sts of Heel have been worked, omitting turning ch at end of last row. Fasten off.

Foot: With RS of work facing, miss first 3 sc of Heel. Join A with sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc of Heel. Miss next sc of Leg. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Miss next sc of Leg. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc of Heel. Ch 1. Turn. 10 sts. Next row: 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1. Turn. Next row: 1 sc in each sc to end of row. ch anging to C in last sc. Ch 1

row, changing to C in last sc. Ch 1. Turn. **Toe: Next 2 rows:** With C, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1. Turn. **Next row:** (*Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw a loop through all loops on hook* - Sc2tog made) 5 times. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew Cuff and Leg back seams. Sew Foot and Toe seams. Sew corners of Heel closed. Stuff lightly.

GIFT BOX (make 5)

Box

Main Piece: With D, ch 8. 1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 7 sc. **2nd to 6th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in back loop only of each sc to end of row. Turn. 8th to 10th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.** 11th row: Rep 7th row. Rep from ** to ** once. Fasten off.

Box Sides: (make 2)

Ch 7.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of row. Turn. 6 sc.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew first row of Main Piece to last row to form a box with sides open. Sew one Box Side in position. Stuff Box. Sew remaining Box Side in position. Tie a length of ribbon around Box, tie a bow, and stitch in place.

ASSEMBLY

If desired, wrap yarn around Styrofoam Wreath to cover completely. Using photo as a guide, glue Santas, Stockings and Gift Boxes on Wreath as illustrated. Glue on pine cones and ribbon bow.

Christmas Crochet Wreath Ornament

By: Ashton11.etsy.com

Red beads and red ribbon adorn this beautiful Christmas crochet wreath ornament done in white yarn. This would make a lovely gift for the holidays. Check out this wreath and others in the Crochet Christmas Wreaths eBook below!



Easy

Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

 Knitting worsted yarn, (or 100% cotton worsted, or satiny yarn of any type)

- Crochet Hook, size 6MM, (USJ 10)
- Assorted beads
- White chenille stem (pipecleaner)
- Hot glue gun and glue stick, or white glue

Instructions:

- Shape a chenille stem into any size oval. Use the entire chenille stem to make a large oval, or even link two together to make a large window hanging.
- Attach the yarn onto the chenille stem any way you wish. You can knot it on, or slip stitch it on.
- 3. Cover the entire shape with the following sequence, pushing the stitches together to fit on as many as needed: Make 3 single crochet around the stem. Treating the stem as you would a previous row of stitches. Chain 3, make 3 single crochet. Repeat all around the shape. Slip stitch to join.
- 4. Tie on red velvet ribbon into a loop to form a hanger.

Sparingly spot glue onto the top of the oval with hot glue.

- 5. Make a bow with as many loops as you would like, or make several bows, and attach them sparingly with hot glue.
- 6. Either sew, or attach with tiny dots of hot glue, (applied directly to the bead, not the yarn).

Voila! A lovely Christmas Ornament, useful for the tree, in a window, on a gift, or in a Christmas Card! In this eBook you'll find 11 fabulous free Christmas crochet patterns for your home. Decorate your home with festive fun!

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