9 Free Christmas CROCHET PATTERNS



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Letter from the Editor

Dear Christmas Crafters,

Whether you are just starting to learn crochet basics or have been hooking for years, we think that our free 9 Free Christmas Crochet Patterns eBook will be just what you wished for this Christmas. These unique crochet patterns range from simple to complex, with every style that crocheters love.

There's also an incredible amount of variety with the patterns found in this free eBook. You will find items to crochet and then give as gifts, such as the Crochet Snowman Jar Cozy (pg. 5). You will also find projects to crochet and use for decorating your own home for the holidays, such as the Yuletide Cheer DIY Stocking (pg. 10).

We Love this collection and hope that you will, too. Please enjoy this petite but quality set of free crochet projects that you and your family can keep and display for years to come.

Happy crocheting!

Sincerely,

Editors of AllFreeChristmasCrafts.com

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Crochet Snowman Jar Cozy

Doni from Whiskers and Wool

Give a plain old jar a festive handmade feel when you make the adorable Crochet Snowman Jar Cozy. This crochet Christmas craft is a great little project to liven up a bland glass jar.



Difficulty Level Easy

Time to Complete In an evening

Materials

- Red Heart Worsted Weight Acrylic Yarn in Soft White
- Assorted buttons for eyes, nose and mouth
- Round Glass Jar/Vase 5-1/2" tall and 15" around middle
- Hot glue and hot glue gun
- Size H crochet hook

Instructions

1. Row 1: Ch 19, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch st across, ch 1, turn. (18 sc)



Instructions (cont.)

2. Row 2-36: Sc in the back loop of each st across, ch 1, turn. (18 sc)



- 3. To finish the face:
 - Slip the cozy onto the glass jar/vase.
 - Put small pieces of doubled-over scotch tape on the back of each button, then position all the buttons onto the cozy to form the face features, adjusting as needed, until they are in the correct place.
 - Then pull off each button one at a time, remove the tape from the back, then hot glue the button back into place.
- 4. Fill with candy, such as peppermints or candy canes!

Christmas Bell Coaster Crochet Pattern

Birgit from By Number 19

Ring in the holiday this year with your cute, new Christmas Bell Coaster Crochet Pattern. Christmas crochet patterns are always a blast to make. Spice up this pattern with hints of green along with the red and white.



Difficulty Level Easy

Time to Complete

In an evening

Materials

- Istex Plötulopi, 100 % wool unspun, 100 g-3,53 ounces/300 m-328 yards. One skein in white and one skein in red
- Tapestry needle •
- Sewing needle and yarn (in matching color for fabric) •
- One small scrap of fabric •
- Size G crochet hook

- 1. Start with white yarn and a 7 mm hook. Use the yarn double stranded. Starting Chain: Ch 3, 1 sl st in first ch to form ring.
- 2. Round 1: Ch 3, 6 dc in ring.
- 3. Round 2: Ch 3, [2 dc in next stitch] 6 times.
- 4. Round 3: Ch 3, [2 dc in next stitch, 1 dc in next stitch] 6 times.

Instructions (cont.)

- 5. Round 4: Ch 3, [2 dc in next stitch, 1 dc in next stitch, 1 dc in next stitch] 6 times.
- 6. **Round 5:** Ch 3, [2 dc in next stitch, 1 dc in next stitch, 1 dc in next stitch, 1 dc in next stitch] 6 times. Cut yarn and weave in ends.
- 7. Row 6: Continue crocheting with double stranded yarn across the semicircle. Switch to red colored yarn. Chain 3, 20 dc across.
- 8. Row 7: As row 6.
- 9. Row 8: Change back to white colored yarn. Crochet as row 6.
- 10. **Row 9:** As row 6.
- 11. Row 10: Chain 3, 2 dc in 1st chain, 19 dc across, 3 dc in last stitch.

For the bell:

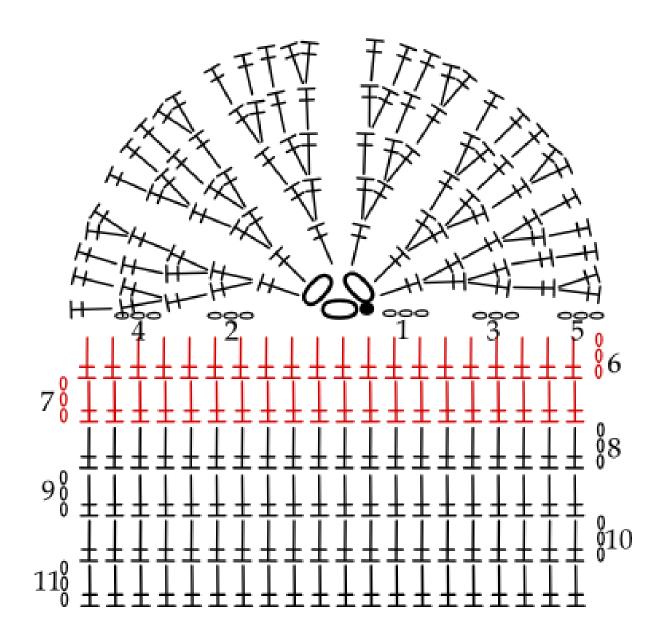
- 1. Work single stranded with red yarn and a 4 mm hook. Chain 3, 1 sl st in first chain to form ring.
- 2. Round 1: Chain 3, 12 dc in ring.
- 3. Cut yarn and sew red circle on back of Christmas bell.
- 4. Felt the coaster in the washing machine at 30 Celcius/85 Fahrenheit. I used the program for washing wool. With matching sewing yarn sew a strap of fabric on top of the bell.

Notes:

- Size: After felting 20 cm/8 inches width and 18 cm/7 inches length. (Different yarns will felt differently. So please make a swatch and felt it, so you get the wished dimensions for the bell).
- **Gauge:** 10 cm x 10 cm, 4 inches x 4 inches = 10 stitches x 6 rows in dc.
- **Abbreviations:** ch = chain; dc = double crochet; sl st = slip stitch
- This pattern is written with US crochet terms. If you are more familiar with UK, Danish or German terms, see the <u>Crochet Conversion Chart</u>. Here you will also find an explanation for the crochet symbols used in the chart.

Notes (cont.)

• Below is a chart for the bell, if you are more familiar with crochet charts than written instructions. The black symbols represent the white yarn and the red symbols stand for the red colored yarn.



Yuletide Cheer DIY Stocking

The Designers at Red Heart

This Yuletide Cheer DIY Stocking is one of the most perfectly classic Christmas stockings you will ever see. That's great for many reasons including that it means that this is one of the easiest crochet patterns you will find for your DIY Christmas stockings, too.



Difficulty Level Easy

Time to Complete In an evening

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver Yarn, one skein each in 332 Ranch Red A, 633 Dark Sage
 B, and 316 Soft White C
- Yarn needle
- Size H crochet hook

- With larger hook and A, ch 43.
 Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn 42 sc.
- 2. Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), skip first sc, dc in next sc and in each sc across; turn.
- 3. **Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across, sc in top of ch-3; turn. Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for pattern until 10 from beginning, end by working Row 2. Fasten off.

Instructions (cont.)

- 4. For the heel: With right side facing and larger hook, skip first 32 sts of last row, join B in next st; ch 1, sc in same st and in next 9 sts, bring other side of stocking around and sc in first 11 sts; turn 21 sts.
- For the shape heel: Work short rows as follows: Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 14 sc; turn. Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc; turn. Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc, sc in next st of long row below; turn. 8 sc. Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, sc in next st of long row below; turn 9 sc. Continue in this manner until all 21 heel sts are worked. Fasten off.
- 6. For the foot: With right side facing and larger hook, skip first 10 sc of heel, join A in next sc; ch 1, sc in same sc and in next 10 sc of heel, skip next 2 sts of stocking, sc in next 17 sts of stocking, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 10 sts of heel; turn 38 sc. Repeat pattern Rows 2 and 3 five more times, then Row 2 once more. Fasten off.
- 7. For the toe: With right side facing and larger hook, join B in first st of foot; ** ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next 15 dc, sc2tog, turn 17 sc. Continue in sc only and decrease 1 st each end of every row until 3 sts remain. Fasten off. ** With right side facing, join B in next st of last long row. Work same as first half of toe from ** to **.
- 8. For the finishing: Sew toe, foot and back seams. Sew openings closed at corners of heel.
- 9. For the cuff: With larger hook and C, ch 47. Work 11 rows of sc over 46 sts. Fasten off. Sew cuff seam.
- 10. For the lower cuff edging: *** With right side facing and smaller hook, join C at back seam; ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, * skip next sc, (dc, [ch 1, dc] twice) all in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around; join with a slip st in first sc. *** Fasten off.

Instructions (cont.)

- 11. For attaching the cuff: With right side facing and smaller hook, join C at upper edge of back seam of cuff; ch 1, sc in first sc, place cuff over right side of stocking and beginning at first st after back seam of stocking, work 21 sc through both layers at same time, sc in next sc of cuff only, sc in next 21 sc through both layers, sc in last sc of cuff only; join. Fasten off.
- 12. For the top edging: Work same as Lower Edging from *** to ***, ch 12 for hanging loop, slip st in first sc again. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Notes:

 Abbreviations: A, B, C = color A, B, C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); tog = together; yo = yarn over; * or ** or *** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** or *** as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified

Crochet Wreath Ornament

Doni from Whiskers and Wool

If you love crochet projects and Christmas ornament crafts, then we have the perfect to-do for you. Make this Crochet Wreath Ornament. This crochet ornament pattern is the perfect little ornament for any tree.



Difficulty Level

Time to Complete In an evening

Easy

Materials

- Caron Simply Soft Worsted Weight Yarn in Limelight and Red
- 2" plastic ring
- Yarn needle
- Size G crochet hook

- 1. **Round 1:** With Limelight, join with a sl st around 2" plastic ring, ch 1, 36 sc around ring, join with a sl st to beg sc. Do not turn. (36 sc)
- 2. Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2,* sk next st, sc in next st, ch 2*, repeat from * to * around, join with a sl st to beg sc. Do not turn. (18 sc, 18 ch-2 spaces)
- 3. **Round 3:** 5 dc in first ch-2 space, sk next sc,* sl st in next ch-2 sp, sk next sc, 5 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next sc*, repeat from * to * around, ending with a sl st in last ch
- 4. To Finish: Cut a strand of red yarn, weave through the ch-2 openings, and tie into a bow.

Simply Elegant Crochet Cross

Kara from Petals to Picots

If you've been looking for a Christmas crochet pattern to represent your faith, search no further than this Simply Elegant Crochet Cross. This pattern can be done in any color, and the results will always have such beauty.



Difficulty Level Intermediate

Time to Complete In an evening

Materials

- Size 10 crochet thread
- Tapestry needle
- Size A crochet hook

- 1. Picot (p): Chain 3, work 1 single crochet in the third chain from hook.
- 2. Ch 9, join in furthest chain from hook to form a ring.
- 3. Foundation Round: Ch 2, *work 1 puff st into ring, ch 1, rep from * 11 more times, join in top of beginning ch 12 puff sts.
- 4. **Round 1:** Ch 1, work 1 sc into same ch sp as join, 2 sc in next ch sp, *ch 12, SI st in 6th ch from hook and each of the next 6 ch, work 2 sc in each of the next 3 ch sp of Foundation Round, rep from * twice more, ch 20, SI st in 6th ch from hook and each of the next 14 ch, work 2 sc in next ch sp of Foundation Round, 1 sc in next ch sp, join in 1st sc of round 4 points of the cross and 24 scs.

Instructions (cont.)

- 5. Round 2: Ch 1, 1 Lsc over st from previous round and into same ch sp from Foundation Round, 2 Lsc over sts from previous round and into next ch sp from Foundation Round, *sk 1st sc at beginning of point and work 1 sc in each of the next 6 ch, [1 sc, ch 1, puff st, ch 1, puff st, ch 1, puff st, ch 1, 1 sc] in center of ch -5 sp, 1 Lsc over sts from previous round and into each of the next 6 ch, sk last sc, work 2 Lsc over sts from previous round and into each of the next 3 ch sp from Foundation Round, rep from * twice more, sk 1st sc at beginning of point and work 1 sc in each of the next 14 ch, [1 sc, ch 1, puff st, ch 1, puff st, ch 1, puff st, ch 1, 1 sc] in center of ch-5 sp, 1 Lsc over sts from previous round and into each of the next 14 ch, sk last sc, work 2 Lsc over sts from previous round and into the next ch sp from Foundation Round, 1 Lsc in next ch sp, join in 1st Lsc of round — 21 sts on Points 1 through 3; 37 sts on Point 4; 24 Lscs.
- 6. Round 3: Ch 1, 1 Lsc over st from previous rounds and into same ch sp from Foundation Round, 2 Lsc over sts from previous rounds and into next ch sp from Foundation Round, *work 1 Lsc over sts from previous rounds and into each of the next 6 ch, 1 Lsc into ch-5 sp, ch 1, puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 2, 1 Lsc in ch-5 sp, 1 Lsc over sts from previous round and into each of the next 3 ch sp from Foundation Round, rep from * twice more, *work 1 Lsc over sts from previous round and into each of the next 3 ch sp from Foundation Round, rep from * twice more, *work 1 Lsc over sts from previous rounds and into each of the next 14 ch, 1 Lsc into ch-5 sp, ch 1, puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st, ch 2, puff st] in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, [puff st in next ch sp, ch 1, p, puff st in next ch sp, ch 2, 1 Lsc in ch-5 sp, 1 Lsc over sts from previous round and into each of the next 14 ch, work 2 Lsc over sts from previous round and into next ch sp from Foundation Round, 1 Lsc in next ch sp, join in 1st Lsc of round 33 sts on Points 1 through 3; 49 sts on Point 4; 24 Lscs.

Instructions (cont.)

7. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Notes:

- Special Stitches:
 - Puff stitch: Yarn over hook, draw up a loop in designated stitch, repeat twice more, yarn over and pull through all 7 loops on hook.
 - Long single crochet (Lsc): Draw loop through designated stitch to height of row being worked, complete as single crochet (the Lsc takes the place of the next stitch in the current row).
- Finished cross measures approx. 4³/₄ in. x 3³/₄ in.
- For best results, I recommend blocking these crosses. If desired you can also brush the finished cross with either a homemade or store-bought stiffener.

Fir Stitch Tabletop Crochet Christmas Tree

Kara from Petals to Picots

Find a rich shade of green yarn for this Fir Stitch Tabletop Crochet Christmas Tree. This traditional and simple mini tree uses a series of back post treble crochet stitches. The designer calls this a "fir stitch" design.



Difficulty Level

Time to Complete

Intermediate

In an evening

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Size H crochet hook

- 1. Make a <u>magic ring</u> (as an alternative to the magic ring, you can ch 4 and join with a slip stitch in furthest chain from hook to form a ring).
- 2. Round 1: Ch 1 (does not count as st), work 6 sc in ring 6 sts.
- 3. Round 2: Ch 1 (does not count as st), work 1 dc in each st around 6 sts.
- 4. Round 3: Work 1 Fir st around each dc of previous round 6 Fir sts.
- 5. Round 4: Work 1 Fir st around the tr of each Fir st in previous round 6 Fir sts.
- 6. **Round 5:** *Work 1 Fir st around the tr of the Fir st of previous round, work 1 Fir st around the 1st dc in that same Fir st of previous round, work 1 Fir st around the tr of the next Fir st of previous round, rep from * around 9 Fir sts.

Instructions (cont.)

- 7. **Rounds 6 and 7:** Work 1 Fir st around the tr of each Fir st in previous round Fir 9 sts.
- 8. **Round 8:** *Work 1 Fir st around the tr of the Fir st of previous round, work 1 Fir st around the 1st dc in that same Fir st of previous round, work 1 Fir st around the tr of each of the next 2 Fir sts of previous round, rep from * around 12 Fir sts.
- 9. **Rounds 9 and 10:** Work 1 Fir st around the tr of each Fir st in previous round 12 Fir sts.
- 10. **Round 11:** *Work 1 Fir st around the tr of the Fir st of previous round, work 1 Fir st around the 1st dc in that same Fir st of previous round, work 1 Fir st around the tr of each of the next 3 Fir sts of previous round, rep from * around 15 Fir sts.
- 11. To finish off, ch 2 and SI st into next st to join. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Notes:

- Special Stitches:
 - Fir stitch: Work 1 BPtr around specified stitch, work 2 dc around post of tr st just made. Back post treble crochet (BPtr): Yarn over twice, insert hook around post of specified stitch, working from back to front to back, and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through 2 loops again, yarn over and pull through remaining 2 loops. The tree is worked in continuous rounds; do not join after each round.
- Finished tree measures approx 5 in. high by $4\frac{1}{4}$ in. wide.
- For best results, I recommend blocking these crosses. If desired you can also brush the finished cross with either a homemade or store-bought stiffener.

Lovely Lace Crochet Ball Ornaments

Kara from Petals to Picots

Lovely Lace Crochet Ball Ornaments are the most beautiful free crochet patterns for Christmas. These 3D DIY ornaments give off a stunning vintage and delicate feel. Such detail in the homemade Christmas ornaments.



Difficulty Level

Time to Complete

Intermediate

In an evening

Materials

- Size 10 crochet thread
- Sewing needle
- Scissors
- Fabric stiffener
- Paint brush
- Small balloons
- 2 mm steel hook

- 1. Ch 5 (counts as ch 1 and 1st tr).
- 2. **Round 1:** Work 1 tr in furthest chain from hook, ch 3, *2 tr in same ch as last stitch was made, ch 3, rep from * 4 more times, join in top of beg ch 12 tr sts.
- 3. **Round 2:** SI st in next tr, *[1 sc, ch 4, 1 sc] in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, work 1 sc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, rep from * 5 more times, join in 1st sc 12 ch-4 loops.

Instructions (cont.)

- 4. **Round 3:** SI st in next ch-4 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), [1 tr, ch 3, 2 tr] in same ch-4 sp, ch 3, *[2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr] in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, rep from * 4 more times, join in beg ch 4 12 ch-3 loops.
- 5. Round 4: SI st in next tr, *[1 sc, ch 4, 1 sc] in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join — 12 ch-4 loops.
- 6. Fasten off and weave in ends.
- 7. You now have one half of your ornament. If you want to make just a simple round ornament, make a second half following **Rounds 1 through 3** above and then skip down to the **Join As You Go Round 4** pattern below.
- 8. If you want to make the ornament with the scalloped edging, make a second half following **Rows 1 through 4** about and then skip down to the **Scalloped Edging Pattern** below.

Join As You Go:

- 1. For a simple round ornament with no edging, work one piece as directed in Rounds 1 through 4 above. Make a second working Rounds 1 through 3 and follow this Round 4 for joining, making sure to keep wrong sides facing each other and stitches aligned as you join.
- Round 4: SI st in next tr, *[1 sc, ch 2, drop loop from hook and pick it up through ch 4 loop of first piece, ch 2, 1 sc] in next ch-3 sp, rep from * over next 10 ch-3 loops, insert the balloon in between piece and inflate just enough to form a sphere that fits comfortably inside your ornament, knot balloon, work last pattern repeat in remaining ch-3 loop, join — 12 ch-4 loops.
- 3. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Instructions (cont.)

Scalloped Edging Pattern:

- 1. For an ornament with pretty scalloped edging, make two pieces working Rows 1 through 4 above. Holding wrong sides together with stitches lined up, join pieces by working this scalloped border into ch-4 loops of each piece.
- 2. **Round 5 Edging:** Join crochet thread in any ch-4 spaces, ch 1 (does not count as st), work [1 sc, 4 dc, 1 sc] in same ch-4 loop and each of the next 10 ch-3 loops, insert the balloon in between piece and inflate just enough to form a sphere that fits comfortably inside your ornament, knot balloon, work last pattern repeat in remaining ch-4 loop, join 72 sts.
- 3. Fasten off and weave in ends.

To finish:

 Using a length of crochet thread, add a loop to your ornament for hanging. Using a small paintbrush, apply a thin coat of fabric stiffener over the ornament. Hang until dry or as long as directed on the stiffening product. Once dry, pop the balloon and carefully pull it out. If desired, finish off with a coat of spray glitter (outside!).

Notes:

• Finished ornament measures approx 6 in. in circumference.

Crocheted Snowflake Table Runner

Nancy for Red Heart

Get into the Christmas spirit by hooking this Crocheted Snowflake Table Runner. This is one of the best holiday-themed free crochet patterns and it's particularly great because it can be used all winter. Each beautiful crocheted snowflake is beautifully detailed.



Difficulty Level Easy

Time to Complete In an evening

Materials

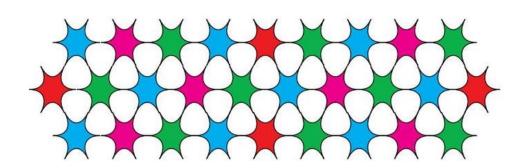
- Red Heart Super Saver Yarn, one skein each in 1803 Blue Hawaii A, 1621
 Evergreen B, 1704 Bubblegum C, and 1909 Holly Berry D
- Yarn needle
- Size I crochet hook

- Motif (make 28 9 with A, 9 with B, 6 with C, and 4 with D) Make an adjustable ring. Round 1 (right side): Ch 4.
 Round 1 (right side): Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), dc in ring, *(ch 1, dc) in ring; repeat from * 9 times, ch 1; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch¬—12 dc and 12 ch-1 spaces. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.
- 2. **Round 2:** Slip st in first ch-1 space, sc in same space, ch 8, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next dc, *sc in next ch-1 space, ch 8, sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next dc; repeat from * 4 times; join with slip st in first sc—18 sc and 6 ch-8 spaces.

Instructions (cont.)

 Round 3: Work ([4 sc, picot] 3 times, 4 sc) in first ch-8 space (spoke made), skip next sc, slip st in next 2 sc, *([4 sc, picot] 3 times, 4 sc) in next ch-8 space, skip next sc, slip st in next 2 sc; repeat from * 4 times; join with slip st in first sc—6 spokes. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM



To finish:

- 1. With right sides facing, arrange motifs as shown in the assembly diagram. With wrong sides of neighboring spokes held together and matching center picots, sew through ch-4 spaces of center picots to join, matching yarn to one or the other color. Weave in ends.
- 2. Wet block runner by stretching spokes of each motif evenly, pin in place, and spray with water. Allow to dry thoroughly before handling.

Notes:

 Abbreviations: A, B, C = color A, B, C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); () = work directions in parentheses into same st; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



The Christmas Pickle

Stacey from FreshStitches

Finally you can make the most magical Christmas ornament of all with this free crochet pattern for The Christmas Pickle. If you've never heard the story of this Christmas tradition, you're in for a treat, so be sure to



Difficulty Level

Time to Complete

Intermediate

In an evening

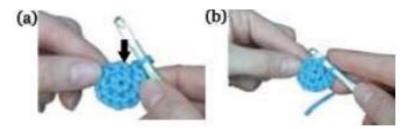
Materials

- Worsted weight yarn (less than 1 skein)
- A few handfuls of stuffing
- Ribbon (for the hanger)
- Size H crochet hook

Instructions

Stitch into the back:

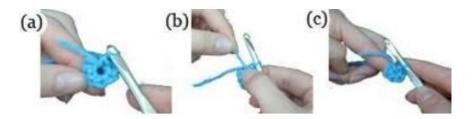
All stitches in the round are into the back loop, unless otherwise directed. Look at picture (a), and see how the arrow points to the back loop? You will stitch into this loop, as pictured in (b). Stitching into the back loop creates ridges on the right side of the piece. For rows, stitch into the front loop, unless otherwise directed. You can stitch into both loops if you desire, but this will change the look of the final product.



Instructions (cont.)

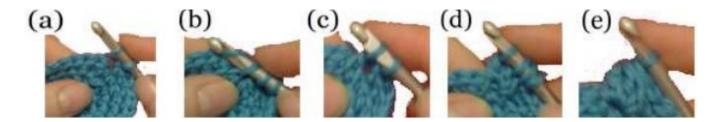
Starting out: the sloppy slip knot:

Most pieces in this pattern (as they are based on circles) begin with stitching six times into one loop. We recommend the 'slopply slip knot' to avoid creating a hole in the center (a). To do this, twist the yarn around the hook to begin, and crochet as directed. Once you have completed your first round, pull on the tail, while holding the loop you have created (b). The loop will end up tighter, as pictured in (c).



The Bobble Stitch:

This pattern calls for a bobble stitch (bbl). To do the bobble stitch, wrap the yarn over your hook, as you do in double crochet, pictured in (a). Next, insert your hook into the next stitch one row below your current row, and wrap the yarn over and prepare to pull through, as in (b). Pull the loop through the first stitch on the hook, wrap the yarn around again and pull through two loops on the hook, leaving two loops as pictured in (c). Wrap your yarn over the hook, and insert the hook into the same stitch, repeating the action in (b) and (c) two more times. this will leave 4 loops on the hook, as shown in (d). Now, wrap the yarn over the hook, and pull through all 4 loops, creating the bobble stitch (e)!



Instructions (cont.)

- 1. With MC, ch 2. Round 1: sc 6 times in 2nd ch from hook (6).
- 2. Round 2: sc twice in each st (12).
- 3. Round 3: * sc twice in next st, sc in next st. Repeat from * 5 times (18).
- 4. Round 4: sc in each st (18).
- 5. Round 5: * bbl in next st, sc in next 5 sts. Repeat from * 2 times (18).
- 6. Round 6: sc in each st (18).
- 7. Round 7: * sc in next 4 sts, bbl in next st, sc in next st. Repeat from * 2 times (18).
- 8. Rounds 8-11: Repeat Rounds 4-7.
- 9. Round 12: sl st in next 6 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 3 sts (18).
- 10.**Round 13:** sl st in next 6 sts, * bbl in next st, sc in next 5 sts. Repeat from * one time (18).
- 11.Round 14: Repeat round 12.
- 12.Round 15: sl st in next 6 sts, * sc in next 4 sts, bbl in next st, sc in next st. Repeat from * one time (18).
- 13.Rounds 16-23: Repeat rounds 4-7, twice. At this point, lightly stuff your pickle!
- 14.Round 24: * sc2tog, sc in next st. Repeat from * 5 times (12).
- 15.Round 25: * sc2tog. Repeat from * 5 times (6).
- 16.Round 26: sc2tog next and 4th st (1). Fasten off.
- 17.Use a ribbon to tie a loop onto your pickle for hanging

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