

Free Crochet Designs: 10 Home Decor Christmas Crochet Patterns

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Letter from the Editors

Dear Crocheter,

The holiday season is upon us once again! It's time to deck the halls, bake cookies, and shop for gifts. Get started on your holiday planning with these festive Christmas crochet patterns. You'll find beautiful homemade ornaments for your tree, as well as unique items to decorate your house. Any one of these Christmas crochet patterns would also make a wonderful, meaningful gift for a dear friend or family member.

We've gathered our most festive holiday patterns for you to choose from in our latest eBook, *Free Crochet Designs: 10 Home Decor Christmas Crochet Patterns*. Inside, you'll find patterns to put on your Christmas tree, as well as patterns to use to deck your halls. Use these home décor Christmas patterns in your own home, or give them as a gift.

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Happy Hooking,

The Editors of All Free Crochet

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Bright Star Ornaments By Coats & Clark

This free crochet pattern is for the intermediate crocheter. You can make many ornaments to hang from the Christmas tree. They can also be given as gifts, or used as decoration atop a wrapped gift.



Mintermediate

Crochet Hook: 9 or 1.4 mm hook (steel)

Yarn Weight: (0) Lace (33-40 stitches to 4 inches). Includes crochet thread.

Materials:

- AUNT LYDIA'S[®] "Classic Crochet Thread", Size 10: 1 Ball each 422 Golden Yellow, 494 Victory Red, and 484
- Myrtle Green OR J&P COATS[®] Royale[™] "Classic Crochet Thread", Size 10: 1 Ball each

422 Golden Yellow, 494 Victory Red, and 484 Myrtle Green.

• Tapestry needle, buttons, hanging hook.

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch = chain dec = decrease inc = increase mm = millimeters rnd = round sc = single crochet st(s) = stitch(es) yo = yarn over * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

STAR:

(Make 2 of each color): Ch 2.

Rnd 1: 5 Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join rounds.

Place a contrasting color thread between first and last sts to note the beginning and end of the rnd and move up each rnd.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 10 sc.

Rnd 3: * 2 Sc in next sc – inc made; sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 15 sc.

Rnd 4: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 5 times – 20 sc.

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Rnd 5: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 5 times – 25 sc.

Rnd 6: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 5 times – 30 sc.

Rnd 7: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 5 times; slip st in next sc – 35 sc. Remove contrast thread.

First Point-Row 1: Ch 1, sc in next 8 sc; TURN.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1; draw up a loop in each of first 2 sc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – dec made; sc in each sc across; turn – 7 sts.

Rows 5-9: Ch 1, dec, sc in each sc across; turn – 2 sts at end of Row 9.

Row 10: Ch 1, dec – 1 st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

2nd Point-Row 1: With right side facing, attach thread in same sc where the last sc of Row 1 of previous point was made; ch 1, sc in same place, sc in next 7 sc; turn – 8 sc.

Rows 2-10: Repeat Rows 2-10 of First Point.

3rd and 4th Points: Work same as 2nd Point.

5th Point-Row 1: With right side facing, attach thread in same sc where the last sc of Row 1 of previous point was made; ch 1, sc in same place, sc in next 6 sc, sc in same sc as first sc of Row 1 of First Point; turn – 8 sc.

Rows 2-10: Repeat Rows 2-10 of First Point.

FINISHING

With wrong sides together and tapestry needle, sew 2 matching stars together on 4 points; turn right side out; stuff lightly; sew last point closed. Sew a button on each side of ornament. Insert hook and hang.

Red and Green Lightbulb Ornament

By Marilyn from MomsLoveofCrochet

If you're looking to make a unique ornament this year, the Red and Green Lightbulb Ornament is just the thing. All you need is red and green crochet cotton, a size E crochet hook, and a medium size light bulb. Some sewing is required to complete this crochet pattern.





Crochet Hook: E/4 or 3.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (0) Lace (33-40 stitches to 4 inches). Includes crochet thread.

Materials:

- Crochet Cotton Size 3 35 yds each Red & Green
- 5" Vanity Lightbulb with Medium Base

• Crochet Hook, Size E

COVER:

Rnd 1: With red, ch 8, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in same ch, 2 sc in next ch, (sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch) around, join with sl st in first sc. (12 sc made)

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in same st, ch 2, (2 tr in next st, ch 2) around, join with sl st in top of ch-4. Fasten off. (12 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Join green with sl st in any ch sp, ch 7, (sl st in next ch sp, ch 7) around, join with sl st in first sl st.

Rnd 4: SI st in first 4 chs, ch 5, (sl st in center ch of next ch sp, ch 5) around, join with sl st in fourth sl st. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join red with sl st in center ch of any ch sp, ch 5, (sl st in center ch of next ch sp, ch 5) around, join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join green with sl st in center ch of any ch sp, ch 3, (sl st in center ch of next ch sp, ch 3) around, join.

Rnd 7: SI st in first 2 chs, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same ch, ch 1, (3 dc in center ch of next ch sp, ch 1) around, join with sI st in top of ch-3. (36 dc, 12 ch sps) Rnd 8: SI st in next st, ch 5, (sl st in center st of next 3-dc group, ch 5) around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

Insert light bulb inside cover.

Rnd 9: Join red with sl st in center ch of any ch sp, ch 3, (sl st in center ch of next ch sp, ch 3) around, join.

Rnd 10: SI st in first 2 chs, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1 sp), (dc in center ch of next ch sp, ch 1) around, join with sI st in third ch of ch-4. Fasten off. (12 dc, 12 ch sps)

Rnd 11: Join green with sl st in any ch sp, ch 3, dc in each ch sp around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (12 dc)

Note: Work in continuous rnds, do not join or turn rnds unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around, do not join. (18 sc)

Rnd 13-16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 4 sts) around. (15)

Rnd 18: (Sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next st) around (10)

Rnd 19: (SI st in next st, skip next st) around, join with sI st in first sI st. Fasten off.

Sew opening closed.

For hanger, join red with sl st in any st at top of cover, ch 18, sl st in same st. Fasten off.

Decorate as desired.

Mini Crochet Christmas Tree Stockings

By Marilyn from MomsLoveofCrochet

Christmas stockings are not just for hanging from the fireplace. These adorable Mini Crochet Christmas Tree Stockings were designed with your Christmas tree in mind. Follow this crochet Christmas stocking pattern to create the tiniest (and cutest) stockings ever.



Intermediate

Crochet Hook: 6 or 1.8 mm hook (steel)

Yarn Weight: (0) Lace (33-40 stitches to 4 inches). Includes crochet thread.

Materials:

• Knit Cro-Sheen 1 ball of White for all 3

- Steel Crochet Hook Size 6 or 1.75 mm
- White glue or Fabric stiffener
- Tapestry needle
- Rustproof pins
- Piece of cardboard
- Wax paper
- Trim, if desired
- Thin gold thread for hanging

STOCKINGS (make 3):

Starting at top edge, ch 24. Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across (22 dc, counting turning ch-3 as one dc). Ch 3, turn. Row 2: Sk first dc (turning ch counts as first dc), dc in each dc across, dc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn. Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. Row 5: Sk first 3 dc, work a V-st of (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc, (sk next 2 dc, work a V-st in next dc) 5 times, sk next 2 dc, dc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn. Row 6, 7 & 8: Work a V-st of (dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp of each V-st across, end with dc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn. Row 9: Work a V-st in each V-st across, then ch 15 for toe shaping, turn. Row 10: Work a V-st in 4th ch from hook, (sk next 2 ch, work a V-st in next ch) 3

times, sk next ch, V-st in next ch, then working across sts of last row, work a V-st in

each V-st across, dc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn.

Row 11: Work even on 11 V-sts. Ch 3, turn.

Row 12: Work across in pattern to within last V-st, in last V-st work (dc, ch 1, 1 dc) for

dec. Ch 2, turn.

Row 13: In ch-1 sp of first V-st work (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) work across in pattern to within

last V-st, in last V-st work 1 dc. Ch 2, turn.

Row 14: Work across in pattern to within last 2 V-sts, (in next V-st work 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) twice. Break off.

FINISHING:

Weave in all ends. Border: Work 1 rnd of sc closely all around each stocking (keep work flat), round out toe and heel shapings, and in each top corner work (sc, ch 1, sc). Join with sl st in first sc and break off. To Stiffen: If using white glue, mix ½ glue and ½ water in a small disposable dish. Dip stockings into mixture, squeeze out excess liquid, shape on a piece of cardboard (covered with wax paper) until dry. Leave overnight, if necessary. If using fabric stiffener, follow manufacturer's directions. Trim: If desired, apply trim to stockings.

HANGERS:

Using gold thread, make a loop at top of each.

Festive Holiday Bird Ornament By Nancy Anderson for <u>Red Heart</u> Yarn

Make this fun ornament to hang on your tree this Christmas. Kids will love this playful and adorable holiday bird. This little red and green bird would also make a really cute gift topper. This free crochet pattern is worked in rounds using four different colors for a fun ornament.



Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

Easy

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

Materials:

 RED HEART[®] "Holiday": 1 ball each 6060 Green/Green A, 140 White/Silver B, and 9090 Red/Red C.

- RED HEART[®] "Super Saver[®]": 1 Skein 320 Cornmeal D.
- Split-ring stitch marker, yarn needle, polyester fiberfill, 2 buttons for eyes, sewing thread and needle

GAUGE:

20 sc = 4"; 20 rows = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS:

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc
ch = chain
hdc = half double crochet
mm = millimeters
sc = single crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)
yo = yarn over
[] = work directions in brackets the
number of times specified
* or ** = repeat whatever follows
the * or ** as indicated

SPECIAL ABBREVATIONS

Sc2tog = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Notes:

Unless otherwise indicated, do not join rounds; instead, place marker in first st of round and move up as work progresses. When changing colors, work last st of old color until 2 loops are left on hook, drop old color, yo with new color and complete st. Fasten off old color. This ornament is not intended for small children.

If making this ornament for a baby or small child, do not use buttons for eyes. Instead, use embroidery floss to stitch eyes.

ORNAMENT:

Body

With A, ch 2.

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sts.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts.

Round 3: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 18 sts.

Round 4: Sc in each st around.

Round 5: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 24 sts. Round 6: Repeat Round 4.

Round 7: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around – 30 sts. Round 8: Repeat Round 4, changing to B in last st.

Round 9: With B, * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around – 36 sts.

Round 10: Repeat Round 4.

Round 11: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around; change to C in last st – 42 sts.

Round 12: With C, repeat Round 4.

Round 13: * 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around; change to A in last st – 48 sts. Round 14: With A, repeat Round 4. Round 15: Repeat Round 4, changing to B in last st. Rounds 16-18: With B, repeat Round 4. Round 19: Repeat Round 4, changing to C in last st. Rounds 20-23: With C, repeat Round 4. Round 24: * Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * around – 42 sts. Round 25: * Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * around – 36 sts. Round 26: * Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * around – 30 sts. Round 27: * Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around – 24 sts. Add stuffing. Round 28: * Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 18 sts. Finish stuffing ornament firmly. Round 29: * Sc2tog, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 12 sts. Round 30: Sc2tog around – 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With yarn needle, weave tail through remaining sts and pull tight. Weave in ends.

Beak

With D, ch 20; join with a slip st. Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around – 20 sts. Round 2: * Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * around – 16 sts. Round 3: * Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 12 sts. Round 4: * Sc2tog, sc in next st; repeat from * around – 8 sts. Round 5: Sc in each st around. Round 6: Sc2tog around – 4 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through remaining sts and pull tight.

Feet (Make 2)

With D, ch 2.

Round 1: 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 4 sts.

Rounds 2-36: Sc in each st around. Round 37: [Sc2tog] twice. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through remaining sts and pull tight.

Wings (Make 2)

With A, ch 10; join. Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around – 10 sts.

Round 2: Sc in each st around; change to B in last st.

Round 3: With B, sc in each st around; change to C in last st.

Round 4: With C, 2 sc in each st around – 20 sts.

Round 5: Ch 2, 4 hdc in same st, [slip st in next st, skip next st, 5 hdc in next st] 4 times; slip st in last st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use tail to tack Wing closed. Weave tail from beginning through ch and pull tight.

Top Knot

[Using A, ch 10. Fasten off.] 6 times. Repeat with B and C.

Tail

With A, ch 10, join. Round 1: Sc in each ch around – 10 sts. Round 2: Sc in each st around. Round 3: Repeat Round 2, changing to B in last st. Round 4: With B, repeat Round 2, changing to C in last st. Round 5: With C, 2 sc in each st around – 20 sts. Round 6: Ch 2, 4 hdc in same st, [slip st in next st, skip next st, 5 hdc in next st] 4 times; slip st in last st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use tail to tack Tail closed. Weave tail from beginning through ch and pull tight.

FINISHING

With the wider part of the Body at the top, sew Wings, Beak, and Tail to Body as pictured. Fold Top Knot chains in half and sew in a cluster to top of Body. Fold each Foot in half and tack to bottom of Body. Attach Eyes securely with sewing thread and needle.

With A, ch 25. Sew into loop at top of Ornament. Weave in ends.

Crocheted Christmas Baubles By Kate from Greedy for Colour

These Crocheted Christmas Baubles are the best homemade ornaments you'll ever find. These beautiful ball ornaments are easy to make and will look stunning on your family Christmas tree. These would also make excellent holiday gifts, too.





Crochet Hook: E/4 or 3.5 mm hook

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

BAUBLE:

Round 1: ch 2,

Round 2: 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, join with slst into first sc. (6)

Round 3: *2 sc in each st. *Repeat until end. (12)

Round 4: *1 sc in the next st then 2 sc in following sc. *Repeat until end. (18)

Round 5: *1 sc in following 2 sts then 2 sc in next sc. *Repeat until end. (24)

Round 6: *1sc into the following 3 sts then 2sc into the next st. *Repeat until end. (30)

Round 7: *1sc into the following 4 sts then 2sc into the next st. *Repeat until end. (36)

Rounds 8-12: 1 sc into each st until 5 rounds have been completed.

Round 13: *1sc into the first 5 sts then skip the sixth st. *Repeat until the end of the round.

Round 14: *1sc into the next 4 sts then skip the fifth st. *Repeat until the end of the round.

Round 15: *1sc into each of the next three sts then skip the fourth st. *Repeat until the end of the round.

Round 16: *1sc into each of the next two sts then skip the third sc. *Repeat until end of the round.

Stuff firmly.

Round 17: Repeat round 16.

Round 18: *1sc into every second st. *Repeat until end.

Bind off securely drawing the yarn through the last few stitches with a needle.

ATTACHMENT:

Round 1: ch 2,

Round 2: 6 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, join with slst into first sc. (6)

Round 3: *2 sc in each st. *Repeat until end the end of the round. (12)

Rounds 4-5: 1sc into every st until the end of the round.

Bind off securely leaving a long tail of at least 30 cm.





Using the tail, sew the toggle onto the top of the bauble.



After it is attached, draw the thread up through the top of the toggle in preparation for the loop.



Pull the thread across the top of the toggle leaving a long loop and then...



Draw the needle back through to form a knot and tuck the thread back down into the bauble.



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Poinsettia Swirls Christmas Afghan

By Marilyn from MomsLoveofCrochet

Make this beautiful afghan for yourself, or give it as a holiday gift. Use green, red, and white worsted weight yarn to create this festive blanket. A helpful illustration is included in this crochet afghan pattern to assist during assembly.



Easy

Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

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

Materials:

- Worsted Weight Yarn 40 oz White, 20 oz Green, 20 oz Red
- Crochet Hooks Size H and J
- Tapestry Needle

Finished Measurements:

Approximately 62" x 60"

Motif:

Make 32 white/red and 32 white/green

NOTE: When changing colours always change colour in last st made, drop unused colour to wrong side of work, pick up when needed.

Row 1: With H hook and white, ch 24, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 21 chs changing to next colour, sc in last ch, turn. (23 sc made)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts changing to white, sc in last 21 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in fist 20 sts changing to next colour, sc in last 3 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts changing to white, sc in last 19 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 18 sts changing to next colour, sc in last 5 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts changing to white, sc in last 17 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first 16 sts changing to next colour, sc in last 7 sts, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sts changing to white, sc in last 15 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first 14 sts changing to next colour, sc in last 9 sts, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sts changing to white, sc in last 13 sts, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first 12 sts changing to next colour, sc in last 11 sts, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first 12 sts changing to white, sc in last 11 sts, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sts changing to next colour, sc in last 13 sts, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first 14 sts changing to white, sc in last 9 sts, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sts changing to next colour, sc in last 15 sts, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in first 16 sts changing to white, sc in last 7 sts, turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts changing to next colour, sc in last 17 sts, turn.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in first 18 sts changing to white, sc in last 5 sts, turn.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts changing to next colour, sc in last 19 sts, turn.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in first 20 sts changing to white, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts changing to next colour, sc in last 21 sts, turn.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in fist 22 sts changing to white, sc in last st, fasten off.

Assembly:

Arrange motifs according to assembly illustration; matching stitches to stitches and rows to rows, with tapestry needle and matching colours, sew motifs together.

Edging:

Working around outer edge, with J hook and one strand each of red and green held together as one, join with sc in any st at corner, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st, in end of each row and in each remaining lp on opposite side of starting ch around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Cheery Christmas Noel Afghan By <u>Red Heart Yarn</u>

Small and large granny squares put this beautiful crochet afghan pattern together. This is the perfect blanket to use during the holiday season. Curl up on the couch with this big blanket and a cup of hot cocoa as the snow falls outside, or wrap yourself up in it on Christmas morning as you exchange gifts with the family.



Intermediate

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:

- Yarn: RED HEART[®] "Holiday[™]": 6 skeins in 6560 Hunter with Gold (A), 3 skeins in 1360 Aran with Gold (B), 1 skein Wine with Gold (C)
- Crochet hook: 5mm [I-9] crochet hook
- Yarn needle

Gauge:

Small square = 5"; Blocks = 10". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

SMALL SQUARES (Make 12 of each color combo; total of 48) Square 1:

With B (A, C, A), ch 4, slip st in first st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 2 dc, ch 3, [3 dc in ring, ch 3] 3 times, slip st in top of beginning ch to join. Fasten off. Round 2: With C (C, A, A), join yarn in any ch-space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same space, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, ch 1] 3 times, slip st in top of beginning ch to join. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join B in any ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same space, *ch 1, (3 dcs, ch 2, 3 dcs) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * 2 more times, ch 1, (3 dcs, ch 2, 3 dcs) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

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BLOCKS (Make 12)

After making Small Squares through Round 3, join 4 Small Squares together on Round 4 to make a Block. Add color combos in same order for all 12 Blocks.

First Square

Round 4: Join A in center dc of 3-dc group to left of any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, *sc in center dc of 3-dc group, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in center dc of 3-dc group, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

Second Square

Round 4: Work as for First Square to third corner-space, *(sc, ch 2, sc in Second Square, ch 2, drop loop from hook and pull through ch-4 space in corresponding corner of First Square, ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc in Second Square), ch 1, sc in center dc of 3-dc group, ch 1, [(sc, ch 1, drop loop and pull through corresponding ch-space on First Square, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in center dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc in Second Square, ch 2, drop loop from hook and pull through ch-4 space in corresponding corner of First Square, ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc in Second Square), ch 1, slip st to first sc to join.

Third Square

Round 4: Work as for Second Square, joining last side to lower edge of First Square.

Fourth Square

Round 4: Work as for Second Square to second corner space, (sc, ch 2, sc in Fourth Square, ch 2, drop loop from hook and pull through ch-4 space in corresponding corner of Second Square, ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc in Fourth Square), ch 1, sc in center dc of 3-dc group, ch 1, [(sc, ch 1, drop loop and pull through corresponding ch-space on Second Square, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in center dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc in Fourth Square, ch 2, drop loop from hook and pull through ch-4 space in corresponding corner of First Square, ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc in Fourth Square), ch 1, sc in center dc of 3-dc group, ch 1, [(sc, ch 1, drop loop and pull through corresponding ch space on Third Square, ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, skip next dc, sc in center dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc in Fourth Square, ch 2, drop loop from hook and pull through ch-4 space in corresponding corner of Third Square, ch 2, sc, ch 2, sc in Fourth Square), slip st to first sc to join.

LARGE SQUARE (Make 13)

With B, ch 4, slip st in first st to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work 15 dc in ring, slip st to top of beginning ch to join – 16 dc.

Round 2: (Sc, ch 2, sc) in same space, *ch 1, skip next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc; repeat from * around, ch 1, skip last dc, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

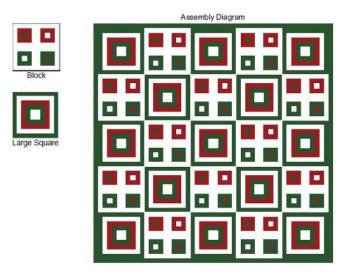
Round 3: Join A in any ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same space, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around to last ch-2 space, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off. Round 4: Join C in any ch-2 space, ch 3, (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 space, *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1; repeat from * to last 2 ch-1 spaces, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, slip st to top of beginning ch. Fasten off. Round 5: With wrong side facing, join B in any ch-2 space, ch 3, (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 space, *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1; repeat from * to last 3 ch-1 spaces, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, ch 1, slip st to top of beginning ch.

Round 6: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in next ch-1 space, [ch 2, 2 sc in next ch-1 space] 3 times, *ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, [ch 2, 2 sc in next ch-1 space] 4 times; repeat from * around, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 2, slip st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

Round 7: Join A in any corner ch-2 space, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space, dc in first sc, *[2 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next 2 sc] 4 times, 2 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next sc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2

space; repeat from * around to last side, [2 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next 2 sc] 4 times, 2 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next sc, slip st to top of beginning ch to join – 24 dc each side. Round 8: Sc in each dc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space, slip st to first sc to join – 26 sc each side.

ASSEMBLY:



Following Assembly Diagram, arrange Blocks and Squares.

First Motif

Round 9: Slip st to corner ch-2 space, *(sc, ch 2, sc, ch 4, sc, ch 2, and sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * around, slip st to first sc to join.

Repeat Round 9 on remaining Motifs, joining Squares and Blocks in ch-2 spaces and corner ch-4 spaces on one or two sides as for Small Squares.

BORDER

With right side facing and A, join yarn top right corner ch-4 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same space and in each chspace around, working ch 2 over each ch-1 space, slip st to first st to join.

Fasten off.

TOP BORDER

Row 1: With right side facing, join A in top corner chspace, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 space across.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first ch-2 space, *ch 2, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from * across. Row 3: Ch 1, turn, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each sc across. Row 4: Repeat Row 2. Rows 5-10: Repeat Rows 3-4 for 3 more times. Fasten off.

6 Point Technicolor Christmas Tree Skirt

By <u>Michael Sellick, The Crochet</u> <u>Crowd</u>

Using free Christmas crochet patterns like this colorful tree skirt, you can make your home a holiday home in no time. Get creative with your color choices and enjoy your festive project. This pattern calls for Bernat Mosaic Yarn and is meant to be used with artificial trees because of the size of the center hole.





Crochet 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:

- 6 Balls of 100G Bernat Mosaic Yarn (2 balls of psychedelic, 2 balls of optimistic, and 2 balls of calypso)
- Size 6.5 MM Crochet Hook or Size K

Notes:

- 1 rotation of White Bernat Super Value yarn is used every now and then to help break up the colours.
- Hook size is larger than normal for this gauge of yarn styling. I wanted the start to be flexible and airy to help increase its size faster.

Abbreviations:

CH = Chain DC = Double Crochet SL = Slip Stitch SC = Single Crochet SK = Skip Stitch

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 12, then Join

Ch 3, 23 DC into the ring

Ch 1, *SK 1 stitch, then 3 DC , Ch 3, then 3 DC all into the same stitch (creates point), SK stitch then SC into the next. Repeat from * 5 more times. Join final SC with the beginning chain of this round.

SL 2 stitches toward the next point, Chain 3, 1 DC into the next stitch, *Place 3 DC, ch 3, 3 DC into the point of the star - Do this every time you are on a point of a star. 1 DC into the next 2 stitches, skip 3 stitches, and DC into the next 2 stitches. Begin point again from *. Repeat all the way around. Join at the end of the round.

This round is what you will do for the remainder of this star. SL 1 stitch toward the point. DC into the remainder of the stitches going up the point of the star. Repeat star point again 3 DC, Ch 3, 3 DC. Repeat DC all the way down leaving two stitches empty at the bottom. Immediately jump over to the next point and DC up to the point again. It is critical to ensure stitch counts are the same. Any points with a different number of stitches will result in a start being misshaped.

Tree of Light Stocking

By Marilyn from MomsLoveofCrochet

The Tree of Light Stocking is an easy crochet pattern that features an embroidered cross stitch design. It will look like a masterpiece as it hangs from the chimney during the holidays. Use the provided chart for reference as you complete this pattern.





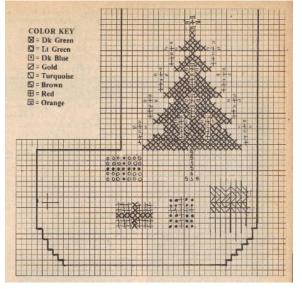
Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

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

MATERIALS:

 Knitting Worsted Weight Yarn; 7 ½ oz White, 2 ½ oz Red, Small Amts Dk Green, Lt Green, Dk Blue, Gold, Turquoise, Brown and Orange

- Aluminum Crochet Hook Size G or 4.50 mm
- Tapestry Needle
- Pattern



INSTRUCTIONS Front:

With white, ch 32. Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn. (31 sc) Row 2: Work 2 sc in first sc, sc across, work 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. (33 sc) Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. Rows 5 to 7: Sc across to last st, 2 sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn. (40 sc) Row 8: Sc in each sc across. Row 9: Sc across to last st, 2 sc in last sc. (40 sc) Row 10: Rep row 8. Row 11: Rep row 9. (42 sc) Rows 12 to 22: Sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 23: Sc in each of first 26 sc. Ch 1, turn. Row 24 to 66: Work even on these 26 sc. Ch 1, turn. Row 67: Join red and work in checkerboard, * 2 sc red, 2 sc white. Rep from * across. Ch 1, turn. Row 68: Rep row 67. Row 69: Reversing colours, work red sc over white sc and white sc over red SC. Row 70: Work even in same colours as last row. Row 71: Rep row 67. Row 72: Rep row 70. Break off. Row 3: Ch 1, Lsc in first sc, *sc in next sc, Lsc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Back:

Work same as for front.

Embroidery:

Using chart for design and colour key for colours, embroider design in cross stitch, on front piece, centering design.

Finishing:

Fold checkerboard border plus 2 rows of white over to right side of stocking. Do same on 2nd piece, reversing shaping of stocking. Sew edges with couple of stitches. With red work 1 rnd of sc around,

working through both pieces, leaving

top edge open. Ch 15 at end of round for hanger. Sew end of chain to form loop.

Snowman Family Trio By <u>Bernat</u>

Crochet yourself this adorable Snowman Family Trio or give it away as a gift. During the holidays or even just the winter season this free crochet pattern will make a cute decoration in your home. It's easy to make so get started!





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:

- Bernat[®] Handicrafter Cotton (50 g/1.75 oz; 73 m/80 yds) or (400 g/14 oz; 650 m/710 yds) (White)
- Large Snowman: (38 g/1.35 oz; 60 m/65 yds)
- Small Snowman: (15 g/0.5 oz; 23 m/25 yds)
- Crochet Hook: size 3.75 mm (U.S. F or 5) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
- 2 black buttons for eyes.
- 1 orange button for nose.
- Stuffing.
- 2 yds [1.8 m] of black worsted weight yarn for embroidery.
- Red, orange and green felt for scarves.

SIZES:

Large Snowman: 6½ ins [16.5 cm] tall Small Snowman: 4 ins [10 cm] tall

GAUGE:

15 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

Large Snowman (make 2) **Ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 18 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sc.** Cont in this manner, inc 6 sc evenly around next 2 rnds. Place marker at end of last rnd. 36 sc. Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 5 ins [12.5 cm]. Next rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – sc2tog made. Rep from * around, Join, 30 sts. Next rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 24 sts. ***Stuff snowman. Next rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next 2 sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 18 sts. Next rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 12 sts. Next rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog over next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join. 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving long end. Stuff rem of snowman. Draw yarn through rem 6 sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely.***

Small Snowman (make 1) Work from ** to ** as for Large Snowman, placing marker at end of last rnd. 24 sc. Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 3 ins [7.5 cm]. Work from *** to *** as for Large Snowman.

FINISHING

Thread length of yarn through rnd 3 ins [7.5 cm] up from marked rnd. Pull yarn to shape neck. Sew buttons for eyes and nose. With black yarn, embroider arms and mouth using stem st as shown in photo. Cut felt into strips ¾ x 12 ½ inch [2 x 32 cm] for Large Snowman, ¾ x 9 inch [2 x 23 cm] for Small Snowman. Cut fringe at either end. Secure into place around neck.

Presents Crochet Pillows By Sara Graham from Coats and Clark

'Tis the season to crochet some fun patterns. Give your friends and family some handmade gifts, literally, crocheted presents. This is a beginner crochet pattern.



Beginner

Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

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

Materials:

- TLC[®] "Amoré[™]": 1 Skein each of two colors desired.
 Photographed pillows in 3907
 Red Velvet, 3105 Light Cream and 3002 Black.
- Crochet hook, 5mm [US H-8]

Sizes:

Each finished pillow measures 16" x 16"

Gauge:

13 sts = 4"; 8 rows = 4" in dc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain dc = double crochet mm = millimeters rnd = round sc = single crochet st(s) = stitch(es) [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

INSTRUCTIONS Pillow Cover: Ch 48.

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch-2 counts as first dc), dc in next ch and each ch across – 46 dc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, skip first dc, dc in next dc and each dc across, working last dc in top of turning ch.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 32"/81.5cm (approx. 64 rows total). Fasten off. Fold piece in half, bringing first row up to meet last row. With yarn needle, whipstitch the side seams together, leaving top open. With yarn needle, backstitch along one side edge, across the bottom fold line, and along the other side. Slip pillow form into place and sew the top opening closed with whipstitch and then backstitch.

Bow Body:

Ch 16.

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch-2 counts as first dc), dc in next ch and each ch across – 7 dc.

Rows 2–28: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, sk first dc, dc in next dc and each dc across, working last dc in top of turning ch.

Fasten off leaving a 15" yarn tail. Fold the piece in half, bringing the first row up to meet the last row, to form a tube. Whipstitch the two ends together with the yarn tail.

Flatten the tube and weave a 8"piece of yarn through the center stitches and gently pull tight to gather the fabric.

Bow Band:

Ch 9.

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch-2 counts as first dc), dc in next ch and each ch across – 14 dc. Rows 2–11: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, skip first dc, dc in next dc and each dc across, working last dc in top of turning ch.

Fasten off leaving a 6" yarn tail. Tightly wrap bow band around gathered center of bow body, overlapping the ends of the bow band slightly. Pin in place. With yarn needle and yarn tail, sew bow band around center of bow.

Ribbon (make 2): Ch 8.

Row 1: Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch-2 counts as first dc), dc in next ch and each ch across – 6 dc.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, skip first dc, dc in next dc and each dc across, working last dc in top of turning ch.

Repeat Row 2 until ribbon, slightly stretched, measures 16". Fasten off.

Finishing:

Using photograph as a guide, sew ribbons to pillow with yarn needle and matching yarn. Sew bow to center of pillow at the point where ribbons cross. Weave in all ends.

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