



Holiday Hanging Ornaments

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn
 Size G/6 (4.25mm) crochet hook
 Small amount of stuffing
 Yarn needle

Size/Gauge:

Ball is approximately 3.5" high, including cap.
 Bulb is approximately 4" high, including cap.
 Icicle is approximately 5" high, including cap.
 Gauge is not important to this project, so use different weights of yarn, and hook sizes for a wider range of finished sizes.

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Sc2tog-single crochet two stitches together

Hdc-half double crochet

Bphdc-back post half double crochet~work hdc crochet stitches around the back of the post of indicated stitch(es)

Sl st-slip stitch

Ball (Round) Ornament:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (16 sts)

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Rnd 3: ch 1. *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (24 sts)
Rnd 4: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (32 sts)
Rnds 5-9: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (32 sts)
Rnd 10: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (24 sts)
Rnd 11: ch 1. *Sc in next st, sc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (16 sts)
Rnd 12: ch 1. Sc2tog, 8 times. Join. (8 sts)
Rnd 13: ch 1. Sc2tog, 4 times. Join. (4 sts) Fasten off.

Bulb Ornament:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (6 sts)
Rnd 3: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (8 sts)
Rnd 4: ch 1. *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (12 sts)
Rnd 5: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (24 sts)
Rnd 6: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (32 sts)
Rnds 7-10: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (32 sts)
Rnd 11: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (24 sts)
Rnd 12: ch 1. Sc2tog, 12 times. Join. (12 sts)
Rnd 13: ch 1. *Sc in next st, sc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (8 sts)
Rnd 14: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (8 sts) Fasten off.
Rnd 15: ch 1. Sc2tog, 4 times. Join. (4 sts)

Icicle Ornament:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. DO NOT JOIN. This ornament is worked in a spiral. (4 sts)
Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (6 sts)
Rnd 3: *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (8 sts)
Rnd 4: *Sc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (10 sts)
Rnd 5: *Sc in each of the next 4 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 6: *Sc in each of the next 5 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (14 sts)
Rnd 7: *Sc in each of the next 6 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (16 sts)
Rnd 8: *Sc in each of the next 7 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 9: *Sc in each of the next 8 sts, work 2 sc in next st*, 2 times. (20 sts)

Rnds 10-12: Sc in each st around. (20 sts)

Rnd 13: *Sc in each of the next 3 sts, sc2tog*, 4 times. (16 sts)

Rnd 14: *Sc in each of the next 2 sts, sc2tog*, 4 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 15: *Sc in next st, sc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. (8 sts)

Rnds 16-17: Sc in each st around. (8 sts) Fasten off.

Cap and Hanger: (Use for all Ornaments)

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Bphdc in each st around. Join. Ch 1. Remove hook from loop. Insert hook through the top, into center of beginning 8 sc. Draw loop up through hole, for hanging. Tie off, underneath cap, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using a yarn needle, sew cap securely around opening on end of Ornament.

Accessories/Options, to "Characterize" your Ornaments~I suggest using a smaller hook for these.

Large Round Eyes:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Sc in next st, work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. (18 sts)

Small Round Eyes:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. (12 sts)

Simple Circles: ch 2. Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Cat's Eyes:

Row 1: ch 2. Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 sc in each st.

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog, 2 times.

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Small Beak:

Ch 3. Work 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Ch 2, sl st in same ch as dc are worked. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Long Triangle (Carrot):

Ch 6. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in each of the next 2 chs. Hdc in each of the last 2 chs. Ch 1. Sl st in same ch as last hdc is worked. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Black Grinning Mouth:

Ch 8. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. Work 2 hdc in next ch. Work 2 dc in next ch. Work 2 hdc in next ch. Sc in next ch. Sl st in last ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Tongue:

Ch 4. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in next ch. Sc in last ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

How I made the Models:

Santa: I used the Icicle Ornament, and started with White. Follow pattern to rnd 9. Drop White, join Peach. Work rnds 10-12 in Peach. Fasten off Peach, pick up White. Work rnd 13 in White. Fasten off White, join Red. Finish Ornament. I used White to make the Cap and Hanger. Sew 2 small buttons, or stitch eyes in Peach section.

Minion: I used the Ball Ornament, and started with Yellow. Follow pattern to rnd 7. Drop Yellow, join Black. Work rnds 8 & 9 in Black. Fasten off Black, pick up Yellow. Finish ornament in Yellow.

I used the Large Round Eye, for the eye, changing to gray for the last rnd. I stitched it in place on the Black rnd, and sewed a small button in the white of the eye, then stitched a mouth below.

Camo Guy: I used the Icicle Ornament, and started with Gray yarn. Follow pattern to rnd 9. Fasten off Gray, join Peach. Work rnds 10-12 in Peach. Fasten off Peach, join Camo. Finish Ornament. Sew 2 small buttons, or stitch eyes in Peach section.

Animal: I used the Ball Ornament, and used 1 strand Red yarn, with 1 strand Red fun fur. I left the Ball inside out, for better fiber coverage.

For eyes, I made 2 Simple Circles in White, and 1 Simple Circle in Pink for the nose. The Black Grinning Mouth, with a few teeth stitched in was used for his mouth. I made his eyebrows with Black fun fur, by ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch.

Using yarn needle, sew mouth in desired position. Sew eyes above mouth. Fit nose in between eyes and mouth, and sew in place. Sew eyebrows around top outer edges of eyes. Pick out any trapped fur.

Grinch: I used the Bulb Ornament, in Green. Make 2 Cat's Eyes, in Pale Yellow, and sew them in place. Then use a yarn needle and black thread or thin yarn to stitch on details!

So many possibilities with this pattern! Try using baby or sport weight yarn to make ornaments with a smaller hook, and attach to a long chain~makes a lovely garland! Leave them plain, stitch on names or dates, use furs, buttons, beads, or other embellishments to make nearly any character you'd like. ☺



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