

Winter Advent Calendar



Supplies

- Crochet Hook (1-2 sizes smaller than recommended for the chosen yarn)
- Stuffing (Polyfil or equivalent)
- Safety Eyes (2 - 8mm, more if desired)
- Small Jingle Bell(s)
- Small Pom-pom
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Small piece of Cardboard (optional)
- Worsted weight or Sport/DK Yarn in colors below (choose your palette) - Works best if all the same brand.

Light Palette



Dark Palette



Abbreviations

ch	chain
slst	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
trc	treble crochet
picot	ch 3, slst in 3rd ch from hook to form bump
mini picot	ch 2, slst in 2nd ch from hook to form small bump
inv dec	invisible decrease, working in front loops only, work 2 stitches into 1
sc3tog	decrease over the next 3 sc (usually working in the FLO)
st/sts	stitch(es)
BLO	Work your stitches in the back loop only
FLO	Work your stitches in the front loop only
[...]	Repeat sts inside brackets
(0)	Number of stitches for a given row/round

Helpful Techniques

Magic Ring



X vs Y Stitches



Decreasing Methods



Seamless color changes



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Cocoa Mug



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Cocoa Mug

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

Liquid (With brown or desired color)

Row 1: Work 6 sc in Magic Ring (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Row 3: [sc, 2 sc] around (18)

Fasten off. Use white (preferably fluffy, blanket yarn) to stitch on white puffs for marshmallows.

Mug

Row 1-3: With desired color, repeat rows 1-3 above.

Row 4: slst in next st, ch 1, then working in the BLO, sc around, slst in 1st sc to join, ch 1 (18)

Row 5-8: Working in the round, sc around (18)

Row 9: Working through the sts of row 8 and the edges of the brown liquid layer, sc around (joining together as you go). Add stuffing before you finish closing it up. If you want the mug to be more rigid, you can place a small circle of cardboard on the bottom(18)

Row 10: slst around (18)

Do not fasten off yet. Continue on with handle...

Finishing: ch 12, slst to bottom of the mug, sc in each ch st and slst to top of mug. Fasten off, weave in ends.



Hat

ch 16

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, ch 1, turn (15)

Row 2-21: Working in the BLO, sc across, ch 1, turn. (15)

Row 22: Roll to form a tube, working through the sts of Row 1 and Row 21, slst across. (15)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Finishing: Use tail to gather one end of the hat. Fasten off, weave in ends, turn right-side out (slst row on inside), roll up bottom brim and add pom-pom if desired.



Peppermint Coasters

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

With white,

Row 1: Work 8 sc in Magic Ring (8)

Row 2: [With white, 2 sc in next st, with pink, 2 sc in next st] 4 times (16)

Row 3: [With white, sc in next st, 2 sc in following st, with pink, sc in next st, 2 sc in following st] 4 times (24)
Fasten off.

Row 4: [With white, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, with pink, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times (32)

Row 5: [With white, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, with pink, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times (40)

Row 6: [With white, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, with pink, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times (48)

Row 7: [With white, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, with pink, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times (56)



Iced Cookies

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

With desired color, create bottom of cookie:

Row 1: Work 6 sc in Magic Ring (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Row 3: [sc, 2 sc] around (18)

Fasten off.

With contrasting icing color,

Row 1-3: Repeat Rows 1-3 above but **do not** fasten off. Pause and stitch on any designs/sprinkles, then:

Row 4: Switching to the bottom cookie color, place the 2 pieces together and working through all 4 loops (2 from each side), slst around to join (18)

Fasten off and weave in ends.



Note: The coasters from yesterday make a great cookie plate for your cookies.

Letter

With white.

Row 1: ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each st across (8)

Row 2-5: sc across (8)

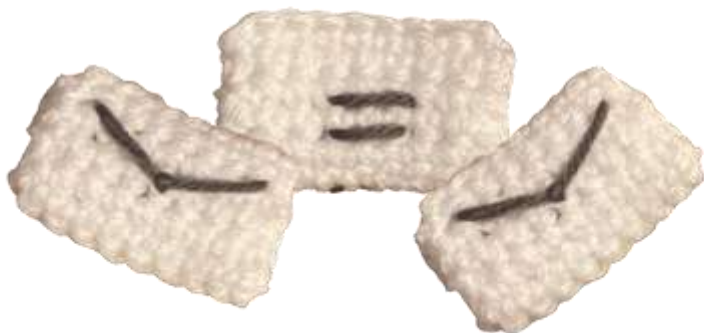
Row 6: Working in the BLO, sc across (8)

Row 7-10: sc across (8)

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Finishing:

Stitch with contrasting color on front and back of envelope then sew closed with white.



Wreath

Make 2 spirals (in different colors)
ch 30

Row 1: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and
in each ch across until last ch. sc in
last ch (30)

Fasten off. Leave ends for now.

Finishing: After making both coils,
twist them together and sew ends
together to form a circle. Weave in ends.

Bow: ch 4. In 1st ch, work [3 dc, ch 3, slst, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3,
slst]. Fasten off leaving long tails. Wrap the tails around
the center of the bow several times, tie in back to secure
then use tails to attach to wreath.

Note: You can make wreath bigger
by starting with a longer chain and
try using taller stitches like dc or trc.



Candle

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

Starting with base-colored yarn,

Row 1: Work 8sc in a Magic Ring (8)

Row 2: Working in the BLO, work 2 sc in each st around (16)

Row 3: Working in both loops, sc around (16)

Slst, ch 8, slst in same space to form handle. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Row 4: Reattach base-colored yarn, and working in the FLO of row 2 above, sc around (8)

Row 5: sc around (8)

Slst, fasten off and weave in ends.

Row 6: Using candle-colored yarn, attach in the back loop of one of the sts of row 6 above and working in the BLO, sc around (8)

Row 7-11: sc around (8)

Slst, fasten off, leaving tail. Add stuffing, then sew candle opening closed using only the back loops.

Row 12: Using flame-colored yarn, work 6 sc in Magic Ring.

Row 13: inv dec in next st. Fasten off leaving tail to sew flame closed and attach to the top of the candlestick.



Snowman



Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

Starting at the head with white.

Row 1: Work 6 sc in Magic Ring (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Row 3: [sc in next st, 2 sc in following st] around (18)

Row 4-6: sc around (18)

Row 7: [sc in next st, inv dec in following st] around (12)

Row 8: 2 sc in each st around (24)

Add safety eyes (if desired) between rows 4 & 5, 4 sts apart.
Stitch on nose, mouth and add stuffing to head.

Row 9-13: sc around (24)

Row 14: [sc in next 2 sts, inv dec in following st] around (18)

Add stuffing, and safety eyes as charcoal buttons if desired.

Row 15: slst, ch 1, working in the FLO, sc3tog around. (6)

Fasten off leaving tail to sew hole closed.

Note: You can add a small circle of cardboard before closing to make it sit more stable.

Scarf

Row 1: With desired color, ch 40, slst in each st across.

Fasten off, weave in ends and tie around snowman neck.

Top Hat

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

Starting with hat color,

Row 1: Work 6 sc in Magic Ring (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Row 3: [sc, 2 sc] around (18)

Row 4: slst, ch 1, working in the BLO, sc around, slst in starting sc (18)

Row 5-6: sc around (18)

Row 7: [sc in 4 sts, inv dec] 3 times, slst in next st (15)

Row 8-9: Switching to band color, sc around, slst

Row 10: Switching back to hat color and working in the FLO, 2 dc in each st around, (30)

Slst and Fasten off. Weave in ends (and attach to snowman if desired)



Snowy Tree

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

With desired color,

Row 1: Work 6 sc in Magic Ring (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Row 3: [sc, 2 sc] around (18)

Row 4: [sc in 2 sts, 2 sc] around, slst in next st, ch 1 (24)

Row 5: Working in BLO, sc around, slst, ch 1 (24)

Row 6: [sc in 6 sts, inv dec] around, slst, ch 1 (21)

Row 7: Working in BLO, sc around, slst, ch 1 (21)

Row 8: [sc in 5 sts, inv dec] around, slst, ch 1 (18)

Row 9: Working in BLO, sc around, slst, ch 1 (18)

Row 10: [sc in 2 sts, inv dec] around, slst, ch 1 (12)

Row 11: Working in BLO, sc around, slst, ch 1 (12)

Add Stuffing

Row 12: [sc, inv dec] around, slst, ch 1 (8)

Row 13: Working in BLO, sc around, slst, ch 1 (8)

Row 14: [sc in 2 sts, inv dec] around (6)

Fasten off leaving tail to sew hold closed. Weave in ends.

Note: You can add a small circle of cardboard before closing to make it sit more stable.

For branches: For a snowy tree, use white yarn, otherwise you can use the same or a complementary color.

In the front loop rows, work [ch 4, skip 1 st, slst] around.

Note: For more interesting detail on the branches, you can work [ch2, picot, ch2, skip 1, slst] around instead

For snowy tree top:

With white yarn, work [sc, ch3] 5 times into a magic ring, slst. Fasten off and attach to top of tree as snow.

Note: You can also add beads, earrings, or other embellishments if you want for decorations.



Square Gifts

With desired color,

Row 1: Work [sc, dc] 4 times in Magic Ring, slst in 1st sc to join, ch 1 (8)

Row 2: [sc in sc, {sc, dc, sc} in corner dc] around, slst, ch 1 (16)

Row 3: sc in 2 sc, [(sc, dc, sc) in corner dc], sc in next 3 sc] 3 times, (sc, dc, sc) in corner dc, sc in sc, slst, ch 1 (24)

Row 4: Working in BLO, sc around, slst, ch 1 (24)

Row 5-10: sc around, slst, ch 1 (24)

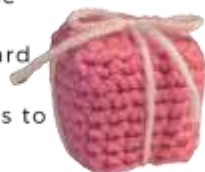
Row 11: Working in BLO, sc in 2, [sc3tog, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times, sc3tog, sc, slst, ch 1 (16)

Row 12: Working in both loops, [sc, sc3tog] around, slst, ch 1 (8)

Fasten off, leaving long tail. Lightly stuff. Use tail to sew hole shut. Weave in ends.

Note: You can add a small circle of cardboard before closing to make it sit more stable.

Finishing: Use yarn or string made of chains to make bow, or use the bow from the wreath pattern.



Candy Cane

Make 2 spirals (in different colors)

ch 25

Row 1: 3 sc in each st.

Fasten off leaving tail

Finishing: After making both coils, twist them together around a pipe cleaner. Weave in ends. Bend ends of pipe cleaner so it will not be sharp, and that the spirals don't slip off.



Snowflakes

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

With desired color, ch 8 and slst to form ring.

Row 1: ch 4, [dc, ch] 11 times, slst in 3rd ch to join.

Row 2: slst in 1st space, ch 2, mini picot, ch 2, slst in next space, [ch 4, 3 picots, slst in first picot, ch 4, slst in next space] 6 times, slst to join.

Finishing: If you want more crisp edges you can "block" it by spraying it with water and pinning it down to dry.

If you want a more rigid snowflake, check out these tips for starching it:



Mittens

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

With desired color,

Row 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Row 3-5: sc around (12)

Row 6: 5 dc cluster, sc in 11 (12)

Row 7: sc around (12)

With complimentary color (if desired),:

Row 8: [sc, inv dec] around, slst (8)

Note: For the 1st mitten, fasten off and weave in ends. On the 2nd mitten, ch 25 and slst to join to the 1st mitten. Fasten off, weave in ends.



Holly

Leaf

With leaf color, ch 12

Row 1: slst in 2nd st from hook, [sc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, sc] 3 times, 3 sc in end. Working down the opposite side of the ch, [sc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, sc] 3 times, slst in starting slst, ch 1 (22)

Row 2: [sc in sc, picot & sc in next dc, sc in sc] 3 times, sc, (sc + picot + sc), sc in the end 3 sts, [sc in sc, picot & sc in next dc, sc in sc] 3 more times, slst in starting st, Fasten off.

Berries (make 3)

With berry color,

Row 1: Work 6 sc in Magic ring

Row 2: sc around (6)

Fasten off leaving tail to gather the stitches to close off the berry and attach to holly leaf.



Opening Presents



Box

ch 8

Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each sc across, ch 1, turn (7)

Row 2-7: sc across, ch1, turn.

Row 8: Working in BLO, sc in each st across. Turning to work along the side of the square, work 5 sts across the end of the rows. Work 7 sc along the opposite side of the starting chain, and another 5 sc across the end of the rows. slst to starting st to join, ch1. (24)

Row 9: sc in each st around, slst to join in starting st. (24)

Lid

ch 10

Row 1: Work same as row 1 above (9)

Row 2-9: Work same as row 2 above (9)

Row 10: Work same as row 8 above, working 9 sc in sts, and 7 sc in ends of rows. (32)

Row 11: Work same as row 9 above. (32)

Finishing: If you want a more defined edge, you can stitch along the edges of the box. You can also use the Bow from the wreath pattern to embellish.



Snowballs

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

With white.

Row 1: Work 6 sc in Magic Ring (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Row 3-4: sc in each st around (12)

Row 5: inv dec in each st around (6)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Add stuffing and sew hole closed.



Bells

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

Note: Leave long starting tail to attach jingle bell later.

Row 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6) -

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Row 3: [sc in 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around (15)

Row 4-7: sc around (15)

Row 8: [sc in 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around (18)

Row 9: [sc in 1 st, 2 sc in next st] around (27)

Finishing:

Tie jingle bell to starting tail so that it just extends a bit from the bottom of the bell.



Socks/Stockings

Starting at the toe:

Row 1: 8 sc in magic ring (8)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (16)

Switch colors if desired for body

Row 3-8: sc around (16)

Row 9: sc, hdc, 2 dc, 2 dc, hdc, sc,
then sc in remaining sts (18)

Row 10: sc, hdc, dc in 4, hdc, sc,
then sc in remaining sts (18)

Row 11: sc in 2, inv dec in 2, sc in 12 (16)

Row 12-19: sc around, stst (16)

Switch to white (or desired color for top)

Row 20: Working on the wrong side,
[3dc cluster, ch 2, skip 1 st] around.

ch 8, slst in last slst for hanging loop.



Holiday Lights

With wire color,

Row 1: 6 sc in magic ring, slst in 1st sc, ch 1 (6)

Row 2: sc around (6)

Slst, fasten off

With bulb color,

Row 1: Join anywhere and slst in BLO of each st around (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Row 3: [sc in 3, 2 sc in next st] around (15)

Row 4: sc around (15)

Row 5: [sc in 3, inv dec] around (12)

Row 6: sc around (12)

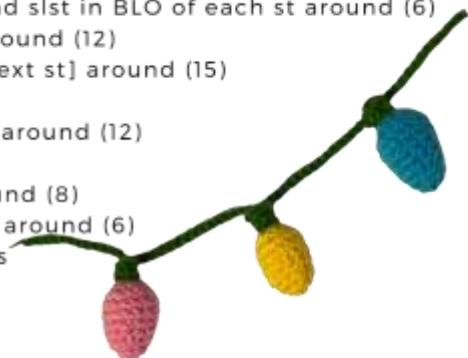
Row 7: [sc, inv dec] around (8)

Row 8: [sc in 2, inv dec] around (6)

Fasten off, weave in ends

Finishing:

[ch 15, slst in back of bulb connector] repeat for each bulb



Poinsettia

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

With center color:

Row 1: Work 6 sc in Magic Ring, slst to starting st to join and fasten off (6)

With petal color:

Row 2: Join in any stitch, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, [ch 2, 3 dc] 5 times, hdc to join into starting st.

Row 3: ch 2, [working in the ch-2 space (hdc, dc, trc, mini picot, trc, dc, hdc), sk 1 sc, sc, sk 1 sc] 6 times, slst in top of starting ch.

Note: These can be used as decorations, ornaments, or added to packages.



Jeicle

With white, ch 30

Row 1: slst in 2nd ch from hook, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] five times, 2 hdc in each of the next 9 sts, 2 dc in each of the next 9 sts.

Hanging Loop: ch 8 and slst in the same st for the hanging loop.

Fasten off, weave in ends.



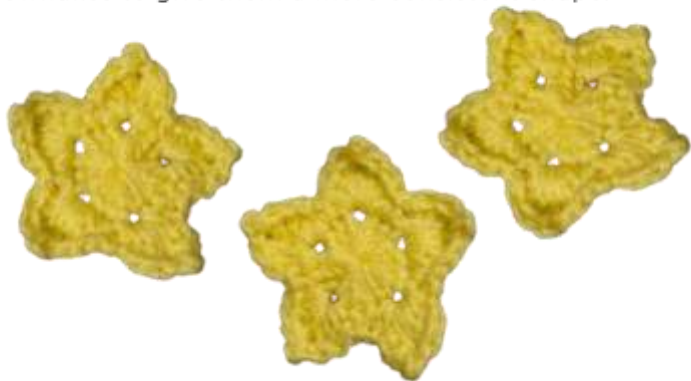
Stars

With desired color,

Row 1: Work in Magic Ring; ch 3, 2 dc, [ch 2, 3 dc] 4 times, hdc in top of starting ch 3 to join.

Row 2: ch 2, [hdc, dc, trc, mini picot, trc, dc, hdc, skip 1, dc, sc] 5 times, slst in top of starting ch 2 to join.

Note: If desired, these can be blocked like the Snowflakes to give them a more consistent shape.



Gnome

Note: This pattern is worked in the round.

Body

Row 1: Work 6 sc in Magic Ring (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12)

Row 3: [sc, 2 sc] around (18)

Row 4: Working in the BLO, sc around (18)

Row 5-6: sc around (18)

Row 7: sc in 5 sts, 5 dc cluster, sc in 6 sts,
5 dc cluster, sc in 7 sts (18)

Row 8: Changing to skin color and working
in the BLO, [sc in 4 sts, inv dec] around (15)

Row 9: sc in 7 sts, 5 dc cluster (for nose),
sc in 7 sts (15)

Row 10: [sc in 3, inv dec] around (12)

Row 11: sc around (12)

Add stuffing (don't overstuff)

Row 12: [sc, inv dec] around (8)

Row 13: sc around (8)

Fasten off, leaving tail to close hole.

Note: We work the head in a cone shape so that the hat
has a more natural shape (not overstuffing)



Beard

ch 8

Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc, 2 trc, mini picot, 2 trc, 2 dc.

Finishing: Fasten off, and stitch to face of gnome.

Hat

Leaving a long starting tail (to attach hat to head later),

Row 1: Foundation sc 21 (or ch loosely 22 and sc across), slst to form circle in first sc. (21)

Row 2: sc around (21)

Row 3: [sc in 5, inv dec] around (18)

Row 4: sc around (18)

Row 5: [sc in 4, inv dec] around (15)

Row 6-8: sc around (15)

Row 9: [sc in 3, inv dec] around (12)

Row 10-11: sc around (12)

Row 12: [sc, inv dec] around (8)

Row 13: [sc in 2, inv dec] around (6)

Fasten off, leaving long tail to sew hole closed.

Finishing: Attach hat to head of gnome, covering the skin color on the back, and skip a stitch or 2 over the nose so that it sits naturally.

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