

Picture Ornaments

Three little pictures inspired by patterned sweets

WIDTH	LENGTH	HOOK	DESIGNS
7.6 cm / 3 in	10 cm / 4 in	3 mm	Rose, tree & cherries

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Before you begin

Use US crochet terms. Make matching front and back pieces for the rose, Christmas tree or cherry design, then join them with single crochet and a little filling. The rose is joined in its rose colour, the tree in green and the cherries in red.

Change colour on the last yarn over of the preceding stitch. Follow the instructions for carrying, dropping or fastening off each colour. The five colour-change photos are shown in order, followed by the three cluster-stitch photos.

The cherry clusters pop onto the opposite side of the work, which becomes the front. Keep carried colours against the side facing you. Each five-double-crochet cluster leaves six loops on the hook; close them with the next colour. The hanging loop uses 20 chains.

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Materials

8/4 cotton yarn 1 skein of color 4, 41, 53, 104

100 % cotton 50 g (1.75 oz) = 160 m (175 yds)

Crochet hook 3.0 mm (US D/3)

Filling 100 g

Darning needle

GAUGE 22 sts x 10 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4” x 4”

SIZE One size

MEASUREMENTS Width: 7.6 cm / 3” Length: 10 cm / 4”







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PATTERN INFORMATION This pattern is inspired by the hard candies that have little drawings on them. There are three ornaments: a rose, Christmas tree, and some cherries. The pattern includes pictures to explain how to change color and how to crochet the cluster stitches for the cherry ornament. The front and back sides of the ornaments are identical, so they are simple to join. A small amount of filling is placed inside the ornaments.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

st = stitch

sp = space

ss = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

tr = treble

5 dc-cl = 5 double crochet cluster

blo = back loop only

cc = change color

[ ] denote that the stitches are worked into the same stitch

{ } denote that the stitches are repeated later in the round

INFO AND TIPS The front and back sides of all the ornaments are identical, so it is simple to join them. A single crochet stitch is used to join them, and a small amount of filling is placed inside.

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How to Change Color

When the pattern says, “cc to”, use the new color to complete the final “yarn over, pull through” of the st that comes before it (pictures 1 and 2). Then, either drop the previous color or hold the previous color against the back of the work while crocheting with the new color (the pattern will state to fasten off or carry) (picture 3). When it is time to change color again, follow the same process (pictures 4 and 5).











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Cherry cluster stitch

How to crochet a cluster st

The cherry ornament is the most difficult ornament to crochet and uses cluster sts (5 dc-cl) to create the cherries. The cluster sts will pop out on the opposite side of the work and that side will become the front of the ornament, so when changing color for this ornament, hold the previous colors against the side of the work that is facing you.

To crochet a 5 dc-cl, work a double crochet st, but do not complete the final yarn over, pull through two loops. Instead, leave the two loops on the hook (picture 1). {Then, work another double crochet stitch into the same space, but once again, do not complete the final yarn over}. There will now be 3 loops on the hook. Repeat {} 3 more times. Then, there will be 6 loops on the hook.

A color change always occurs after the cluster st, so yarn over with the new color, and pull through all 6 loops (pictures 2 and 3).







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Rose ornament

Front side

With the color of the rose, begin with a magic circle.

Round 1: 8 sc into the magic circle. Close the magic circle. Ss into the blo of the first sc. (8). For rounds 2 - 4, we will only work into the back loop only of the sts of the previous round.

Round 2: [Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 2 sc]. In each of the following sts, [2 sc]. Ss into the blo of the first sc. (16).

Round 3: [Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 2 sc], sc. { [2 sc], sc}. Repeat {} 6 more times. Ss into the blo of the first sc and fasten off. (24).

Round 4: Join the cream into the blo of any st of the previous round. [Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc], 2 dc, [2 dc], dc, cc to green (carry the cream), dc, cc to cream (drop the green). { [2 dc], 2 dc}. Repeat {} 5 more times. Ss into the top of the ch 3. (32).

Round 5: [Ch 3, dc], 3 dc. { [2 dc], 3 dc}. Repeat {} 6 more times. Ss into the top of the ch 3 and fasten off. (40).

Back side

Follow the same instructions as the front side.

Joining

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Christmas tree ornament

Front side

With the green, begin with a magic circle.

Round 1: 12 sc into the magic circle. Close the magic circle. Ss into the first sc. (12).

Round 2: [Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc], [2 hdc], [2 tr], [2 hdc]. { [2 sc], [2 hdc], [2 tr], [2 hdc] }. Repeat {} 1 more time. Ss into the first sc. (23).

Round 3: [Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc]. Cc to cream and fasten the green off. [2 dc], dc, [dc, hdc], [hdc, dc]. {Dc, [2 dc], 2 dc, [2 dc], dc, [dc, hdc], [hdc, dc] }. Repeat {} one more time. Dc, [2 dc]. Ss into the top of the ch 3. (36).

Round 4: [Ch 2 (counts as first hdc throughout), hdc], 2 hdc. { [2 hdc], 2 hdc}. Repeat {} 10 more times. Ss into the top of the ch 2 and fasten off. (48).

Back side

Follow the same instructions as the front side.

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Cherry ornament

Front side

With the cream, begin with a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc throughout), 11 hdc into the magic circle. Close the magic circle. Ss into the top of the ch 2. (12).

Round 2: [Ch 2, hdc]. [2 hdc] into each of the following sts. Then, ss into the top of the ch 2. (24).

Round 3: [Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 2 sc], sc, [2 sc], sc, [2 sc]. Cc to red (hold the cream against the work). 5 dc-cl. Cc to green (fasten off the red and carry the cream). { [2 sc], sc}. Repeat {} 2 more times. Cc to cream (carry the green). Repeat {} 2 more times. Cc to green (carry the cream). Repeat {} 2 more times. [2 sc]. Cc to red (fasten off the green and carry the cream). 5 dc-cl. Cc to cream (fasten off the red). Repeat {} one more time. Ss into the first sc. (36).

Round 4: [Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc], 2 dc. { [2 dc], 2 dc}. Repeat {} 10 more times. Ss into the top of the ch 3 and fasten off. (48).

Back side

Follow the same instructions as the front side.

Joining

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Joining & hanging loop

The rose is joined with the color of the rose, the Christmas tree is joined with the green, and the cherries is joined with the red.

To join the ornaments, hold the front and back pieces together with the right sides facing out (try to align the pictures on both sides). Insert the hook through a st of the front side and the back side and pull the yarn through. Then, work one sc st into each set of corresponding sts of the front and back sides. However, into one set of corresponding sts, [sc, ch 20, ss into the first ch of the ch 20, sc] to add the hanging loop. When about half of the ornament is joined, insert a small amount of filling inside, and

continue joining. At the end of the round, ss into the first sc st, and fasten off.







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