# Christmas wreath ornament

US terms



Finished size
**About 4½ in (11 cm) wide and about 5½ in (14 cm) tall, without the hanging loop**

Skill
**Easy**
Worked in rounds, with 2 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 3 colors**

Hook
**5 mm (US H-8)**

Gauge
**14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: holly green, rounds 1 and 2 of the wreath | **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: red, the bow, the berries and the loop | **about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: fir green, round 3 of the wreath | **about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **tr** | treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble) |
| **sk** | skip |
| **st** | stitch |
| **rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |

## Gauge

**14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.


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Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

## Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches, and the chains at the sides of a petal or along a point, are not counted.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3¾ in (10 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4¼ in (11 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 7 in (18 cm).

## Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

### Wreath

**Yarns in order of use: A, holly green; C, fir green.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 26, sl st in first ch to form a ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Ch 1, 30 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join | **(30 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, 2 dc in next st,<br>**[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 9 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join | **(40 dc)** |
| Fasten off A. | | |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Join C with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st,<br>**[**sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st**] 9 times**,<br>sl st in first sc to join | **(10 sc, 50 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. | |


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### Bow

**Yarn B, red.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, make a magic ring. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | **[**Ch 4, 4 tr in ring, ch 4, sl st in ring**] 2 times** | **(8 tr)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 20 in (51 cm) tail for sewing. | |

## Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Choose which shell is the top of the wreath. With B, work 7 large French knots for berries on round 2: one below the top shell and 3 down each side, 5 stitches of round 2 apart, leaving the bottom free for the bow.
- For the tails of the bow, with B, ch 8 and fasten off, twice.
- Pin the two loops of the bow flat, one to each side of the ring. With its long tail, sew one end of each chain behind the middle of the bow, then wrap the tail 3 times round the middle and fasten it at the back, leaving enough to sew with.
- Sew the middle of the bow to the bottom of the wreath, over rounds 1 and 2; let the loops and the tails lie free.
- For the hanging loop, join B with a slip stitch in the middle stitch of the top shell, ch 12, work a slip stitch in the same place and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 pieces; 138 stitches (130 in the wreath, 8 in the bow); 14 ends to weave in.

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