Christmas wreath doily with berries

DK cotton · US terms



Finished size
About 8½ in (21.5 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: holly green, main color **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: berry red, rounds 3 and 4 **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, rounds 7 to 9 **about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 20 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and rust-proof pins for blocking.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Size 10 thread	3¾ in (9.5 cm) across	about 25 yd (23 m)
DK cotton (this file)	**8½ in (21.5 cm) across**	**about 50 yd (46 m)**
Worsted cotton	10¼ in (26 cm) across	about 60 yd (55 m)

Gauge

17 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

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Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After rnd 5 the piece measures about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) across.

Notes

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **beg** beginning, **rnd** round.
sk skip.
2 dc in next dc: both in one stitch. **dc in each of next 63 dc**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 15 times: work what is inside 15 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(16 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

pc (Popcorn): 5 dc in the place named, take the hook out of the loop, put it from front to back through the top of the first of the 5 dc, pick the loop up again and draw it through.

beg-pc (Beginning popcorn): Ch 3, 4 dc in the same place, take the hook out of the loop, put it from front to back through the top of the ch-3, pick the loop up again and draw it through. It counts as a pc.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, holly green; B, berry red; C, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(16 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	(32 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2, sk next dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 15 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(16 sc, 16 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-pc in same sp, ch 4, **[**pc in next ch-2 sp, ch 4**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg-pc. Fasten off B	(16 pc, 16 ch-4 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in any ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, **[**4 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	(64 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each of next 63 dc, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A	(64 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join C with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 6, sk next 3 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 3 dc**] 15 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(16 sc, 16 ch-6 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next ch-6 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 8, **[**sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 8**] 15 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(16 sc, 16 ch-8 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sl st in next ch-8 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, (7 dc, picot, 7 dc) in next ch-8 sp, **[**sc in next ch-8 sp, (7 dc, picot, 7 dc) in next ch-8 sp**] 7 times**, join with sl st in first sc	(112 dc, 8 sc, 8 picots)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with every scallop and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 9 rounds.

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