



Stylecraft

Deck the Halls this Christmas

We have got together with the lovely Blogstars to bring you this gorgeous Christmas Wreath. Nestled alongside the Christmas tree and gingerbread man, you will find poinsettias, snowflakes, stars and hearts full of festive joy, topped off with seasonal holly trimmings.

You will find our patterns for the ring, Christmas tree, gingerbread man and poinsettias in these pages and links to the Blogstar's patterns for all the other elements, taking you on a magical Christmas tour around blogs, websites and Ravelry.

We have also given you two ideas of how you could put your wreath together, but there are so many combinations, yours will look completely unique.

Merry Christmas

from everyone at Stylecraft!

Abbreviations

Ch(s) Chain(s)

Dc Double crochet

Dc2tog Double crochet 2 sts together

Dc3tog Double crochet 3 sts together

Dtr Double treble

mm(s) Millimetre(s)

Rep Repeat

Rnd Round

Sp(s) Space(s)

Ss Slip Stitch

St(s) Stich(s)

Tr Treble

tr/rf yarn round hook, insert hook from right to left around stem of st on row indicated below, yarn round hook and draw a loop through the work, (yarn round hook and pull through 2 loops on hook) twice



Wreath Cover

You will need

Yarn: Bamboo + Cotton in Indigo 7152, Azalea 7135, Rouge 7136, Citronelle 7125, Spring Green 7126.

Darning/sewing needle.

The size of the wreath hoop is 22cm diameter.

Instructions

Using 4mm hook make 23 chains
(or enough stitches to cover the circumference of your ring).

1st Row: 1 htr in 2nd ch from hook, 1 htr in each ch to end, turn. 22sts.

2nd Row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), 1 htr in each htr to end, turn.

Rep row 2 until work measures 55cm or enough to just cover your ring.

You want the cover to be quite snug so don't make it too wide or long.

You can make the cover in any colour or combination of colours you like. We used the following colour sequence:

Row 1: Spring Green	Work 9 rows in Indigo
Rows 2-3: Citronelle	Work 1 row in Spring Green
Row 4: Spring Green	Work 9 rows in Indigo
Row 5: Indigo	Fasten off.
Row 6: Azalea	Stitch cover onto ring
Row 7-8: Rouge	keeping the seam to the
Row 9: Azalea	back of the ring, then sew
Row 10: Indigo	the two ends together.

Repeat rows 1-10

The repeat rows 1-4

Work 9 rows in Indigo

Work 1 row in Azalea

Work 9 rows in Indigo

Work 1 row in Citronelle

Work 9 rows in Indigo

Work 1 row in Rouge



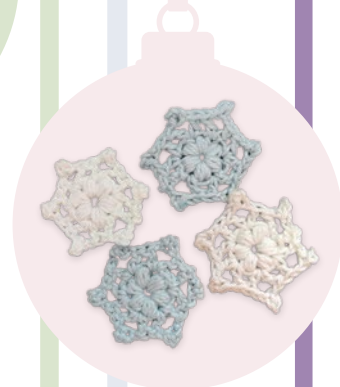
Holly Leaves

from Attic 24 in Spring Green and Citronelle
<https://attic24.typepad.com/weblog/holly-leaves.html>



Hexagon Snowflake

by Polly Plum taken from her square Blizzard Warning.
I crocheted the first two rounds using Ecu and Silver
<https://everytrickonthehook.com/2015/11/05/blizzard-warning-square/>



Spiky Snowflake

by Catherine Bligh taken from The Four Seasons, Winter.
I used Ecu and Silver
<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/the-four-seasons-4>



Easy Crochet Hearts

by Emily Littlefair using Azalea, Rouge, Nutmeg, Rose and Heather
<https://theloopystitch.com/free-patterns/easy-crochet-hearts/>



Small Stars

by Jane Crowfoot from new pattern Twinkle Bunting in Silver, Indigo, Downpour and Surf. The pattern launches on 1st November on Ravelry
<https://www.ravelry.com/designers/jane-crowfoot>



For the Holly Berries

ch5, dc in second chain, dc along the rest of the chain, gather ends together to make berry.

Gingerbread Man

You will need

Yarn A: Stylecraft Naturals Bamboo+Cotton DK Nutmeg 7147.

Yarn B: Stylecraft Naturals Bamboo+Cotton DK Ecu 7128.

Hook: 3.5mm hook.

Darning/sewing needle.

Optional: Ribbon, Buttons/Beads.

Tension: 20sts x 10rows = 10cm x 10cm on 3.5mm hook over trebles
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Instructions

Head (make 2)

Using 3.5mm hook and A, make a magic ring, 2ch (does not count as 1 tr). Do not turn.

1st Rnd (RS): 14tr into ring. 14 sts. Pull end of magic ring to close.

2nd Rnd: *(1tr, 2tr in next tr) rep from * to last tr. 21 sts.

Fasten off.

Body (Make 2)

Work as given for head.

Arms (Make 4)

Using 3.5mm hook and A, make 7 chs.

1st Rnd (RS): 1tr in 3rd ch from hook, 1tr in each ch to last ch, 5 tr in last ch, Do not turn but work along underside of base ch, 1 tr in each ch to last ch. 13 tr.

Fasten off.

Legs (Make 4)

Using 3.5mm hook and A, make 10 chs.

1st Rnd (RS): 1tr in 3rd ch from hook, 1tr in each ch to last ch, 5 tr in last ch, Do not turn but work along underside of base ch, 1 tr in each ch to last ch. 19 tr.

Fasten off.

Making up

Sew 1 head piece to 1 Body piece by sewing 4 sts together (2 sts either side of the last), ss.

Repeat this for the other head and Body pieces.

Sew 1 Arm at each side of each Head and Body pieces at the joint between the Head and the Body as seen in the image

Sew 1 Leg at each side of each Body making the legs meet in the middles as seen in the image.

Finishing

Using 3.5mm hook and B join the 2 pieces together with RS facing outwards on both sides by working 1dc in each stitch of both sides at the same time, ss to first dc.

Fasten off. Pull end of magic ring and sew in ends.

Optional Hanging Loop

Rejoin B to top of head. Using 3.5mm hook make 25ch, ss to first ch.

Fasten off. Sew in ends.

Optional

Tie a ribbon of choice around neck of Gingerbread man.

Sew 3 buttons/beads or sequins to tummy of Gingerbread man.

Christmas Tree

You will need

Yarn A: Stylecraft Naturals Bamboo+Cotton DK Nutmeg 7147.

Yarn B: Stylecraft Naturals Bamboo+Cotton DK Citronelle 7125 or Spring Green 7126.

Hook: 3.5mm hook.

Darning/sewing needle

Optional: Ribbon, Buttons/Beads

Tension: 20sts x 20rows = 10cm x 10cm on 3.5mm hook over dc.

Instructions

Using 3.5mm hook and A make 5chs.

1st Row (RS): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn. 4dc

2nd Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 1dc to end, turn.

Rep 2nd Row once more.

4th Row: Make 7ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch and dc to end, turn. 10dc

5th Row: Make 7ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch and dc to end, turn. 16dc

6th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 1dc to end, turn.

7th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), dc2tog, 1dc to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn. 14dc

8th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), dc2tog, 1dc in next 4dc dc2tog, 1dc to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn. 11dc

Rep 7th row twice more. 7dc

9th Row: Make 5ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch and dc to end, turn. 11dc

10th Row: Make 5ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch and dc to end, turn. 15dc

Rep 7th row once more. 13dc

12th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), dc2tog, 1dc in next 3dc dc2tog, 1dc to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn. 10dc

Rep 7th row once more. 8dc

14th Row: Make 3ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch and dc to end, turn. 10dc

15th Row: Make 3ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch and dc to end, turn. 12dc

16th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), dc2tog, 1dc in next 3dc dc2tog, 1dc to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn. 9dc

17th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), dc2tog, 1dc, dc3tog, 1dc, dc2tog, turn. 5dc

18th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), dc2tog, 1dc, dc2tog, turn. 3dc

Rep 2nd Row twice more.

21st Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), dc3tog, turn. 1dc

22nd Row: 4ch, ss in dc. Fasten off.

Sew in ends.



Christmas Flowers

You will need

Yarn A: Stylecraft Naturals Bamboo+Cotton DK Azalea 7135, Rose 7165, Rouge 7136, Heather 7138, Ecreu 7128, Silver 7149, Surf 7144.

Yarn B: Stylecraft Naturals Bamboo+Cotton DK Indigo 7152, Spring Green 7126, Citronelle 7125, Downpour 7151.

Hook: 3.5mm hook.

Darning/sewing needle.

Tension: 20sts x 10rows= 10cm x 10cm on 3.5mm hook over trebles.

Instructions

Flower Instructions

Using 3.5mm hook and any A, make 8chs, ss to first ch to make a ring.

1st Rnd (RS): 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 12dc into ring, ss to first dc. 12 sts

2nd Rnd: * 3ch, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc, rep from * 5 times more, ss into first 3chsp. 6 3chsp

3rd Rnd: *(2ch, 3tr, 2ch, ss into same 3chsp, ss into next 3chsp) rep from * 5 times more. 6 Petals

4th Rnd: 2ch, 1dc (at back of petals) into missed dc on 2nd row, *4ch, 1dc (at back of petals) into missed dc on 2nd row of next petal, rep from * 4 times more, 4ch, ss into first 4chsp. 6 3chsp

5th Rnd: *(3ch, 1tr, 3dtr, 1tr, 3ch, ss into same 3chsp, ss into next 3chsp) rep from * 5 times more. 6 Petals

Fasten off.

Leaf Instructions

Using 3.5mm hook and any B, make 4chs.

1st Row (RS): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn. 3dc

2nd Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 1dc to end, turn.

3rd Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 2dc in first dc, 1tr/rf around dc of 1st row, 2dc in last dc, turn. 5sts

4th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 1dc to end, turn.

5th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 1tr/rf around relief tr on previous row, 2dc in next dc, 1dc, turn. 7sts

Rep 4th row once more

7th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc, 1tr/rf around relief tr on previous row, 1dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc, turn. 9sts

Rep 4th row

9th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 1dc, dc2tog, 1dc, 1tr/rf around relief tr on previous row, 1dc, dc2tog, 1dc, turn. 7sts

Rep 4th row once more.

11th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 1dc, dc2tog, 1tr/rf around relief tr on previous row, dc2tog, 1dc, turn. 5sts

Rep 4th row once more.

13th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), 2dc, 1tr/rf around relief tr on previous row, 2dc, turn.

Rep 4th row once more.

15th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), dc2tog, 1tr/rf around relief tr on previous row, dc2tog, turn. 3sts

Rep 4th row once more.

17th Row: 1ch (does not count as 1dc), d2tog, 1tr/rf around relief tr on previous row, 1dc, turn. 2sts

18th Row: Dc2tog, fasten off.

Sew leaf at back of Flower and sew in all ends.





Making up of the wreath video
available here:

<https://youtu.be/-AjBxlOgypU>