Christmas Crochet Patterns

10 quick ornaments + full holly sprig pattern · mardingezituru.com

Ten free Christmas crochet patterns, sorted from the quickest to the ones that take an evening. Most are flat or nearly flat, so they work as tree ornaments, gift toppers and garland pieces, and all of them use the same DK cotton and 2.5 mm hook.

The first one, a holly sprig, is written out in full in this post. The other nine link to their own pattern pages, each with stitch counts for every round or row and a printable PDF.



The holly sprig: two leaves, three berries, about 20 minutes.

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1. Holly sprig

Two leaves worked around a short chain, with picots for the points, and three tiny stuffed berries. The full pattern is at the end of this post.

Time and size: about 20 minutes; each leaf about 1.5 in / 3.8 cm long.

Jump to the holly pattern →

2. Bow

Three flat strips and no shaping: a loop, a center band and two tails. It goes on gift boxes, wreaths and hair clips.

Time and size: about 40 minutes; 2.5 in / 6.4 cm wide.

Get the bow pattern →

3. Flat Christmas tree

A triangle in turned rows with a trunk and a mini star. Make a few and string them into a garland.

Time and size: about 30 minutes; 3.5 in / 9 cm wide.

Get the flat tree pattern →

4. Star

A round center, five arms in short rows and a border round. Flat for garlands, or two joined for a puffy ornament.

Time and size: about 30 minutes; 3.5 in / 9 cm across.

Get the star pattern →

5. Snowflake

Four rounds of lace with six trefoil tips. Starch it and pin it flat to dry.

Time and size: about 45 minutes plus drying; 2.1 in / 5.4 cm across.

Get the snowflake pattern →

6. Candy cane

A thin striped tube with a pipe cleaner inside, bent into a hook.

Time and size: about 45 minutes; 3.5 in / 9 cm tall once bent.

Get the candy cane pattern →

7. Striped bauble

A round stuffed ball with stripes and a little cap. The pattern includes a striped, a smiley and a mini version.

Time and size: about 1 hour; 1.9 in / 4.9 cm.

Get the bauble patterns →

8. Jingle bell

A stuffed bell with a flared mustard rim and a clapper ball. Sew a real jingle bell into the clapper if you want it to ring.

Time and size: about 1 hour; 2 in / 5 cm tall.

Get the bell pattern →

9. Mini stocking

Worked in one piece from the toe up, with no heel turn. Big enough for a gift card.

Time and size: about 1.5 hours; 4 in / 10 cm tall.

Get the mini stocking pattern →

10. Snowman

Two stacked balls, a top hat, a carrot nose and a scarf you tie on at the end.

Time and size: about 2 hours; 3 in / 8 cm tall.

Get the snowman pattern →

Yarn for the whole list

DK cotton in red, green, cream, white and mustard covers nearly everything, plus scraps of black, brown and orange. One 50 g ball of each main color is plenty. Our yarn guide explains why cotton keeps these shapes crisp.

Free pattern: crochet holly sprig

- **Size:** each leaf about 1.5 in / 3.8 cm long, berries about 0.3 in / 8 mm
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, green (A) about 4 yd / 4 m, red (B) about 2 yd / 2 m
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2), plus a tapestry needle and a pinch of fiberfill
- **Abbreviations (US):** ch chain, sl st slip stitch, sc single crochet, hdc half double crochet, dc double crochet, picot = ch 3 and sl st in the first of those chains, MR magic ring, dec sc2tog, FO fasten off

Leaf (make 2)

Color: start with A (green).

Chain 10. The leaf is one round worked along both sides of the chain: 9 stitches up one side, 9 down the other.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Sl st, sc, hdc, dc, picot, dc, dc, picot, dc, hdc, sc, sc, hdc, dc, picot, dc, dc, picot, dc, hdc, sc, sl st. (18)

Finish: Ch 10; starting in the 2nd ch from the hook work the first 9 sts along one side of the chain, then turn the work and work the next 9 sts along the other side; sl st in the first st and FO.

Berry (make 3)

Color: start with B (red).

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Sc around. (6)
- ☐ **Rnd 3:** Dec ×3. (3)

Finish: Push a tiny bit of fiberfill in before R3, FO and close; sew the three berries where the two leaves meet.

Assembly

1. Lay the two leaves in a shallow V, base ends overlapping, and sew them together.
2. Sew the three berries in a little triangle over the join.
3. For an ornament, chain 30 in red, join into a loop and sew it behind the berries. For a gift topper, sew the sprig onto a ribbon instead.

FAQ

My leaf curls.

Steam it lightly and pin it flat to dry, or work the chain one hook size bigger than the leaf.

Which pattern is fastest?

The holly sprig and the flat tree, both well under half an hour once you know them.

Looking for stuffed ornaments only? See our 12 free Christmas amigurumi patterns.