Crochet Christmas Bell

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A crochet jingle bell is one of those ornaments that looks fiddly and isn't. This one is a single stuffed piece: it starts at the narrow top, widens slowly, flares out at the mustard rim and closes into a flat bottom. A small mustard ball sewn underneath plays the clapper, and a green ribbon bow finishes the top.

It is about 1.9 in / 4.9 cm wide at the rim and about 2 in / 5 cm tall. Every round below has its stitch count, and the printable PDF has the full pattern.



The bell with its mustard rim and clapper.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (sc, inc, invisible dec, BLO)
- **Finished size:** about 2 in / 5 cm tall, 1.9 in / 4.9 cm across the rim
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 21 yd / 19 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 1 hour

Materials

- DK cotton in red (A), about 14 yd / 13 m
- Mustard (B) for the rim and clapper, about 6 yd / 6 m
- Green (C) for the bow, about 1 yd / 1 m
- 2.5 mm hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, fiberfill

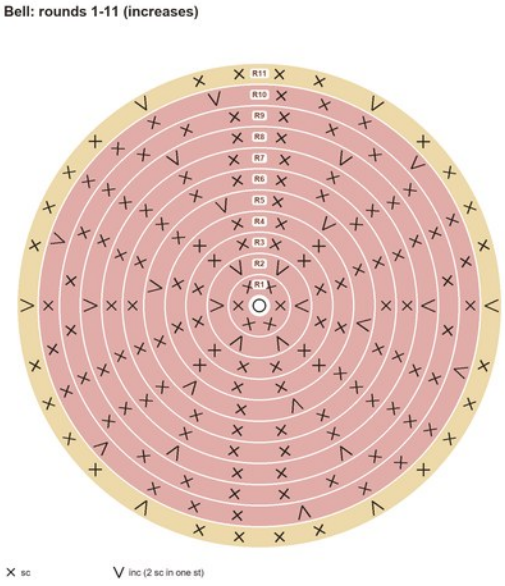
Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease
- **BLO** back loop only · **FO** fasten off

Before you start

- The top is worked with straight rounds between the increases, which gives the narrow bell shoulder. Rounds 10 and 11 add stitches faster, so the rim flares.
- Round 12 in back loops only folds the work under: the front loops left behind make the edge of the rim, and the bell gets a flat bottom.
- Stuff the narrow top first with small pieces of fiberfill, then the rest.
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The pattern



Rounds 1–11: from the top to the rim.

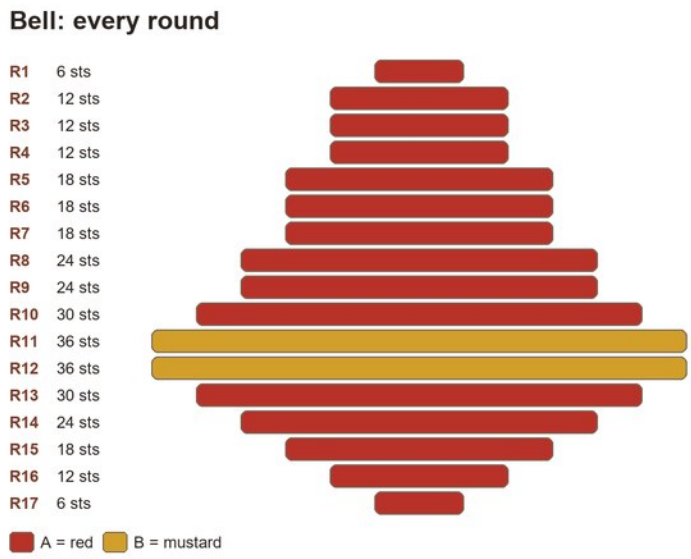
Bell

Color: start with A (red).

Start at the top of the bell.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- ☐ **Rnds 3–4:** Sc around. (12)
- ☐ **Rnd 5:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- ☐ **Rnds 6–7:** Sc around. (18)
- ☐ **Rnd 8:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- ☐ **Rnd 9:** Sc around. (24)
- ☐ **Rnd 10:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- ☐ **Rnd 11:** Switch to B (mustard). 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) ×5, 2 sc. (36)
- ☐ **Rnd 12:** Switch to B (mustard). BLO sc around. (36)
- ☐ **Rnd 13:** Switch to A (red). (4 sc, dec) ×6. (30)
- ☐ **Rnd 14:** Sc, dec, (3 sc, dec) ×5, 2 sc. (24)
- ☐ **Rnd 15:** (2 sc, dec) ×6. (18)
- ☐ **Rnd 16:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- ☐ **Rnd 17:** Dec ×6. (6)

Finish: Stuff firmly after R15 (fill the narrow top first), FO and close; R12 in back loops makes the rim edge.



The mustard rim (rounds 11–12) and the flat red bottom.

Clapper

Color: start with B (mustard).

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- ☐ **Rnds 3–4:** Sc around. (12)
- ☐ **Rnd 5:** Dec ×6. (6)

Finish: Stuff, close and sew to the center of the bell's flat bottom.

Bow Band

Color: start with C (green).

A single row of 20 sc on a chain makes a thin ribbon.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (20)

Finish: Work R1 into a chain of 21 (2nd ch from the hook), FO; tie in a bow around the top of the bell and add a ch 25 loop above it.

Assembly

1. Sew the clapper to the center of the flat bottom, going through it twice so it sits tight.
2. Tie the green ribbon around the narrow top of the bell in a small bow and tack the knot in place.
3. Chain 25, join into a loop and sew it to the very top, just above the bow.

Tips

- **Make it ring:** sew a small metal jingle bell inside the clapper ball before you close it.
- **Change the colors:** a white bell with a gold rim, or a green bell with a red rim and bow.
- **A bell garland:** make five bells and sew their loops onto a long chain, about 4 in / 10 cm apart.

FAQ

Why does my rim curl up instead of flaring?

Usually round 11 is worked too tight. Keep your tension even there, and make sure round 12 is in the back loops only.

Can I make a bigger bell?

Work it in worsted acrylic with a 3.5 mm hook; it grows to about 2.3 in / 5.8 cm across the rim.

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