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Crochet Christmas Wreath Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- Fits a 12 in (30 cm) foam wreath form; finished wreath about 14-15 in (36-38 cm) across with the decorations
- **Skill level:** Beginner - chain, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, basic sewing
- **Time:** about 10-12 hours over several relaxed sessions

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn:** approx 300 yds (274 m) green (two shades if you like), plus small amounts of red, cream, and brown
- **4 mm (US G-6) crochet hook**
- 12 in (30 cm) foam wreath form
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers, pins for arranging

Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project. Work the leaves firmly enough that the stuffing-free shapes hold their form. If your leaves curl, go down half a hook size.

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **sc** = single crochet (UK: dc)
- **hdc** = half double crochet (UK: htr) | **dc** = double crochet (UK: tr)
- **sl st** = slip stitch | **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Base Cover

Ch 16.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (15 sc)

Rows 2 onward: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (15 sc)

Continue until the strip wraps all the way around your wreath form with a little overlap (about 36 in for a 12 in form). Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Wrap the strip around the form, overlapping the long edges at the back, and whipstitch the edges together with the tail. The foam should not show through anywhere.

Leaves (Make 24: 12 in Each Green)

Ch 13.

Starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, work: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 7 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Work 3 sc into the last ch to turn the corner.

Continue down the other side of the foundation chain, mirroring: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 7 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. Join with a sl st to the first sc.

Fasten off, leaving a 6 in tail for sewing. Each leaf measures about 4 in long.

Vary your greens: the two shades mixed together are what makes the wreath look lush.

Berries (Make 10, Red)

Rnd 1: Make a magic ring, ch 1, work 6 sc into the ring. Pull tight. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc2tog 6 times. (6 sc) Fasten off, thread the tail through the remaining sts, pull tight, and knot. Each berry is about 1 in across.

Pinecones (Make 5, Brown)

Rnd 1: Magic ring, 6 sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 3 times. (9 sc)

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each st around. (9 sc)

Rnd 6: (Sc in next st, sc2tog) 3 times. (6 sc) Fasten off and close as for berries. Each pinecone is about 1.5 in tall.

Bow (Red)

Tails (make 2): Ch 26. Row 1: dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. (24 dc) Fasten off.

Loops (make 2): Ch 30, join with a sl st to form a ring. Rnd 1: ch 3, dc in each ch around, join. (30 dc) Rnd 2: ch 3, dc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Center knot: Ch 8. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across. (7 sc) Rows 2-3: ch 1, turn, sc across. Fasten off.

Pinch the two loops together in the middle, wrap the center knot around the pinch, and sew securely. Sew the tails behind the loops so they hang down.

Assembling Your Wreath

Step 1: Pin the leaves all around the covered form first, overlapping them and pointing them in the same direction. Use all 24 for a full, lush look.

Step 2: Tuck the berries into the leaves in small clusters of 2-3.

Step 3: Nestle the pinecones between the leaves, spacing them evenly.

Step 4: Sew the bow at the top (or bottom) of the wreath.

Step 5: Sew everything in place with the tails, removing pins as you go.

Step 6: Attach a ribbon or yarn loop at the back for hanging.

Finishing

- Step back and check the balance; move any piece that looks lonely.
- Weave in all ends on the back of the wreath.
- Hang and enjoy: you made that.

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