

Stocking Ornament



Instructions:

Round 1: Magic ring and put 8 Half Double crochets. (Or, chain 2 and put 8 Half double crochets in the second chain from hook.) Slip together to form ring.

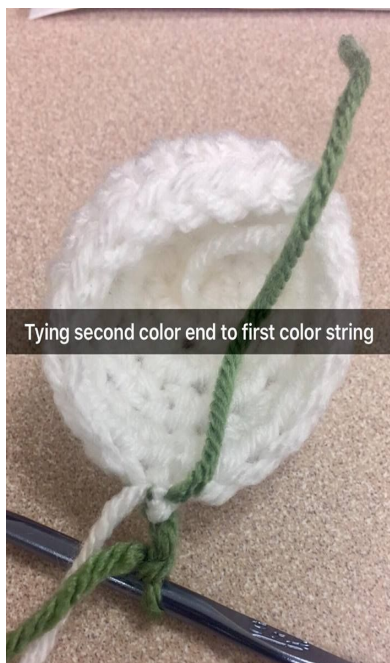
Round 2: Chain up one. Half Double crochet in same stitch. Then 2 Half double crochets in next stitch. Then *1 Half double crochet in the next. Then 2 Half double crochets in the next* (Repeat from * to * all around.) Slip stitch to connect row.

Round 3: Chain up one. *Half Double crochet in same stitch. Half Double crochet in second stitch. Then 2 Half double crochets in 3rd stitch.* (Repeat from * to * all around.) Slip stitch to connect row.

Round 4: Chain up one. *Half Double crochet in same stitch. Half Double crochet in second stitch. Half Double crochet in 3rd stitch. Then 2 Half double crochets in 4th stitch.* (Repeat from * to * all around.) Slip stitch to connect row. And cut off original end hanging inside. (I always weave it through some stitches before cutting)



Now SLIP Stitch in your **Second Color and chain up 3**. Now, Take that second color end and tie it to the first color string you are continuing with. (this holds it tight for you).



Round 5: In your second color. Chain up 3 (this is your first double crochet and you just did it), now, make a second double crochet and put in same stitch. Chain 1. Put 2 more Double Crochets in the SAME STITCH. (This makes a shell.) Now, *skip 3 stitches and put a Shell (2 double crochets, chain 1, 2 more double crochets) into the 4th stitch.* (Repeat from * to * all around.) Slip stitch over to the HOLE between the 2 Double Crochets sets in your first shell the to connect row.



Round 6: Now, slip in and Pull up your first color. Make a shell in that hole. *make a shell in the center of the next shell*. (Repeat from * to * all around.) Slip stitch over to the HOLE between the 2 Double Crochets sets in your first shell the to connect row. (Look to the picture at the right and see how you're working in the shell.)

Round 7: Repeat round 6 but with second color. :)
I added a picture to show you how I'm picking up the color again...





Round 8: (Making the Heel) (I have a video also of this row)

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Slip stitch in first color. Chain 1 and put 2 single crochets in that stitch. Put a Half Double Crochet in the next 3 stitches. Put one Double Crochet in the next stitch. Put 2 Double crochets in the hole. Now one double crochet in the next stitch. Put a Half Double Crochet in the next 3 stitches. Now a Single crochet in the hole. Chain up one. Turn.

Round 9: Put one single crochet in next stitch. Put a Half Double Crochet in the next 3 stitches. Put a Double crochet in the next 4 stitches. Put a Half Double Crochet in the next 3 stitches. Single crochet in the last stitch. Chain up one. Turn.

Round 10: Put a Half Double Crochet in the next 3 stitches. Put a Double crochet in the next 4 stitches. Put a Half Double Crochet in the next 3 stitches. Now, working down the side to the get back to the shells put 2 single crochets. :) Now Put a shell in each of the next 2 shells. Then work your way back up the side to slip stitch row together.

Round 11: Slip in Second color. Create a shell in the first stitch. Skip 4 stitches and make another shell. Skip 4 stitches and make a 3rd shell on the heel. Ok, now make shells in the 2 shells then slip stitch to connect row.

Round 12: Repeat round 6 but with first color color. :)

Round 13: Repeat round 6 but with Second color. :)

Round 14: Repeat round 6 but with first color color. :)

Round 15: Single crochet all around. Slip stitch and tie off.

Make Hanger Part:

Slip stitch in color of your choice and crochet a chain of 15, then slip stitch it together with 1st chain. Tie knot.