

ALL IN ONE CHRISTMAS HAT ORNAMENT

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I had a huge collection of half balls of yarn. I really wanted to use them instead of throwing them out. So I started crocheting small toys to leave around for people to find. They turned out to be so popular I just can't stop making them!

This is my first non-amigurumi pattern. I wanted a set of small Christmas ornaments to give away as part of my RAOCK (Random Acts of Crochet Kindness) gifts. This hat is an all in one pattern but it is also in two parts. If you want to crochet a pompom for the tip yourself you can, or you can sew/glue on a fluffy pompom or bell of your choice. It is meant to be fast to make up and changeable to suit what accessories you have.

NOTES & MATERIALS:

- Yarn of your choice in two colours. I have used red and white but I love purple and white and different greens as well.
- Optional pompom, bell or bow.
- Ribbon if you want to use ribbon for hanging or adornments.
- Scissors, hook, tapestry needle etc.
- Please use your choice of hook size for this pattern based on the yarn thickness. But as a guide – for 8ply/DK I use a 4mm. For 10ply/Aran I use a 4.5mm hook.
- The large hat measures around 6 cm (2 1/2 inches) both in height and width when you use 8ply/DK and about 5cm (2 inches) for the smaller size.
- Yarn required for the larger hat using a 4mm hook – 11 metres (12 yards) of red and either 6 metres (6 1/2 yards) or 3 metres (3 1/4 yards) of white depending on if you are crocheting your own pompom or not. You will use a little less for the smaller size.
- The photo tutorial is for the larger hat.



STITCHES (US TERMS):

- Chain
- SS – Slip Stitch
- SC – Single crochet
- HDC – Half Double Crochet
- INC – Increase
- DEC – Decrease



INSTRUCTIONS LARGER SIZE CHRISTMAS HAT:

If you are going to crochet the pompom, start at **Pom 1**. If you are going to glue/tie in a bell or pompom after, start at ROW 1. All rows are worked in the round without joining.

CROCHET POMPOM

Pom 1 With the white yarn crochet 6 SC into a magic ring.

Pom 2 INC in each stitch (12 stitches)

Pom 3 - 4 SC around (12 stitches)

Pom 5 DEC all stitches (6 stitches)

STUFF Lightly stuff the pompom.

Complete one more normal SC and change colour to **red** in this stitch. You can change colour in the decrease stitch if you choose, but I find it fiddly and annoying....lol. Continue on with ROW 2.

CHRISTMAS HAT BODY

If you start here - leave a long tail before making your magic ring. This tail will be used to sew the pompom or bell to hat, and anchor the tip to the side of the brim. Leave the tail poke out the top of the work instead of pulling it to the inside like usual.

ROW 1 Beginning with **red** SC 6 into a magic ring.

I find it helpful to put ROW 2 in the back loops of ROW 1. It is an easy method to encourage the tip to curl the right way.

ROW 2 - 5 SC in each stitch around (6 stitches)

ROW 6 *INC, SC 2* repeat around twice (8 stitches)

ROW 7 SC around (8 stitches)

ROW 8 *INC, SC 3* repeat around twice (10 stitches)

ROW 9-11 SC around (10 stitches)

ROW 12 *INC, SC 4* repeat around twice (12 stitches)

ROW 13 *INC, SC 5* repeat around twice (14 stitches)

ROW 14 *INC, SC 6* repeat around twice (16 stitches)

ROW 15 *INC, SC 7* repeat around twice (18 stitches)

ROW 16 *INC, SC 8* repeat around twice (20 stitches)

ROW 17 *INC, SC 9* repeat around twice (22 stitches)

ROW 18 *INC, SC 10* repeat around twice (24 stitches). Change to white in the last stitch.

BRIM / FRILL / EDGING

I have included two choices for the end row of the hat. The HDC row will result in a straight edge, the shells row will give it a wavy edge. Another option is you can join in a strand of white flutter yarn which makes the last row really fluffy!

Crochet over both the red and white tail ends here now to save having to sew them in after.

- ROW 19 In white - SC around (24 stitches)
- ROW 20 a) (Straight edge) HDC in each SC around (24 HDC). Join with a slip stitch.
- ROW 20 b) (Wavy edge) Slip stich into the next stitch then *skip 1 stitch, 5 HDC in the next stitch, skip one stitch, slip stitch in next stitch*, repeat around. You should have 6 little frills on the bottom. The last slip stitch is also the final join in the work.
- BIND Bind off and secure the white thread. Hide the end of the yarn in the work.
- HAT TIP To add the fluffy pompom or bell, use the magic ring red thread to tie it to the tip of the hat.
- SHAPE Flatten the hat so that the red/white colour change jog is in the corner of the hat. Fold the hat tip over and stitch it securely to the side of the main hat.
- HANG If you want to add a thread to hang the hat from you can:
- crochet 25-30 chains and tie to the top of the work
 - Simply tie a thread of unworked yarn at the top
 - use your favourite Christmas ribbon

INSTRUCTIONS SMALLER SIZE CHRISTMAS HAT:

If you are going to crochet the pompom, start at Pom 1. If you are going to glue/tie in a bell or pompom after, start at ROW 1. All rows are worked in the round without joining.

CROCHET POMPOM

Pom 1 With the white yarn crochet 6 SC into a magic ring.

Pom 2 INC in each stitch (12 stitches)

Pom 3 SC around (12 stitches)

STUFF Lightly stuff the pompom.

Pom 4 DEC all stitches (6 stitches)

Complete one more normal SC and change colour to red in this stitch. You can change colour in the decrease stitch if you choose, but I find it fiddly and annoying....lol. Continue on with ROW 2.

CHRISTMAS HAT BODY

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Leave the tail poke out the top of the work instead of pulling it to the inside like usual.

ROW 1 Beginning with red SC 6 into a magic ring.

I find it helpful to put ROW 2 in the back loops of ROW 1. It is an easy method to encourage the tip to curl the right way.

ROW 2 - 4 SC in each stitch around (6 stitches)

ROW 5 *INC, SC 2* repeat around (8 stitches)

ROW 6 SC around (8 stitches)

ROW 7 *INC, SC 3* repeat around (10 stitches)

ROW 8-9 SC around (10 stitches)

ROW 10 *INC, SC 4* repeat around twice (12 stitches)

ROW 11 *INC, SC 5* repeat around twice (14 stitches)

ROW 12 *INC, SC 6* repeat around twice (16 stitches)

ROW 13 *INC, SC 7* repeat around twice (18 stitches)

ROW 14 *INC, SC 8* repeat around twice (20 stitches). In the last stitch change to white. This is the last we use of the red yarn.

BRIM / FRILL / EDGING

I have included two choices for the end row of the hat. The HDC row will give it a straight edge, the shells row will give it a wavy edge. Another option is you can join in a strand of white flutter yarn which makes the last row really fluffy!

Note: Crochet over both the red and white tail ends here now to save having to sew them in after.

- ROW 15 In white - SC around (20 stitches)
- ROW 16 a) (Straight edge) HDC in each SC around (20 HDC). Join with a slip stitch.
- ROW 16 b) (Wavy edge) Slip stich into the next stitch then *skip 1 stitch, 5 HDC in the next stitch, skip one stitch, slip stitch in next stitch*, repeat around. You should have 5 little frills on the bottom. The last slip stitch is also the final join in the work.
- BIND Bind off and secure the white thread. Hide the end of the yarn in the work.
- HAT TIP To add the fluffy pompom or bell, use the magic ring red thread to tie it to the tip of the hat.
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