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## Crocheted Holiday Ornaments



This pattern is for Crocheted Holiday Ornaments. I made a variety of colors to show the variations. I also did the ornaments two ways - with contrasting string to hang and same color.

You can make these ornaments for any holiday decoration - here are a few suggestions:

Holiday	Colors
Christmas	Red, Blue, Green
Valentine's Day	Red with White
St Patty's Day	Green with White
Easter	A selection of pastel colors
4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Red, White & Blue
Halloween	Orange with Black
Thanksgiving	A selection of fall colors

Skill Level for this pattern is - EASY - basic crochet skills required.



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Materials:

Caron Simply Soft - Red  
Caron Simply Soft - Dark Leaf  
Caron Simply Soft - Sunshine  
Caron Simply Soft - Turquoise  
Size US-F/3.75mm Crochet Hook  
Polyester Fiberfill  
Blunt darning needle

Abbreviations:

SC	=	Single Crochet
Ch	=	Chain
Rnd(s)	=	Round(s)
Beg	=	Beginning
St(s)	=	Stitch(es)
2tog	=	Crochet 2 stitches together (decrease)
*	=	Repeat stitches from * to end of *
2nd	=	Second

Note:

- This pattern is worked in continuous rounds; do not join and do not turn unless specified.
- Use stitch marker to indicate beginning of rounds.
- Yarn listed is what I used - size may vary with other yarns.

### Ornament Bulb:

With selected color yarn - Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: \*Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, repeat from \* around = 15 sc

Rnd 4: \*Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, repeat from \* around = 20 sc

Rnd 5: \*Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, repeat from \* around = 25 sc

Rnd 6: \*Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, repeat from \* around = 30 sc

Rnd 7: \*Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, repeat from \* around = 35 sc

Rnds 8-12: Sc in each sc

Rnd 13: \*Sc in next 5 sc, sc 2tog\*, repeat from \* around = 30 sc

Rnd 14: \*Sc in next 4 sc, sc 2tog\*, repeat from \* around = 25 sc

Rnd 15: \*Sc in next 3 sc, sc 2tog\*, repeat from \* around = 20 sc

Rnd 16: \*Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2tog\*, repeat from \* around = 15 sc

Rnds 17-19: Sc in each sc

Fasten off. Stuff bulb firmly, do not sew opening closed.

**NOTE:** If you plan on using a contrasting color for the hanger, leave a tail long enough when you fasten off. You will use this piece of yarn to weave through the base to the top to make the hanger. If not, you do not need to leave a long tail.

### Base for Bulb:

With selected color yarn - Ch 2

Rnd 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook = 5 sc

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc = 10 sc

Rnd 3: \*Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc\*, repeat from \* around = 15 sc

Rnds 4-5: Sc in each sc

Fasten off. Do not stuff. Turn the base inside out, with the starter tail on the inside.

**NOTE:** If you plan on using the same color for the hanger, leave a long tail when you fasten off. You will use this piece of yarn to sew the base onto the ornament bulb and also have enough for the hanger. If not, leave a tail long enough to sew the base onto the ornament bulb.

**TIP:** I find the base holds a better shape if turned inside out.

### Assembling the Ornament:

1. Position and place the base on top of the bulb. You may have to ease the top of the ornament bulb into the base.
2. Thread yarn through needle and sew the base onto the bulb.
3. If you want to use the same color as the base to hang your ornament, insert needle through side and bring needle out from top - insert needle through top of base and form a long loop, secure loop, weave in yarn.
4. If you want to use the same color as the bulb, thread yarn from bulb onto needle - insert needle through base and bring through top - insert needle through top and form a loop, secure loop, weave in yarn.
5. Shape the bulb into a round and shape the base with a flat top.

Your Holiday Ornament is done! Ornament measures 3" tall, not including yarn for hanging.

Happy Crocheting!

