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Crocheted Light Garland

This pattern is for a Crocheted Light Garland. You will only need a small amount of different yarn colors. The yarn I used is Caron Simply Soft, a light medium weight yarn. I chose the following colors for the bulb:

- Limelight
- Red
- Orchid
- Turquoise
- Mango
- Berry Blue

For the stem of the bulb, I used Lemonade yarn. And for the garland I chose Dark Sage. This is a great stash buster project.

The finished garland measures 15" and each bulb, including the top base is 3" long. You can make this garland as long as you need – just increase the number of bulbs and the length garland chain.

You can also make this a Halloween Light Garland. Just use Halloween colors, orange and black. Or, use pretty pastel colors and make a Pastel Light Garland for a baby's or child's room. Bright red, blue, green and yellow for Christmas, all red for Valentine's Day. The possibilities are endless for decoration ideas.

Skill level for this pattern is EASY.

TIP: Amigurumi is very pliable. To give the bulbs its shape, squeeze the bottom tip to a point and flatten the top.

NOTE: Make your stitches tight so the stuffing won't show.

Materials:
Size US-F/.75mm Crochet Hook
Caron Simply Soft (Medium Weight Worsted Weight Yarn, Small Amounts)
Blunt Needle
Polyester Fiberfill

Pattern Notes:

- 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.

Abbreviations:

- SC = Single Crochet
- Ch = Chain
- Rnd(s) = Round(s)
- Beg = Beginning
- SL ST = Slip Stitch
- Sts = Stitches
- 2tog = Crochet 2 stitches together (decrease)
- * = Repeat stitches from * to end of *
- 2nd = Second

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For the Bulb:
Ch 2
Rnd 1: Work 5 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 2nd sc*, repeat from * around = 15 sc
Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat from * around = 20 sc
Rnd 5-9: Sc in each sc
Rnd 10: *Sc in next 2 sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 15 sc
Rnd 11: *Sc in next sc, sc 2tog*, repeat from * around = 10 sc
Rnd 12-13: Sc in each sc
Fasten off, leave a tail long enough for sewing. Stuff bulb, sew opening closed - this will be the top of the bulb. Shape the tip of the bulb into a point - this will be the bottom of the bulb. Weave in yarn.

For The Base of The Bulb:
Rnd 1: Insert crochet hook through stitch on top of bulb, pull yarn through to form a loop - sl st to secure loop.

Rnd 2: Insert crochet hook through next stitch and pull yarn through to form a loop – you will have 2 loops on hook. Pull yarn through both loops.

Rnd 3: Continue crocheting directly on the top of the bulb – you will have 8 sc around.

Rnd 4: Now work 1 sc in each sc around, sl st to join and close opening. You will now crochet in the sc, not the bulb.
Fasten off, weave in yarn.

To Assemble Garland:
Row 1: With green color yarn, ch 5
Row 2: Insert crochet hook into base of bulb and pull yarn through, work 1 sc to secure bulb to chain
Row 3: Ch 10
Row 4: Repeat Rows 2 & 3 until all of the bulbs are attached to the chain.
Row 5: Ch 5, fasten off. Weave in yarn.