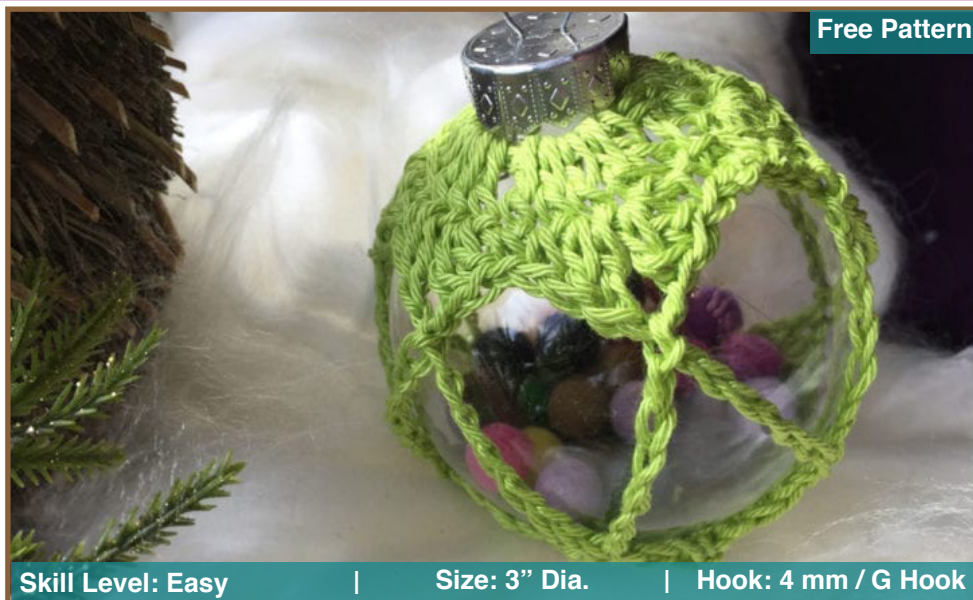




Crochet Christmas Gum Ball Decor



Skill Level: Easy

| Size: 3" Dia.

| Hook: 4 mm / G Hook

Yarn

Patons Grace, 50 g/1.75 oz, 125 m/136 yds

MC - Ginger

This design fits a 3" plastic / glass Christmas Ornament Ball. The option to put stuff inside the ball is to your discretion.

Abbreviations

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dec - Decrease

Rep = Repeat

Sc = Single Crochet

Sl St = Slip Stitch

Sts = Stitches

Tog = Together

YO - Yarn Over

Concept General

We are going to create two 6 point stars. Once done, we are going to form a chain that slip stitches between the points of the star on both. Before you finish, you will slip in the ball and finish the chains to permanently add the ball to the project. You can then decorate the inside of the ball and then give as a gift

Make 2 Motifs

Ch 12, sl st to the beg chain to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 23 dc into ring. Join with sl st to the top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc into same stitch, *(2 dc into next stitch, ch 2, 2 dc into next stitch), sc in next 2 stitches. Repeat * around. Finishing with 1 sc after () and sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends to be ready to use with the ball

next step.

Snare Drum Chain Look

Leave long tail to use a darning needle to weave in the ends when done.

Lay both motifs shapes on a table in front of you. Right Sides facing up. Put one closer to you then the other and start with the one that is closest to you.

Slip off the top of the ball carefully not to bend the top fixing. Fasten on to the closest motif with sl st to any ch-2 space.

Rnd 1: Ch 7, sl st to any ch-2 space on the other motif. Ch 7, sl st to the next ch-2 point on the motif you started with. Ch 7, sl st to the next point on the other motif. Continue around doing the same concept. You will end up back where you started. Slip in the ball before you do the final points on each motif so you can make it fit. Then finish off doing the same concept and the ball will be permanently inside. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Final Touches

You can put things inside the ball if you wish. I just put a few felted balls inside. You may wish to put in yarn, ribbon or glitter. Just use your imagination. Slip on the top of the ball Hang and enjoy!