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GAZEBO SPINNING WIND STAR | EASY

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Inspiration, Materials and Sizing

Walking through a decor-based store and knowing I have skills to create something, I was inspired to convert one of my old patterns to an outdoor art piece for our gazebo.

Large is 19" and small is 10" and indicated by colours in the pattern.

Bernat Macrame, 250g / 8.8 oz, 40 meters / 44 yards

A - Taupe - 1 Ball

B - Burnt Orange

- 1 Ball

Hook 19 mm / S or 12 mm / P

Size: 20" x 20" [51 x 51 cm] or 11" x 11" [28 x 28] no fringe.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip Stitch

19" floral hoop. - Large
(10" Floral Loop. - Small)

Notes:

The attaching of the star to the outerframe is important and be sure to follow those instructions carefully.

Each ball is used fully, be sure to not waste any yarn with excessive distance of the starting knots or fastening off process.

Wind Star

With A, form magic ring.

1st rnd: (RS). Ch 4 (counts as tr),

GAUGE: 19 mm - 4.5 sc and 5 rows
or 12 mm - 6 sc and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm]

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble

work 15 more tr in ring; join with sl st in top of beginning ch. 16 tr. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring and fasten in end to secure.

Mark the RS with a stitch marker if you cannot identify the RS as it's important for the attaching to outer ring.

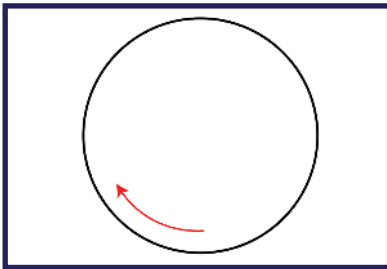
Each of us have unique tension, so if the star is too loose or tight for you for the outer ring, change the chain amount to change the distance of the chain loop. I played with this a few times and found chain 8 was best for me. The star will loosen in time, so keep it tight

when you make it.

2nd rnd: *Sc in next tr, ch 8 (5), sc in next tr. Rep from * around. Join with sl st. Fasten off. 16 sc and 8 ch-8 (ch-5) loops.

Outer Ring Support

When you begin this section. I want you to crochet in the direction you see in the schematic below. Follow the ring from the inside so it will make the interior rotations be RS facing out.



1st rnd: With B, attach with standing sc crochet directly to the ring (counts as first sc), add 5 sc to the ring. Add 1 ch-8 (ch-5) loop with RS facing up and create next sc with it. (see photographic instructions). *Add 6 more sc to ring,

add 1 ch-8 loop with the next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg standing sc. - wind star is attached with all 8 points secured.

Fasten off only if you are doing the small hoop version.

2nd rnd LARGE VERSION ONLY: *Sc in next 5 sc sts, sk 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st. Fasten off.

Attach Wind Star to Outerframe Photographic Tutorial

Step 1: Place ch-8 loop onto hook before starting next sc.



Step 2: Begin to single crochet around hoop ignoring your ch-8 loop around already hook.



The more loops added to the ring will cause this to be tighter as you complete the ring.

Step 3: Yarn over and bring working yarn around the loop as you have been with single crochet. You will have 2 working yarn loops with the ch-8 loop between them.



Step 4: Yarn over and bring working yarn through all loops on the hook which includes the ch-8 loop from the star.



Attaching is complete.

Hanging Strap and Fringe

My design freely spins using a **Spinning Swivel Clip**. You might find something like that in a fishing tackle box. The version shown in the tutorial is called **Badge Clip**.

Allowing to to freely spin will prevent the attaching from fraying the hanging strap or causing pressure to the supporting hook.

Using remaining of both colours:

Cut 14 (8) - Colour A Strands that are 45" (35") long.

Cut 12 (6) - Colour B Strands that are 45" (35") long.

Put 1 colour A strand aside for later to be used as the hanging strap. This will give you an odd number of fringe left over that you need to complete this.

Starting directly at the middle of the bottom with RS facing. Using colour A as the centre fringe. Then build outward in both directions alternating between colour A and B. Notice you will see spacing between each sc on ring for spacing consistency.

There will be 25 (13) fringe pieces hanging down. I untwisted colour A so each of the 3 plies is separate from each other to bulken up the look of the white.

Using left over colour A strand you put aside. Tie securely to the loop. Using your best judgement, decide how low you want it to hang and then tie the other side to loop at your desired height.

Once hung, decide if you want to shape the fringe or match it to something. Tie a knot at the bottom of each fringe to prevent fraying and excessive tangling.

