Add a Little Holiday



Description: This is designed to attach to my "All Seasons Bolster" or one of your favorite items and switch out for the seasons.

Materials & Details

- Yarn: small amounts of worsted weight yarn.
- Crochet Hook: H (5mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends, 1 large sew on snap, 2 small black buttons, sewing needle, black thread
- Gauge: refer to measurements throughout pattern to match size
- Measurements: 5" across

Tips

- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate the number of rows.
- The beginning ch does not count as a st.
- The stitch count remains the same unless noted otherwise.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact heidi@snappy-tots.com.

Reindeer Base

1. Leave a long tail in the beginning for sewing the snap on the back when complete.
With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Cafe), create a magic circle of 8 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 8 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (8sts)

2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (16sts)

3. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (24sts)

4. Ch 1, *sc 3, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (30sts)

5. Ch 1, *sc 4, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (36sts)

6. Finish off the current yarn and change to worsted weight yarn for the background of the wreath (Sample: medium green). Ch 1, *sc 3, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (45sts)

7. Ch 1, turn, *FPHDC 4, 2 FPHDC around the next post*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (54sts)

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Note: I find it easier to work front post stitches so I turned to work from the back of the piece.

8. Finish off the current yarn and change to worsted weight bright green yarn. Ch 1, *sc 5, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (63sts)

9. Ch 1, sc 3, *2sc in the next st, sc 6*, repeat until 4 sts remain, 2sc in the next st, sc 3, sl st to join. (72sts)

10. Loosely sl st in each st to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

Wreath

With an H hook and green yarn, sl st into a st on the ridge from step 7. Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc 2, ch 1, sl st in same st, sl st in next st, *ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc 2, ch 1, sl st in same st, sl st in next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. Finish off and weave in ends.

"Lights": With a yarn needle, use black yarn or black embroidery floss to stitch a black line on the wreath section (see main photo for placement). Add "Lights" with a yarn needle and various yarns. Variegated yarn works great for this.

Snap (optional): With a yarn needle and matching yarn, sew one part of the snap to the middle of the wrong side. Make sure this is the opposite side of the snap from the one on the item you want to snap to.

Reindeer Features

Ears (make 2)
1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Cafe), start with a magic circle of 5 sts (or preferred method for starting a circle of 5 sc sts), pull closed and place marker for working in the round. (5sts)

2. (hdc, dc) in next st, dc. Ch 1, turn, sl st 2, sc, 2sc in next st, 2sc in next st, 2sc in next st, sl st, sl st 2 in the side of the dc post, sl st in the tip. Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing in place.

Place the end of the ear under the wreath. With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail to sew an end of the ear next to the base of the wreath.
Repeat for the second ear.

Eyes (make 1)
With an H hook and white yarn, ch 5, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, dc, ch 2, sl st in same st, sl st in next st, ch 1, hdc in same st, dc, ch 2, sl st in same st. Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing in place.

With a sewing needle and black thread, sew 2 small black buttons on top of the eye piece.
With a yarn needle and black yarn or embroidery floss, stitch a smile in place.

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Nose

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Red), create a magic circle of 8 sc sts (or preferred method of starting a circle of 8 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (8sts)

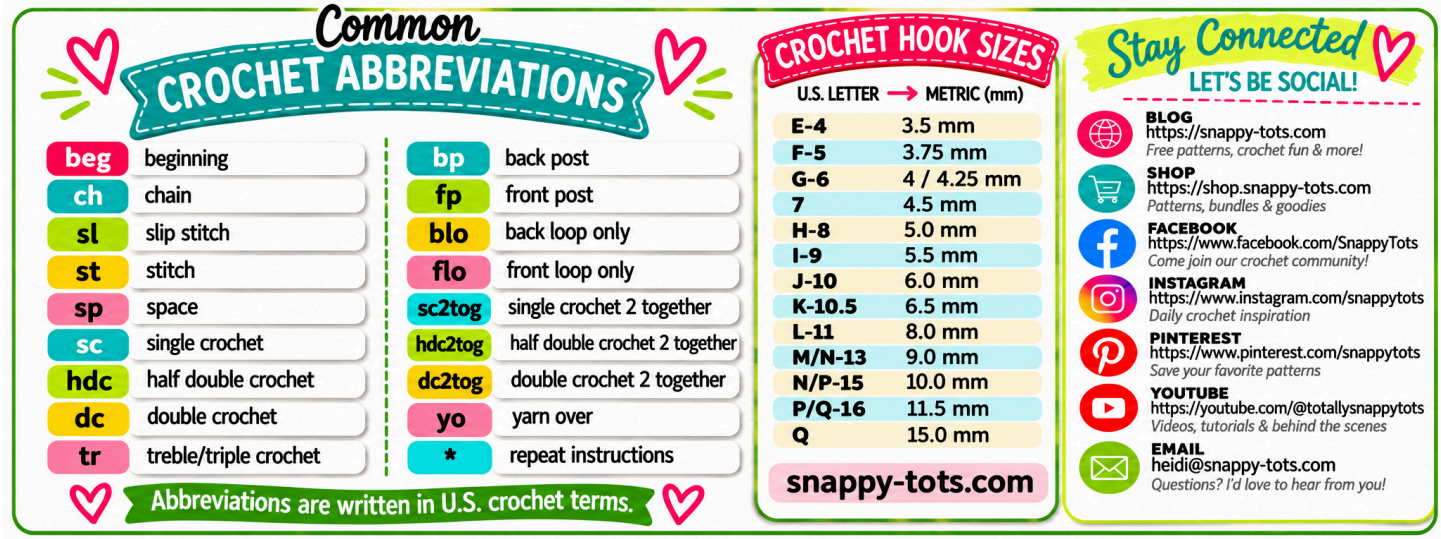
2. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing in place. With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail to sew the bottom edge of the nose in the middle of the piece, slightly overlapping the bottom edge of the eyes.

Antlers (make 1 each)

With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Buff), ch 7, sl st in the 2nd ch from hook, sl st 2, ch 3, sl st in the 2nd ch from hook, sl st 1, sl st in the last 3 chains. Finish off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing in place. Set aside.

With an H hook and worsted weight yarn (Sample: Buff), ch 7, sl st in the 2nd ch from hook, sl st 1, ch 4, sl st in the 2nd ch from hook, sl st 2, sl st in the last 4 chains. Finish off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing in place. Set aside.

With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail to sew the bottom half of each antler under the wreath. See main photo for placement.



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