Elf Buddy



Materials

- Yarn: worsted weight yarn
- Crochet Hook: H (5mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends

Directions

1. With an H hook and ww yarn, create a magic circle of 5 sc sts (or preferred method for creating a circle of 5 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (5sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (10sts)
3. Ch 2, 2hdc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (20sts) 2″ across
4. Ch 1, *hdc 3, 2hdc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (25sts)
5. Ch 1, *hdc 3, hdc2tog*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (20sts)
6. Ch 2, dc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. This round is for the drawstring to be added later.
7. This step creates the center handle. Ch 10, sk 10 sts on last round, sl st in next st to join. Finish off and weave in end.
8. This step creates the drawstring. With an H hook and ww yarn, ch 60. Do not finish off. The beginning end of the chain is used to weave in and out of the dc round, starting at the 5th st from the beginning of the handle (center of the top rim). Weave under one post, over one post and repeat around. Insert the hook into the beginning end to join the drawstring into a circle and sl st to join. Finish off and securely weave in the end.
9. Insert duck (after he/she arrives). Slip long, drawstring handle under the small handle and pull through to cinch around to hold him/her snug.

Wrap the drawstring handle around the handle of a bag or similar and pull the duck bag end through the drawstring handle loop.



Common Abbreviations	
beg	beginning
ch	chain
sl	slip
st	stitch
sp	space
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble/triple crochet
bp	back post
fp	front post
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 sts together
dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
*	repeat instructions
yo	yarn over

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