Holiday Baubles

Materials

- Yarn: worsted weight in a variety of colors
  Sample Colors: RHSS = Red Heart Super Saver
  Small Beads: RHSS Cherry
  Large Beads: Mainstays Green
  Flat Beads: Spring Green, Saffron
  Round Ornament: RHSS Greytones, White; Mainstays Green
  Candy Bead: RHSS White, Cherry
  Star Bead: RHSS Saffron
  String: RHSS Spring Green
- Crochet Hook: H (5mm)
- Miscellaneous Supplies: Yarn needle, small amount of stuffing. Optional: this would be cute with some little bells mixed in.





Small Beads





Red in Sample - Make 3 or desired amount.

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn, ch 8, sl st in last ch to join. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (8sts)
2-3. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
Finish off and weave in ends.





Large Beads

Dark Green in Sample - Make 2 or desired amount.

1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn, ch 8, sl st in last ch to join. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (8sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in the same st, sc 3, 2sc in the next st, sc 3, sl st to join. (10sts)
3. Ch 1, 2sc in the same st, sc 4, 2sc in the next st, sc 4, sl st to join. (12sts)
4. Ch 1, sc2tog, sc 4, sc2tog, sc 4, sl st to join. (10sts)
5. Ch 1, sc2tog, sc 3, sc2tog, sc 3, sl st to join. (8sts)
Finish off and weave in ends.

Flat/Spacer Beads





Lime Green and Yellow in Sample (photo #4 at right) - Make 3 lime and 2 yellow or desired amount.

With an H hook and worsted weight yarn, ch 7, sl st in last ch to join. Ch 1, sc 9 around the chain, sl st in the first st to join. Finish off and weave in ends.

Round Ornament

Dark Green with a grey top in Sample - Make 1 or desired amount.
This starts at the top of the ornament.
Note: I added a small amount of stuffing after this bead was on the string. It was a little tricky getting the stuffing in, but I thought it would be easier than stuffing before and trying to get the string through. You might want to try either of those two options.



1. With an H hook and worsted weight grey yarn, ch 6, sl st in last ch to join. Ch 1, sc 8 around the chain, sl st in the first st to join. (8sts)
2. Ch 1, sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
3. Finish off the current yarn and change to color for the ornament (green in sample). Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (16sts)
4. Ch 1, *sc, 2sc in the next st*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (24sts)
5. Ch 1, sc in the same st and in each st to end of round, sl st to join.
6. Repeat the previous round for an additional 3 rounds.
7. Ch 1, *sc 2, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (18sts)
8. Ch 1, *sc, sc2tog*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (12sts)
9. Ch 1, *sc2tog*, repeat to end of round, sl st to join. (6sts) Finish off and weave in ends. See “note” about stuffing.

With a yarn needle and a long piece of worsted weight yarn for the spots, stitch spots around the ornament by taking several sts in each place.

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Candy Bead

Red White in Sample - Make 1 or desired amount.



1. With an H hook and worsted weight red yarn, ch 8, sc in the 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (7sts)
2. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
3. Change to white yarn (do not finish off the red yarn). Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
4. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
5. Change to red yarn (do not finish off the white yarn). Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
6. Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st and in each st to end of row.
7. Repeat steps 3-6 until there are a total of 15 rows.
8. Finish off the yarns, leaving one yarn tail long enough to sew the edges together. Weave in the other yarn tail.
9. Fold the piece in half, matching the beginning and ending rows. Use a yarn needle and the yarn tail to sew the layers together. Turn the piece right side out.
10. With an H hook and white yarn, sl st into a spot on one open end. Ch 1, *sc2tog*, 7 times around the opening. (7sts)
11. Ch 5, dc in the same st, (dc, ch 3, dc) in each st, sl st in the first st to join. Finish off and weave in ends.

Repeat steps 10-11 for the opposite ends.

Bows: Cut two pieces of yarn (or thin ribbon) 8” long. Use a yarn needle to pull one piece of yarn around the top of the candy before the end ruffle. Pull to cinch in the top slightly (do not pull it completely closed). Tie the ends in a bow and trim the tails if needed. Repeat for the opposite end.

Star Bead

Yellow in Sample - Make 1 or desired amount.
This is made in two parts and sewn together.



1. With an H hook and worsted weight yarn, create a circle of 5 sc sts (or preferred method of 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 4, sl st in the 2nd ch from hook, sc, hdc, sk 1 on the circle, sl st in the next st*, repeat to end of round. Finish off and weave in ends.

Repeat steps 1-3 to create another star. At the end of this star, leave a long tail for sewing the stars together.

Two parts of the star are left unsewn to create a path for the string. See highlighted sections on the bottom photo at the right.

With a yarn needle, use the yarn tail to sew the outer edges of the two stars together, skipping the highlighted area. This can be done by working into only one star piece for that section, then returning to sewing through both layers.



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String

Lime Green in Sample - Make 1

With an H hook and worsted weight yarn, create a chain 16" long (or desired length), sl st in the 12th ch from hook to create a loop. Finish off and weave in ends. Set aside.



Assembly

Use a yarn needle to pull the non-loop end through each bead in the desired order. Stuff the round ornament.
Tassel: Cut 15 pieces of yarn 12" long. Cut one piece 6" long. Wrap the non loop end of the string around the middle of the strands and tie a knot. Pull the strands tightly together with the end of the string hidden within the strands, and tie the 6" piece of yarn around the strands. See photo at right.

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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