

GINGERBREAD CHRISTMAS WREATH



PAINTBOX

YARNS

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intermediate

SIZE

Diameter 15¾in/40cm

YOU WILL NEED

Yarn available at [lovecrafts.com](https://www.lovecrafts.com)

- 1¼oz/50g balls of Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK:
 - 2 balls in Pear Green 465 (A)
 - 2 balls in Racing Green 428 (B)
 - 1 ball in Champagne White 403 (C)
 - 1 ball in Glorious Gold 466 (D)
 - 1 ball in Red Wine 416 (E)
 - 1 ball in Soft Fudge 410 (F)
- US D/3 (3mm) crochet hook
- Toy stuffing
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- 12in/30cm embroidery hoop

GAUGE (TENSION)

Not essential.

ABBREVIATIONS

blo work in back loop only

ch chain

cm centimeters

cont continue

dc(tr) double (treble) crochet

dec sc(dc) 2 together

g grams

hdc(htr) half double (treble) crochet

in inches

inc work 2 sc(dc) in next st

mm millimeters

oz ounces

rep repeat

sc(dc) single (double) crochet

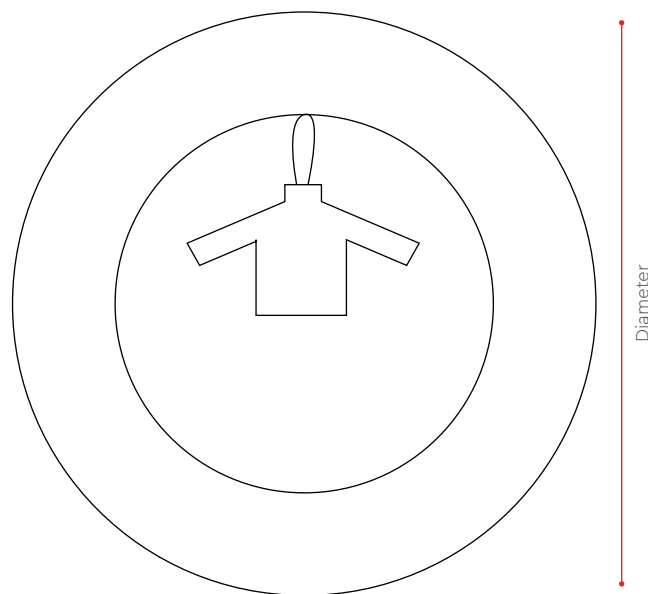
st/s stitch/es

sl st slip stitch

tog together

GOOD TO KNOW

- Paintbox Yarns cannot accept responsibility for the finished item if any yarn other than the recommended yarn is used.
- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
- Instructions are written using US terminology with UK terminology given in italics in round brackets () afterwards.
- Repeat figures in square brackets [] the number of times stated afterwards.
- Instructions are given for the smallest size, with changes for the larger sizes given in round brackets () afterwards.
- Where only one figure is given, this relates to all sizes.
- Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times or rows are worked for this size.



BASE

Using D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and B, ch 23, sl st to join to join to a ring.

Stuffing as you go work base as follows:

1st round 1 sc(dc) in each ch around.

| 23 sts.

2nd – 210st rounds Sc(dc) around.

Break yarn leaving a tail for sewing.

Sew both ends together.

Using B ch 50, connect both ends to back of base to form a big handle.

LEAVES (MAKE 32)

Using D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and A, leaving a 12–14in/30–35cm tail, ch 2.

Work in turned rows as follows:

1st row 3 sc(dc) in 2nd ch, turn.

| 3 sts.

2nd row Ch 1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), sc(dc) to end, turn.

3rd row Ch 1, inc, 1 sc(dc), inc, turn.

| 5 sts.

4th row Ch 1, 2 sc(dc), 3 sc(dc) in next st, 2 sc(dc), turn.

| 7 sts.

5th row Ch 1, 3 sc(dc), 3 sc(dc) in next st, 3 sc(dc), turn.

| 9 sts.

6th row Ch 1, 4 sc(dc), 3 sc(dc) in next st, 4 sc(dc), turn.

| 11 sts.

7th row Ch 1, 5 sc(dc), 3 sc(dc) in next st, 5 sc(dc), turn.

| 13 sts.

8th row Ch 1, sc(dc) to end, turn.

9th – 11th rows Ch 1, dec, 4 sc(dc), 3 sc(dc) in next st, 4 sc(dc), dec, turn.

| 13 sts.

12th row Ch 1, dec x 2, 2 sc(dc), 3 sc(dc) in next st, 2 sc(dc), dec x 2, turn.

| 11 sts.

13th row Ch 1, dec x 2, 1 sc(dc), 3 sc(dc) in next st, 1 sc(dc), dec x 2, turn.

| 9 sts.

14th row 4 sl st to center of previous row.

Break yarn leaving a 4–6in/10–15cm tail.

15th row Using tail left before 1st row make 13 sl st through center of leaf until you reach second tail.

Connect leaves to base using both yarn tails.

SOCK

Heel

Using D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and C make an adjustable ring.

1st round 6 sc(dc) in ring.

| 6 sts.

2nd round Inc in each st around.

| 12 sts.

3rd round [1 sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 18 sts.

4th round [2 sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 24 sts.

5th round 5 sc(dc), inc x 2, 10 sc(dc), inc x 2, 5 sc(dc).

| 28 sts.

Break yarn. Fasten off.

Toe & leg

Using C make an adjustable ring.

1st round 6 sc(dc) in ring.

| 6 sts.

2nd round Inc in each st around.

| 12 sts.

3rd round [1 sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 18 sts.

4th round [2 sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 24 sts.

5th & 6th rounds Sc(dc) around, change to D on last pull through.

7th – 15th rounds Sc(dc) around.

16th round 7 sc(dc) from wrong side through loops from both heel and leg sts, 10 sc(dc) from right side into leg sts, 7 sc(dc) from wrong side through both heel and leg sts.

Break yarn.

17th round Rejoin yarn on right side in 10th sc(dc) from previous round, 14 sc(dc) in heel sts, 10 sc(dc) into leg sts.

| 24 sts.

18th round 5 sc(dc), dec, 10 sc(dc), dec, 5 sc(dc).

| 22 sts.

19th round Dec, 10 sc(dc), dec, 3 sc(dc), inc x 2, 3 sc(dc).

20th round Sc(dc) around.

21st round 13 sc(dc), dec, 5 sc(dc), dec.

| 20 sts.

22nd – 24th rounds Sc(dc) around change to C on last pull through.

25th round Ch 4, 1 sc(dc) in second ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch, sl st in next st of previous round, *sl st to next st, turn, 3 sc(dc) blo, ch 1, turn, 3 sc(dc) blo, sl st in next st; rep from * to end.

Break yarn.

Sew cuff from inside.

Using E embroider on snowflakes.

ORANGE

First piece

Using D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and C make an adjustable ring.

1st round 6 sc(dc) in ring.

| 6 sts.

Do not cut yarn, join in D.

2nd round [1 sc(dc) in D, 1 sc(dc) in C] in each st around.

| 12 sts.

3rd round *1 sc(dc) in D, (1 sc(dc) in D, 1 sc(dc) in C) in next st; rep from * around.

| 18 sts.

4th round *2 sc(dc) in D, (1 sc(dc) in D, 1 sc(dc) in C) in next st; rep from * around.

| 24 sts.

5th round *3 sc(dc) in D, (1 sc(dc) in D, 1 sc(dc) in C) in next st; rep from * around.

| 30 sts.

6th round *4 sc(dc) in D, (1 sc(dc) in D, 1 sc(dc) in C) in next st; rep from * around.

| 36 sts.

7th round *5 sc(dc) in D, (1 sc(dc) in D, 1 sc(dc) in C) in next st; rep from * around.

| 42 sts.

8th round *6 sc(dc) in D, (1 sc(dc) in D, 1 sc(dc) in C) in next st; rep from * around.

| 48 sts.

9th round *7 sc(dc) in D, (1 sc(dc) in D, 1 sc(dc) in C) in next st; rep from * around.

| 54 sts.

Break yarn.

Second piece

Make as for First piece to end of 8th round.

9th round Using D only [7sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 48 sts.

Cont in D only to join both pieces together as follows:

10th round [8 sc(dc), inc] 6 times working through both pieces to join them together.

Break yarn.

HOLLY (MAKE 3)

Leaves (make 9 – 3 for each plant)

Using D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and B, leaving a 12in/30cm tail, ch 12. Starting in second ch from hook work as follows:

1st row 1 sc(dc), 2 hdc(htr), 1 dc(tr), ch 3, sl st in first ch, 4 dc(tr), ch 3, sl st in first ch, 1 dc(tr), 1 hdc(htr), 3 sc(dc) in last ch, working back along other side of foundation chain work 1 hdc(htr), 1 dc(tr), ch 3, sl st in first ch, 4 dc(sc), ch 3, sl st in first ch, 1 dc(sc), 2 hdc(htr), sc(dc) in same place as first sc(dc) is worked, sl st in first ch to close round. Break yarn leaving a tail for sewing.

Using tail left before 1st row work 12 sl st through center of leaf until until you reach second tail. Connect leaves to the base using yarn tails.

Berries (make 9)

Using E make an adjustable ring.

1st round 6 sc(dc) in ring.

| 6 sts.

2nd round Inc in each st around.

| 12 sts.

3rd & 4th rounds Sc(dc) around.

Add a bit of stuffing.

5th row Dec x 6.

| 6 sts.

Break yarn leaving a tail for sewing.

STAR

Using D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and F make an adjustable ring.

1st round 6 sc(dc) in ring.

| 6 sts.

2nd round Inc in each st around.

| 12 sts.

3rd round [1 sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 18 sts.

4th round [2 sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 24 sts.

5th round [3 sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 30 sts.

6th row 6 sc(dc), turn.

| 6 sts.

7th row Ch 1, 6 sc(dc), turn.

8th row Ch 1, dec, 2 sc(dc), dec, turn.

| 4 sts.

9th row Ch 1, 4 sc(dc), turn.

10th row Ch 1, dec x 2, turn.

| 2 sts.

11th row Ch 1, 2 sc(dc), turn.

12th row Ch 1, dec.

| 1 st.

Ch 1, pull yarn so previous dec is fixed.

Break yarn.

**Rejoin yarn to next st of 5th round and repeat 6th – 12th rows.

Rep from ** 3 more times.

Fasten off

Make another piece the same.

Using C embroider a snowflake on one star piece.

Using F join both pieces together using sc(dc) join working 3 sc(dc) in corner st of each 'beam'.

Using C, running stitch embroider edge of star.

HOUSE (MAKE 2)

Using D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and F, ch 13.

1st row 1 sc(dc) in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end, turn.

| 12 sts.

2nd – 9th rows Sc(dc) to end, turn.

10th row Ch 4, 1 sc(dc) in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch, 12 sc(dc), ch 4, 1 sc(dc) | 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch, sl st into row below.

| 18 sts.

Break yarn and rejoin on top of last row.

11th row Dec, 14 sc(dc), dec.

| 16 sts.

12th row Dec, 12 sc(dc), dec.

| 14 sts.

13th row Dec, 10 sc(dc), dec.

| 12 sts.

14th row Dec, 8 sc(dc), dec.

| 10 sts.

15th row Dec, 6 sc(dc), dec.

| 8 sts.

16th row Dec, 4 sc(dc), dec.

| 6 sts.

17th row Dec, 2 sc(dc), dec.

| 4 sts.

18th row Dec x 2.

| 2 sts.

19th row Dec, ch 1 and pull yarn tight.

| 1 st.

Break yarn.

Using C embroider door, window and snowflakes on one piece.

Using F join both pieces together using sc(dc) join working 3 sc(dc) in each corner st.

Using C and running stitch, embroider edge of house.

GINGERBREAD MAN (MAKE 2)

Using D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and F ch 4.

1st row 1 sc(dc) in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch, turn.

| 3 sts.

2nd row Inc, 1 sc(dc), inc, turn.

| 5 sts.

3rd – 6th rows Sc(dc) to end, turn.

Break yarn.

Make a second same piece the same but do not break yarn.

7th row 5 sc(dc), ch 2, 5 sc(dc) in sts of first part, turn.

| 12 sts.

8th – 12th rows Sc(dc) to end, turn.

13th row Ch 6, 1 sc(dc) in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 4 ch, 12 sc(dc), turn.

| 17 sts.

14th row Ch 6, 1 sc(dc) in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 4 ch, 17 sc(dc), turn.

| 22 sts.

15th – 17th rows Sc(dc) to end, turn.

18th row 14 sc(dc), turn.

| 14 sts.

19th row 6 sc(dc), turn.

| 6 sts.

20th row Inc, 4 sc(dc), inc, turn.

| 8 sts.

21st row Inc, 6 sc(dc), inc, turn.

| 10 sts.

22nd – 24th rows 10 sc(dc), turn.

25th row Dec, 6 sc(dc), dec, turn

| 8 sts.

26th row Dec, 4 sc(dc), dec, turn.

| 6 sts.

27th row Dec, 2 sc(dc), dec.

| 4 sts.

Break yarn.

Make second part the same.

Using C embroider features on one piece.

Using F join both pieces together using sc(dc) join working 3 sc(dc) in each corner st.

CANDY

Using D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and E make an adjustable ring.

1st round 6 sc(dc) in ring.

| 6 sts.

2nd round Inc in each st around.

| 12 sts.

3rd round [1 sc(dc), inc] 6 times change to C on last pull through.

| 18 sts.

4th round [2 sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 24 sts.

5th round [3 sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 30 sts.

6th round 12 sc(dc), sl st to first of these sts leaving remaining 18 sts unworked.

Change to E.

7th round 12 sc(dc) around.

8th round 4 sc(dc), dec, 5sc(dc), inc,

| 12 sts.

9th round Sc(dc) around, change to C on last pull through.

10th – 12th rounds Sc(dc) around change to E on last pull through.

13th – 15th rounds Sc(dc) around change to C on last pull through.

16th – 18th rounds Sc(dc) around change to E on last pull through.

Add some stuffing.

19th – 21st rounds Sc(dc) around change to C on last pull through.

22nd – 23rd rounds Sc(dc) around.

Add some stuffing.

24th round Dec x 6.

| 6 sts.

Break yarn and sew up hole.

Rejoin C in first of 18 unworked sts in 5th round.

25th round Dec, 6 sc(dc), dec, 6 sc(dc), dec, work one more dec through the side of the long part of the candy so there will be no hole left.

| 16 sts.

Change to E.

26th row Inc, 5 sc(dc), dec x 2, 6 sc(dc).

| 15 sts.

27th row 6 sc(dc), dec x 2, 5 sc(dc).

| 13 sts.

28th row 6 sc(dc), dec, 5 sc(dc).

| 12 sts.

Change to C.

29th – 30th rounds Sc(dc) around.

Add some stuffing.

31st round Dec x 6.

| 6 sts.

Break the yarn and sew the hole.

SWEATER

Using D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and E, ch 4.

1st row 1 sc(dc) in second ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch, turn.

| 3 sts.

2nd – 18th rows Ch 1, 3 sc(dc) blo, turn.

Sl st short ends together. Now turn work and crochet along long edge working into row ends as follows:

1st round 1 sc(dc) in each row end around.

| 18 sts.

2nd round Inc in each st around.

| 36 sts.

3rd round [5 sc(dc), inc] 6 times.

| 42 sts.

4th & 5th rounds Sc(dc) around.

6th round 12 sc(dc), ch 4, miss 9 sts, 12 sc(dc), ch 4, miss 9 sts, sl st in next st.

| 24 sc(dc) & 8 ch.

7th round Sc(dc) in each st and ch around.

8th – 14th rounds Sc(dc) around.

15th round Sl st in each st around.

Break yarn.

16th round Join yarn in armhole and work 13 sc(dc).

| 13 sts.

17th – 21st rounds Sc(dc) around.

22nd round 11 sc(dc), dec.

| 12 sts.

23rd round Ch 4, 1 sc(dc) in second ch from hook and in each of next 2 ch, sl st to next st of 22nd round, [sl st to next st, 3 sc(dc) blo, ch 1, turn, 3 sc(dc) blo, sl st to next st] 5 times, sl st to next st, 3 sc(dc) blo, ch 1, turn, 3 sc(dc) through both beginning and end sts from the wrong side.

Break yarn.

Rep **16th – 23rd rounds** for second sleeve.

Using C work embroidery.

Using E, ch 32, break yarn. Use to hang sweater on to wreath.

TO FINISH

Using images as reference, sew all parts to the wreath base.

Using whip stitch attached embroidery hoop to the back of the wreath base.



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