

Crochet Christmas Wreath

PATTERN

A leafy deep-green wreath with red berries, a red bow and gold bead accents - a weekend make for beginners, worked around a simple ring base.



The finished Christmas wreath, about 30 cm (12 in) across.

Finished size	Approx. 30 cm (12 in) across, including leaves	Skill level	Beginner
Time	A weekend of relaxed stitching	Terms	US crochet terms

This wreath is built in six satisfying stages: a yarn-covered ring, two staggered layers of leaves, clusters of berries, a classic bow and a hanging loop. The pieces are all small and quick, so the pattern is easy to follow - and easy to pick up again after a break.

Materials

- Deep forest-green worsted weight yarn, approx. 120 g
- Red worsted weight yarn, approx. 30 g
- Cream worsted weight yarn, approx. 10 g
- 25 cm (10 in) metal or foam wreath ring
- 5.0 mm (US H-8) crochet hook
- Tapestry needle and scissors
- About 20 small gold beads
- A pinch of fiberfill for the berries

Abbreviations (US Terms)

MR	magic ring	ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch	sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet	dc	double crochet
tr	treble crochet	inc	increase (2 sc in one st)
dec	decrease (sc 2 together)	st(s)	stitch(es)
FO	fasten off		

Size & gauge: Gauge is not critical - work evenly so the ring is fully covered and the leaves lie flat. With the yarn and hook listed, on a 25 cm ring, the finished wreath measures about 30 cm (12 in) across.

Wreath Base (green)



Step 1 - wrapping the ring base with green yarn.

Base round: Join green yarn to the ring and work sc tightly around the ring, pushing each stitch snug against the last, until the whole ring is covered (about 120 sc for a 25 cm ring). Join with a sl st. FO and weave in the end.

Cover the ring completely - any bare patch will show once the leaves are on. Double back over thin spots before moving on.

Leaves - make 32 (green)



Step 2 - the first round of leaves around the ring.

Leaf: Ch 8. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch. FO, leaving a long tail for sewing. **[7 sts]**

Make 32 leaves in total: 16 in deep forest-green and 16 in a slightly lighter green for the second layer.



Step 3 - the second staggered layer of leaves.

Berries - make 12 (red)



Step 4 - the red berry clusters on the wreath.

Round 1: MR, 6 sc into the ring. Join with a sl st to the first sc. **[6]**

Round 2: Inc in each st around. **[12]**

Round 3: Sc in each st around. **[12]**

Round 4: Sc in each st around. **[12]**

Round 5: Dec around. Stuff lightly, then close with a sl st and FO. **[6]**

Make 12 berries in total. Group them into 4 clusters of 3 berries for sewing onto the wreath.

Bow (red)



Step 5 - the red crochet bow beside the wreath.

Loops (make 2): Ch 21. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. **[20]** Rows 2-4: ch 1, sc in each st across. **[20]** FO. Fold each piece into a loop and sew the ends together.

Knot: Ch 8. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. **[7]** Rows 2-3: ch 1, sc in each st across. **[7]** FO. Wrap the knot piece around the middle of both loops and sew firmly at the back.

Tails (make 2): Ch 13. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. **[12]** Rows 2-4: ch 1, sc in each st across. **[12]** FO. Trim the free ends into a V shape.

Hanging Loop (cream)

Row 1: Ch 30. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. **[29]** FO, leaving long tails for sewing.

Finishing

- 1. Sew on the leaves:** sew 16 leaves evenly around the outer edge of the covered ring, points facing outwards. Sew the second 16 in the gaps between the first layer, slightly overlapping, so the wreath looks full.
- 2. Sew on the berries:** sew the 4 clusters of 3 berries evenly around the ring, spacing them like the points of a compass.
- 3. Sew on the bow:** sew the red bow to the bottom centre of the wreath with several firm stitches, then sew the two tails behind it, angled outwards.
- 4. Beads and loop:** scatter the gold beads between the berry clusters and sew each one on with a couple of firm stitches. Sew both ends of the cream loop to the top of the wreath.
- 5.** Weave in all remaining ends, fluff the leaves outwards, and hang your wreath on the door, the mantel, or above the fireplace!



Step 6 - the finished wreath, ready to hang.

3 Tips for a Perfect Wreath

- 1. Cover the ring completely.** Any bare patch will show once the leaves are on, so work the base stitches tightly together and double back over thin spots before moving on.
- 2. Stagger the second leaf layer.** Leaves sewn directly on top of the first layer add bulk but not fullness; offsetting them into the gaps is what makes the wreath look lush.
- 3. Sew, don't glue.** Berries, beads and the bow all survive storage far better when sewn on with yarn or thread - glue tends to pop off when the wreath is squashed in a box.

Happy crocheting! Make one for the door, gift a set to your favourite craft lover - and keep this pattern handy so your next wreath is never more than a weekend away.