

Crochet Christmas Bell Ornament Free Pattern

A golden bell with a scalloped rim, red bow and holly leaves — a quick one-evening make for the tree, garlands and gifts.

Materials

- Worsted weight (aran) yarn: golden yellow (approx. 40 g), deep red (approx. 15 g), holly green (small amount)
- 4.0 mm crochet hook, yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker
- Small gold jingle bell or gold yarn for a crocheted clapper ball
- Gold thread or thin ribbon for hanging

Finished size: about 9 cm tall (excluding hanging loop), 8 cm across the rim. Gauge is not critical; keep stitches firm so the bell holds its shape.

Abbreviations (US terms)

MR = magic ring | sc = single crochet | dc = double crochet | hdc = half double crochet | sl st = slip stitch | inc = 2 sc in same st | dec = single crochet 2 together | ch = chain | st(s) = stitch(es)

Bell Body (golden yellow, worked top-down in a spiral)



Start the dome with a magic ring, then increase evenly to 30 stitches.

R1: Magic ring, 6 sc into ring. (6)

R2: Inc in each st around. (12)

R3: [Sc, inc] x 6. (18)

R4: [2 sc, inc] x 6. (24)

R5: [3 sc, inc] x 6. (30)

R6-10: Sc in each st around (5 rounds). (30)

R11: [4 sc, inc] x 6. (36)

R12: Sc in each st around. (36)

R13: [Skip 1 st, 5 dc in next st, skip 1 st, sl st in next st] x 9. (36)

Fasten off, leaving a tail. Weave the end neatly on the inside of the bell.



The scalloped rim: nine 5-dc shells give the bell its festive flare.

Hanging Loop (golden yellow)

Ch 12. Join with a sl st to the first ch to form a loop. Sew the loop firmly to the very top of the dome.

Clapper Ball (gold yarn, or use a small jingle bell)

R1: Magic ring, 6 sc into ring. (6)

R2: Inc in each st around. (12)

R3-4: Sc in each st around (2 rounds). (12)

R5: Dec x 6. Stuff lightly, close. (6)

Thread the clapper through the centre of the bell so it hangs just below the rim, and secure it at the top inside the dome.

Bow (deep red) — make 2 loops + 2 tails

Loop (make 2): Ch 12. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across (11). Rows 2–3: ch 1, sc across (11). Fasten off. Pinch the two loops together at the centre and wrap tightly with red yarn to form the bow. Tail (make 2): Ch 8. Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook and across (7). Fasten off, cut the end at an angle. Sew the tails behind the bow.



Sew the bow just under the hanging loop, holly leaves peeking out behind it.

Holly Leaves (green) — make 2

Ch 8. Row 1: sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, 3 sc in last ch; working back along the other side of the chain: sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st. Fasten off. Add 3 tiny red berries (MR, 6 sc, 1 round sc, close) or small red beads.

Assembly

- Sew the hanging loop to the top of the dome.
- Attach the clapper inside the bell so it hangs just below the rim.
- Sew the bow to the front of the bell, just under the loop, with the holly leaves and berries behind it.
- Thread gold thread or ribbon through the loop and hang your bell!



The finished bell — ready for the tree.

Tips

- Keep your tension firm; if the bell flops, drop down half a hook size.
- Steam the scalloped rim lightly so it sits flat.
- Make a set in different colours: cream bells with red bows, or deep red bells with gold bows.