Crochet Christmas Lollipop Ornament Pattern

Free Step-by-Step Tutorial



Confident beginner | ~1 evening | About 14 cm tall

Materials

- Bright red worsted-weight (#4) yarn, approx. 35 g / 65 m
- Creamy white worsted-weight yarn, approx. 25 g / 45 m
- Gold metallic or gold worsted-weight yarn, a small amount
- 4.0 mm (US G-6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors

Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- inc = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- sl st = slip stitch
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- MR = magic ring
- Rnd(s) = round(s)

Step 1: Crochet the Red Centre



- Disc, red yarn. Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]
- Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]
- Pull the ring closed and place a stitch marker at the start of the round. Keep your tension even so the centre lies flat.

Step 2: Work the Peppermint Stripes



- Change to white yarn. Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, inc) 6 times. [18]
- Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, inc) 6 times. [24]
- Change to red yarn. Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, inc) 6 times. [30]
- Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, inc) 6 times. [36]
- Change to white yarn. Rnd 7: (Sc in next 5 sts, inc) 6 times. [42]
- Rnd 8: (Sc in next 6 sts, inc) 6 times. [48]
- Work in continuous rounds and change colour at the start of a round. Carry the unused colour loosely up the back.

Step 3: Finish the Disc and Add the Scalloped Edge



- Change to red yarn. Rnd 9: (Sc in next 7 sts, inc) 6 times. [54]
- Rnd 10: (Sc in next 8 sts, inc) 6 times. [60]
- Change to white yarn. Rnd 11: (Sc in next 9 sts, inc) 6 times. [66]
- Rnd 12: (Sc in next 10 sts, inc) 6 times. [72]
- Scalloped edge, red yarn. Rnd 13: (Sl st in next st, skip 1 st, 5 dc in next st, skip 1 st) 18 times. [18 scallops]
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Step 4: Crochet the White Stick



- Stick, white yarn. Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring. [6]
- Rnds 2-11: Sc in each st around (10 rounds). [6]
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Press the tube flat between your fingers so it looks like a lollipop stick. The stick is about 5 cm long.

Step 5: Attach the Stick and Tie the Red Bow



- Sew the top of the stick to the bottom edge of the disc, tucking about 1 cm of the stick behind the disc. Stitch firmly through both layers, then go back over the same seam a second time.
- Bow, red yarn: ch 24 and fasten off. Fold the chain into two loops with two short tails and wrap the centre tightly with the tail.
- Sew the bow over the joint where the stick meets the disc, hiding the seam underneath it.

Step 6: Add the Hanging Loop and Finish



- Hanging loop, gold yarn: ch 12, sl st in first ch to form a ring. Fasten off, leaving a tail.
- Sew the ring to the top of the disc, hiding the join on the back of the ornament.
- Weave in every end with the yarn needle.
- Press the disc gently so it lies flat, and hang your lollipop on the tree - your handmade sweet is ready for Christmas!

Tips

- Count after every round: each round adds exactly 6 stitches (12, 18, 24, 30...), so a quick count catches a missed increase before the disc starts to ripple or cup.

- Keep the stripes crisp. Change colour at the start of a round and carry the unused yarn up the back - never cut and rejoin, or the back of the disc will show a forest of ends.

- Sew the stick twice. Stitch through the stick and the disc once, then go back over the same seam a second time - a lollipop that wobbles at the joint never looks finished.