



Crocheted Christmas Bell Ornament

Step-by-Step Tutorial

A beautiful handmade ornament
for your tree!

Easy to follow instructions
for all skill levels.

MATERIALS







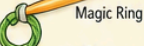




ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble crochet
inc = increase (2 stitches in same stitch)
dec = decrease (2 stitches together)
st(s) = stitch(es)
[] = repeat instructions
() = total number of stitches

OTHER TECHNIQUES



Magic Ring



Single Crochet (sc)



Double Crochet (dc)



Slip Stitch (sl st)

1. CROCHET THE BELL (Top to bottom)



1

Make a magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring (6).
Rnd 2: inc in each st (12).



2

Rnd 3: [1 sc, inc] x 6 (18).
Rnd 4: [2 sc, inc] x 6 (24).
Rnd 5: [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30).
Rnd 6: 1 sc in each st (30).



3

Rnd 7: [4 sc, inc] x 6 (36).
Rnd 8-9: 1 sc in each st (36).
Rnd 10: [5 sc, inc] x 6 (42).
Rnd 11-13: 1 sc in each st (42).



4

Rnd 14: [6 sc, inc] x 6 (48).
Continue with color changes and patterns as shown in next steps.



5

Follow the colorwork and decorations in the next sections.

2. ADD THE DECORATIVE FLOWERS



1

With yellow yarn, make a magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 sc (6).



2

Change to red yarn.
* ch 3, sl st in same st *
Repeat 6 times to make 6 petals.



3

Finished flower.
Make several (around the bell).



4

Sew or crochet the flowers around the bell (as shown).

3. CREATE THE ZIGZAG DETAIL



1

With cream yarn, work: * dc, dc, sc * to form a zigzag.



2

Next row in red yarn, repeat the zigzag pattern offset from the previous row.



3

Repeat the zigzag rows as shown, following the color sequence.

4. CROCHET THE BELL EDGE



1

In the last round, join cream yarn. * sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc * in the same st, skip 2 sts. Repeat around.



2

This creates a scalloped lace edge.



3

5. MAKE THE BOW



1

Ch 16. Work dc rows until you have a rectangle (about 6 x 3 cm).



2

Fold the rectangle and wrap the center with yarn to form the bow. Secure tightly.



3

Make 3 small red balls:
Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring
Rnd 2: inc in each st (12)
Rnd 3-4: 1 sc in each st (12)
Stuff and close.

6. ASSEMBLE THE ORNAMENT



1. Sew the bow to the top of the bell.
2. Attach the red berries.
3. Add a hanging loop (ch 20, sl st).
4. Make a small ball for the clapper, stuff lightly and sew inside.
5. Weave in all ends.

FINISHED SIZE



TIPS

- ✓ Use medium weight cotton or acrylic yarn.
- ✓ Keep your tension even for a neat shape.
- ✓ Stuff the clapper lightly so it moves.
- ✓ You can add beads or metallic yarn for extra sparkle.
- ✓ Adjust the size using a different hook or yarn weight.
- ✓ Perfect for Christmas trees, gifts or decorations!

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COLOR GUIDE (as in the photo)

- Green – main bell, bow and leaves
- Red – flowers, zigzag stripes, berries
- Cream/White – zigzag and edge
- Yellow – flower centers



Clapper
Make a small ball, stuff it and sew inside the bell.



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Stitch Diagram (Chart)

Stitch Key (US Terms)

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊕ = single crochet (sc)
- ⌣ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⌣ = double crochet (dc)
- ⌣ = treble crochet (tr)
- ∨ = 2 dc in same stitch (increase)
- ∧ = 2 dc together (decrease)
- ⌣ = 3 dc in same stitch
- ⊕ = popcorn stitch (5 dc in same stitch, remove hook, insert in first dc, pull through)
- = slip stitch in back loop only

Recommended Hook Size
 US G/6 (4.0 mm)

Finished Size
 Approx. 9 cm (3.5 in) high
 Approx. 7.5 cm (3 in) wide

1. BELL (Main Body)

2. BOW

Make 2 pieces (green)

3. BERRIES

(Make 3 - red)

R1-2

4. HANGING LOOP

Ch 18-20
(or desired length)

Detail Diagrams

Flower (Make 6 small flowers)

R1: 5 dc in magic ring (yellow)
R2: (ch 3, sl st) x 5 (red)

Zigzag Motif

Repeat this sequence around the bell.

Lace Edge

Repeat this pattern around the bottom.

Clapper (Make 1 - green)

R1: 6 sc in magic ring
R2: 6 inc (12)
R3: (sc, inc) x 6 (18)
R4-6: sc in each st (18)
R7: (sc, dec) x 6 (12)
Stuff lightly and close.

Happy Crocheting!

Crocheted Christmas Bell Ornament – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

This Crocheted Christmas Bell Ornament is a festive project featuring a green bell-shaped body decorated with red, cream, and yellow details. The design combines simple shaping,

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colorful stripes, small crochet flowers, a zigzag motif, a decorative scalloped edge, a large green bow, three red berries, a hanging loop, and a small stuffed clapper.

The instructions below follow the supplied tutorial chart as closely as possible while using standard US crochet terminology. Because handmade tension varies, treat stitch counts as the primary guide and adjust hook size if necessary to achieve the approximate finished dimensions.

Finished size: approximately 3.5 in (9 cm) high × 3 in (7.5 cm) wide, excluding the hanging loop.

Step 1: Gather Your Materials and Learn the US Crochet Terms

For this ornament, use medium-weight cotton or acrylic yarn. The chart shows four main colors: green for the bell, bow, leaves, hanging loop, and clapper; red for flowers, decorative zigzags, and berries; cream or white for the contrasting stripes and lace edge; and yellow for the flower centers.

You will also need a US G/6 (4.0 mm) crochet hook, scissors, a yarn or tapestry needle, and a small amount of fiberfill for the clapper. Stitch markers are optional but useful for marking the beginning of rounds.

The main US crochet abbreviations used throughout this tutorial are:

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet

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- inc = increase, usually 2 stitches worked into the same stitch
- dec = decrease, working 2 stitches together
- st / sts = stitch / stitches
- Rnd = round
- [] = repeat the instructions inside the brackets
- () = total stitch count

The bell begins with a magic ring. To make one, form an adjustable loop with the yarn, insert the hook into the loop, yarn over, and pull up a loop. Crochet the required stitches into the ring, then gently pull the yarn tail until the center closes.

For a single crochet, insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. You will have two loops on the hook. Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

For a double crochet, yarn over before inserting the hook. Insert into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through two loops, then yarn over and pull through the remaining two loops.

For a slip stitch, insert the hook into the required stitch, yarn over, and pull the yarn through both the stitch and the loop already on your hook.

Keep your stitches reasonably firm and even. The bell should hold its shape without becoming stiff or difficult to crochet.

Step 2: Crochet the Green Bell Body

Begin at the top of the bell using green yarn. The bell is worked downward, gradually increasing its circumference to create the characteristic flared shape.

Make a magic ring.

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Round 1: Work 6 sc into the magic ring. (6 sts)

Pull the yarn tail firmly to close the center.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in every stitch around. (12 sts)

Round 3: Repeat [1 sc, inc] 6 times. You should now have 18 stitches.

Round 4: Repeat [2 sc, inc] 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: Repeat [3 sc, inc] 6 times. (30 sts)

Round 6: Work 1 sc in every stitch around. (30 sts)

At this stage, the piece begins changing from a flat circle into the upper portion of the bell.

Round 7: Repeat [4 sc, inc] 6 times. (36 sts)

Rounds 8–9: Work 1 sc in every stitch around. (36 sts)

Continue maintaining even tension so the sides remain smooth.

Round 10: Repeat [5 sc, inc] 6 times. (42 sts)

Rounds 11–13: Work 1 sc in every stitch around. (42 sts)

Round 14: Repeat [6 sc, inc] 6 times. (48 sts)

The resulting piece should resemble a small cone or bell, narrower at the top and noticeably wider toward the bottom.

The chart then introduces the decorative colorwork. Continue extending the lower section as necessary while maintaining the bell shape. The finished bell should measure approximately 9 cm (3.5 in) high.

Do not stuff the main bell. It should remain hollow so the clapper can hang freely underneath.

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Step 3: Add the Cream and Red Decorative Bands

The original ornament features narrow red and cream/white stripes near the upper portion of the bell.

When changing colors, finish the final yarn-over of the previous stitch using the new color. This creates a cleaner transition between colors.

Work a narrow red decorative round, followed by a cream/white round and another contrasting round according to the appearance shown in the chart.

Keep the color changes neat by carrying unused yarn loosely along the inside when practical. Alternatively, fasten off each color and weave in the ends afterward.

Avoid pulling carried yarn too tightly. Tight floats can cause the bell to narrow unexpectedly and distort its shape.

The contrasting stripes should form a relatively narrow band. The majority of the bell remains green so the red, cream, and yellow embellishments stand out clearly.

After completing the upper color band, return to green yarn for the area where the first row of flowers will be positioned.

Step 4: Crochet the Small Decorative Flowers

The chart uses small red-and-yellow flowers around the bell. Make approximately six small flowers, or enough to distribute them evenly around your particular bell.

Begin each flower with yellow yarn.

Create a magic ring.

Center Round: Work 6 sc into the magic ring and pull the center closed.

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Fasten off the yellow yarn or prepare to change to red.

Join red yarn to one of the yellow center stitches.

For each petal, work approximately:

ch 3, sl st into the same or corresponding center stitch.

Repeat this petal sequence around the center until you have five petals.

For fuller flowers similar to those in the photograph, you can substitute taller stitches within each petal—for example, working a combination of chains and double crochet stitches—while maintaining the same five-petal structure.

Fasten off and leave a sufficiently long yarn tail if you intend to sew the flowers onto the bell.

Arrange the flowers evenly around the green section. The first decorative flower row should sit below the upper striped section.

Use the red yarn tails and a tapestry needle to sew each flower securely onto the bell. Catch only the surface stitches when possible so the inside remains tidy.

Keep the yellow centers clearly visible.

Step 5: Create the Cream and Red Zigzag Motif

One of the most recognizable features of this Christmas bell is the zigzag or chevron decoration across the middle.

Begin with cream/white yarn.

The visual effect is created by alternating taller and shorter stitches so the crochet rises toward a peak and descends toward a valley.

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A practical repeat is built around combinations of stitches such as:

dc, dc, dc increase, dc, dc, decrease

Adjust the exact repeat to the number of stitches available on your bell so the peaks are distributed evenly around the circumference.

The objective is to create a continuous cream-colored zigzag around the bell.

Once the cream zigzag is established, join red yarn and work another zigzag row following the same shape. Position the red stitches so they visually follow or offset the cream peaks.

Return to green where necessary to separate the motifs.

The finished middle section should visually resemble:

Cream zigzag → red zigzag → green background

Keep checking the bell from all sides. The chevrons should remain reasonably symmetrical instead of gradually spiraling downward.

If the pattern begins to shift, adjust the placement of the next increase or decrease rather than forcing the motif.

Step 6: Add the Lower Flower Row 🌻

The lower portion of the bell contains another decorative row of flowers, giving the ornament its colorful folk-art appearance.

Make additional flowers using the same general technique from Step 4.

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For flowers resembling those shown along the lower section, use yellow prominently for the petals or centers, with small red accents between them.

Space the larger flowers evenly around the bell.

Position them above the final edging, leaving enough green background visible to separate the flowers from the lace.

Small red decorative stitches or tiny flower motifs can be added between the larger yellow flowers.

Use a tapestry needle to secure all appliqués carefully.

After attaching them, gently shape each flower with your fingers so the petals sit flat against the bell while retaining a slight three-dimensional texture.

Weave loose yarn tails into the inside surface.

Step 7: Crochet the Cream Scalloped Lace Edge

The bottom of the bell is finished with a wide cream/white scalloped border.

Join cream yarn to any stitch along the bottom edge.

The tutorial chart uses a shell-style sequence based on:

sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc

Work these stitches into the appropriate stitches or spaces to form a rounded shell.

Then skip approximately 2 stitches before beginning the next shell, adjusting slightly if necessary so the scallops are distributed evenly around the entire bell.

Continue repeating the shell pattern around.

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Each shell should flare outward slightly. This creates the attractive lacy edge seen on the finished ornament.

Join the final section with a sl st.

Fasten off and weave the yarn tail securely into the cream stitches.

Lay the bell flat and gently shape the scallops with your fingers. If one scallop appears significantly smaller, redistribute the stitches slightly before fastening off.

Step 8: Make the Large Green Bow

The large green bow is the focal decoration at the top of the ornament.

With green yarn, ch 16.

Turn and crochet across the chain using sc or the stitch texture that best matches your bell.

Continue working rows until the piece forms a small rectangle measuring approximately 6 × 3 cm.

Fasten off.

Bring the short ends together or shape the rectangle into two rounded bow loops.

Pinch the center firmly.

Wrap green yarn several times around the pinched center until the bow holds its shape.

Secure the wrapping yarn on the back.

For the pointed ribbon tails visible underneath the bow, crochet two narrow green pieces and taper or shape their ends. Attach one behind each side of the bow.

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The completed bow should be wide enough to cover most of the upper bell without hiding the decorative stripes underneath.

Step 9: Crochet Three Red Berries

Make three small red crochet balls for the center of the bow.

For each berry, create a magic ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc into the magic ring. (6 sts)

Round 2: Work 2 sc in every stitch. (12 sts)

Rounds 3–4: Work 1 sc in every stitch. (12 sts)

Place a tiny amount of fiberfill inside if you want plump, dimensional berries.

Decrease around the opening until it closes.

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail for sewing.

Repeat until you have three berries.

Arrange them in a triangular cluster at the center of the green bow and sew them firmly in place.

Step 10: Make the Green Clapper

The small green ball hanging underneath gives the ornament a recognizable bell appearance.

With green yarn, make a magic ring.

Round 1: Work 6 sc into the magic ring. (6 sts)

Round 2: Increase in every stitch. (12 sts)

Round 3: Repeat [sc, inc] 6 times. (18 sts)

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Rounds 4–6: Work 1 sc in every stitch. (18 sts)

Add a small amount of fiberfill. Stuff lightly—the ball should remain soft rather than becoming extremely firm.

Round 7: Repeat [sc, dec] 6 times. (12 sts)

Continue decreasing if necessary until the opening can be closed.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Position the clapper inside the bottom opening of the bell so a portion remains visible beneath the cream lace.

Sew it securely to the inside top or center of the bell.

Allow enough yarn between the attachment point and the ball for the clapper to hang naturally.

Step 11: Crochet the Hanging Loop

Use green yarn for the hanging loop.

Make approximately 18–20 chains, or continue chaining until the loop reaches your preferred length.

Bring the chain ends together.

Secure them with a sl st or sew both ends firmly to the top center of the bell.

For a sturdier hanging cord, work slip stitches back along the chain before attaching it.

Test the loop by gently lifting the ornament. The bell should hang vertically rather than tilting dramatically to one side.

Step 12: Assemble the Christmas Bell Ornament 🎄

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Place the large green bow across the top front of the bell.

Using green yarn and a tapestry needle, sew through the back of the bow and into several stitches on the bell. Make multiple small attachment points rather than relying on a single knot.

Position the three red berries prominently in the center of the bow.

Attach the green ribbon tails underneath.

Check that the hanging loop emerges from behind or directly above the bow.

Next, check the clapper. It should hang from the center underneath the bell and remain partially visible below the cream scalloped edge.

Inspect all decorative flowers and reinforce any loose petals.

Turn the ornament inside out as far as possible and weave in every remaining yarn end.

Trim excess yarn only after the ends are securely woven through several stitches.

Finally, gently shape the bell with your hands. Smooth the sides, arrange the scalloped lace, spread the bow loops, position the ribbon tails, and straighten the flowers.

Your completed Crocheted Christmas Bell Ornament should measure approximately 9 cm (3.5 in) high × 7.5 cm (3 in) wide, although the exact dimensions will vary according to yarn weight, hook size, and individual crochet tension.

For the closest appearance to the tutorial image, keep green as the dominant color, use bright Christmas red for the berries and accents, cream or white for the contrasting zigzags and lace, and warm yellow for the flower details. The result is a

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dimensional handmade Christmas ornament that can be hung on a tree, attached to a wreath, added to a holiday garland, or used as a decorative gift topper.

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