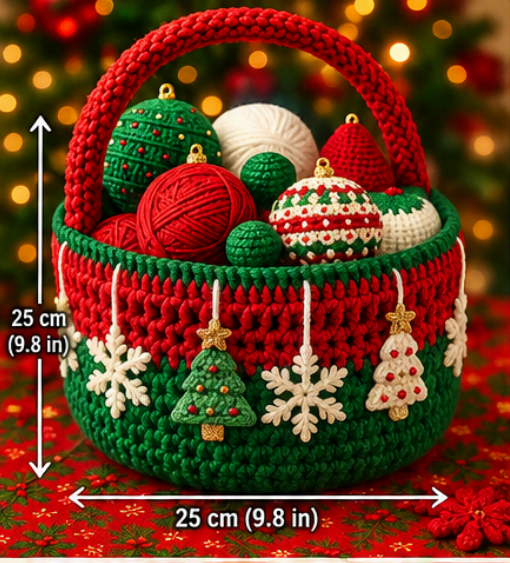




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Christmas Crochet Basket with Ornaments – Step by Step Tutorial

Materials



- Worsted weight yarn (100% acrylic or cotton)
 - Red
 - Green
 - Cream/White
 - Gold (small amount)
- Crochet hook: 4.5 mm (US G/7)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Small beads (optional)

Finished Size



25 cm (9.8 in)

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Basic Crochet Stitches (US Terms)

Chain (ch)	Slip Stitch (sl st)	Single Crochet (sc)	Half Double Crochet (hdc)	Double Crochet (dc)	Treble Crochet (tr)	Magic Ring
ch	sl st	sc	hdc	dc	tr	Magic ring (used for balls and small pieces)

1 Base of the basket (bottom) – Green yarn

Make a magic ring and ch 1.

Round 1: 8 sc in the magic ring. (8)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st. (16)

Round 3: (1 sc, 2 sc in next st) repeat. (24)

Round 4: (2 sc, 2 sc in next st) repeat. (32)

Continue increasing in this way until you reach 60 sts. You should have a flat circle of about 25 cm.

2 Sides of the basket

Round 1: sc in each st (60).

Round 2-6: continue with sc in each st (green).

Change to red yarn.

Round 7-10: work hdc in each st.

Round 11-13: (dc, ch 1, skip 1 st) repeat to create a textured stitch.

Round 14: change to green yarn and make 1 round of sc. Fasten off.

3 Handle of the basket

Make a chain of 45 cm (about 65 ch).

Work sc in each chain. (65)

Fold the strip and join the edges with sl st to form a thick handle.

Sew the handle to the sides of the basket.

4 White hanging strings

Make chains of 8–10 cm (15–18 ch) in white yarn. Make several.

Attach each string to the top round with a sl st.

5 Decorative appliques

Snowflake (make 2)

Round 1: ch 6, sl st to form a ring.

Work 6 points: (ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st in ring). Fasten off.

Christmas Tree (make 1)

Row 1: ch 2, 3 sc. Increase on each row to form a triangle.

Add small beads and a star on top. Make a small brown trunk (sc).

White Tree (make 1)

Round 1: ch 4, sl st to form a ring.

Work 6 points: (ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st in ring). Fasten off.

6 Crochet balls and ornaments (fill with fiberfill)

Solid Ball (make 2 or more)

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring (6)
 Rnd 2: inc (12)
 Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) (18)
 Rnd 4-8: sc (18)
 Stuff and close.

Striped Ball

Change colors every 2 rounds.
 Rnd 1: 6 sc (6)
 Rnd 2: inc (12)
 Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) (18)
 Rnd 4-10: sc (18) – changing colors. Stuff and close.

Textured Ball with Beads

Rnd 1: 6 sc (6)
 Rnd 2: inc (12)
 Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) (18)
 Rnd 4-12: sc (18)
 Sew small beads on the surface. Add a small gold loop at the top.

Cone Ornament

Rnd 1: 4 sc (4)
 Rnd 2: inc (8)
 Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) (12)
 Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) (16)
 Rnd 5-8: sc (16)
 Stuff lightly and close.

7 Assembly



- Sew the appliques to the front of the basket.
- Hang each one with a white string.
- Place the crocheted balls and ornaments inside the basket.
- Adjust the handle and make sure everything is securely attached.
- Add beads or other embellishments if desired.

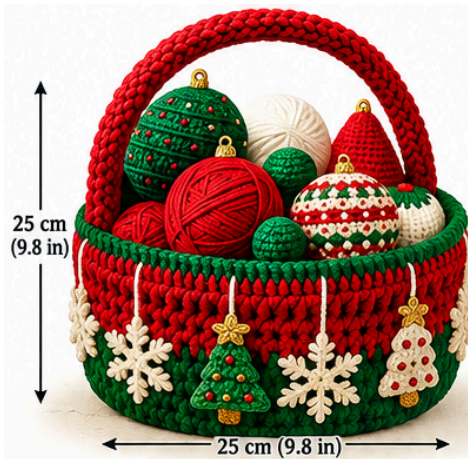
Tips for a Perfect Result

- Use tight, even stitches to keep the basket firm.
- Worsted weight cotton or acrylic yarn works best.
- You can replace the ornaments with other crochet motifs.
- Add beads, buttons or small bows for extra charm.
- Adjust the size by increasing or decreasing the number of stitches.
- This project is great for home decoration or as a handmade gift.

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 sc in same stitch)
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 rnd = round
 () = total number of stitches

Variations



Stitch Key (US Terms)

- ch - chain
- ▲ sl st - slip stitch
- T sc - single crochet
- ⌋ hdc - half double crochet
- ⌋ dc - double crochet
- ⌋ tr - treble crochet
- ⌋ inc - increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- ⌋ dec - decrease (sc2tog)
- () - repeat
- magic ring

Yarn Colors

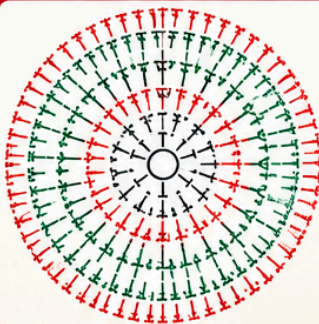


Crochet Hook



4.5 mm (US G/7)

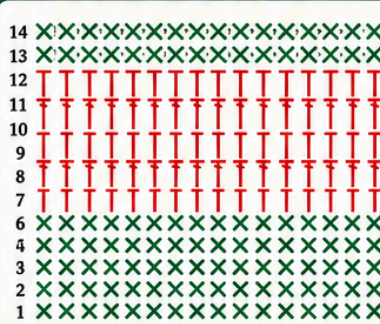
1. Base of the Basket (Bottom)



Rounds	
1	Magic ring, 6 sc (6)
2	6 inc (12)
3	(1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
4	(2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
5	(3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)
6	(4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)
7	(5 sc, inc) x 6 (42)
8	(6 sc, inc) x 6 (48)
9	(7 sc, inc) x 6 (54)
10	(8 sc, inc) x 6 (60)

Continue with 1 round of sc (60) without increasing. Fasten off.

2. Sides of the Basket



Rounds	
1	sc in each st (60)
2	sc in each st (60)
3-6	sc in each st (60)
7-12	dc in each st (60)
13	sc in each st (60)
14	sc in each st (60)

Rounds 1-6: Green yarn
Rounds 7-12: Red yarn
Rounds 13-14: Green yarn

3. Top Edge



Make 1 round of sc (60) in green yarn. Fasten off.

4. Handle



Chain 65 cm (about 45 ch).
Work 1 sc in each chain.

Fold and join the ends with sl st to the sides of the basket.

5. Snowflake Appliqué (Make 2)



Use white/cream yarn.

Rounds	
1	Magic ring, 6 sc (6)
2	(ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st) x 6

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

6. Christmas Tree Appliqué (Make 2)



Rounds	
1	Magic ring, 3 sc (3)
2	3 inc (6)
3	(1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)
4	(2 sc, inc) x 3 (12)
5	(3 sc, inc) x 3 (15)
6	(4 sc, inc) x 3 (18)

Add small beads for ornaments. Make a small brown trunk (4 sc x 4 rows) and a gold star.

7. White Tree Appliqué (Make 1)



Rounds	
1	Magic ring, 3 sc (3)
2	3 inc (6)
3	(1 sc, inc) x 3 (9)
4	(2 sc, inc) x 3 (12)
5	(3 sc, inc) x 3 (15)

Add red beads and a gold star.

8. Crochet Balls and Ornaments (Fill the basket)

Solid Ball



Rounds	
1	6 sc (6)
2	6 inc (12)
3	(1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
4	(2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)
5-8	sc in each st (24)

Stuff and close.

Striped Ball



Rounds	
1	6 sc (6)
2	6 inc (12)
3	(1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
4-10	sc in each st (18)

Change colors every 2 rounds.

Textured Ball



Rounds	
1	6 sc (6)
2	6 inc (12)
3	(1 sc, inc) x 6 (18)
4-8	sc in each st (18)

Add small beads.

Cone Ornament



Rounds	
1	4 sc (4)
2	4 inc (8)
3	(1 sc, inc) x 4 (12)
4	(2 sc, inc) x 4 (16)
5	* sc in each st (16)
6	(1 sc, dec) x 4 (12)
7	* sc in each st (12)

Stuff lightly and close.

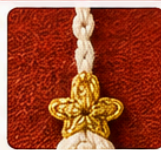
9. Hanging Assembly



Attach the snowflake, green tree, and white tree to the front of the basket.



Hang each decoration with a white chain.



Use small beads and gold yarn for details.

10. Final Assembly



Sew all the appliqué to the basket.



Christmas Crochet Basket with Ornaments – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

This Christmas Crochet Basket with Ornaments is a festive project that combines a sturdy crocheted basket, a thick handle, hanging Christmas appliqués, and small crocheted ornaments. The finished piece shown in the tutorial graphic is approximately 25 cm (9.8 in) wide and 25 cm (9.8 in) tall, making it suitable for displaying yarn balls, handmade ornaments, wrapped treats, or other lightweight holiday decorations.

The instructions below follow the supplied tutorial graphic closely and use US crochet terminology. Because individual tension and yarn thickness can change the finished dimensions, treat the stitch counts and measurements as the primary guide while checking the diameter as you work.

Step 1 – Gather the Materials

For the main basket, use worsted-weight yarn in Christmas red and dark green. You will also need cream or white yarn for the snowflakes and hanging cords, plus a small amount of gold or brown yarn for stars and tree trunks.

The tutorial uses approximately these materials:

- Worsted-weight yarn in red, green, cream/white, and a small amount of gold or brown
- 4.5 mm crochet hook – US G/7
- Scissors
- Yarn or tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill for the crocheted balls and ornaments

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- Small decorative beads or buttons, optional
- Small gold ornament caps or loops, optional

A cotton or acrylic worsted-weight yarn works well. For the basket itself, choose a yarn that creates a fairly firm fabric rather than an extremely soft or draping one.

Try to keep your tension tight and consistent. A firm tension helps the basket stand upright and also gives the stuffed ornaments a neat shape.

Step 2 – Learn the US Crochet Abbreviations

Before beginning, become familiar with the abbreviations used throughout the pattern.

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

tr = treble crochet

inc = increase, usually 2 stitches worked into the same stitch

dec = decrease

st / sts = stitch / stitches

rnd = round

A magic ring is used for many circular pieces. Form an adjustable loop, crochet the required stitches into it, and gently pull the yarn tail to close the center.

For a single crochet (sc), insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

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For a half double crochet (hdc), yarn over first, insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over again and pull through all three loops.

For a double crochet (dc), yarn over, insert the hook, yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through two loops, then yarn over and pull through the final two loops.

Step 3 – Crochet the Green Basket Base

Begin with the green yarn and your 4.5 mm hook.

Make a magic ring.

Round 1: Work 8 sc into the magic ring. Pull the ring closed. You should have 8 stitches.

Round 2: Work 2 sc into every stitch around. You should now have 16 stitches.

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc in the next stitch) around. You will finish with 24 stitches.

Round 4: Repeat (1 sc in each of the next 2 stitches, 2 sc in the next stitch) around. You should have 32 stitches.

Continue increasing evenly in the same manner. The principle is simple: each new increase round places one additional regular stitch between increases.

Keep the circle lying flat as it grows.

According to the tutorial graphic, continue until the bottom reaches approximately 60 stitches and forms a flat circle close to the required basket diameter.

If your circle begins curling upward before the sides are supposed to begin, your tension may be too tight. If it

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becomes noticeably wavy, there may be too many increases for your yarn and tension.

The goal is a flat, firm green base.

Step 4 – Build the Lower Green Basket Sides

Once the base has reached its final stitch count, stop increasing.

Work 1 sc in every stitch around.

Continue working several rounds in green. The graphic shows approximately Rounds 2–6 of the side section worked without increases.

Because you are no longer adding stitches, the circular fabric will naturally begin turning upward and forming the walls.

Keep the stitch count consistent at approximately 60 stitches per round.

Using a stitch marker at the beginning of each round is particularly useful here. Move the marker upward every time you begin a new round.

The lower green portion should become dense enough to support the decorative upper section.

Step 5 – Crochet the Red Decorative Section

Change from green to red yarn.

The graphic uses red for the broad decorative band around the upper half of the basket.

Begin by continuing around the basket without increasing.

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For the simpler portions of this section, work hdc stitches around. Half double crochet gives the red section slightly more height and texture than single crochet.

Continue approximately Rounds 7–10 in red hdc, following the visual proportions shown in the graphic.

The next rounds can incorporate a more open decorative texture. The supplied graphic suggests a repeating combination based on dc and chain spaces.

A practical repeat is:

dc, ch 1, skip 1 stitch, dc

Repeat the sequence evenly around the basket while maintaining the overall circumference.

Continue the textured section for approximately Rounds 11–13, or until the red portion reaches a height similar to the illustrated basket.

Avoid pulling the chain spaces too tightly. Keeping them relaxed produces the decorative open texture visible in the design.

Step 6 – Finish the Green Top Edge

Change back to green yarn.

Work 1 sc in every stitch around to create a strong upper border.

The green rim visually separates the red body from the contents of the basket and helps stabilize the opening.

Keep this final round fairly firm but do not crochet so tightly that the basket opening begins to contract.

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Join with a slip stitch if necessary and fasten off.

Use a tapestry needle to weave the yarn tail securely into the inside of the basket.

At this point, the main basket body is complete.

Step 7 – Crochet the Red Handle

Using red yarn, make a chain approximately 45 cm long. The tutorial graphic estimates roughly 65 chains, although your exact chain count will depend on yarn thickness and tension.

Before continuing, hold the chain over the basket to check its proportions.

The handle should create a generous arch from one side of the basket to the other.

Work sc across the chain.

For a thicker handle, continue crocheting additional rows or rounds until you have a sturdy strip.

The graphic suggests folding the crocheted strip and joining its edges with slip stitches, producing a thicker rounded handle.

Another option is to place a narrow flexible insert inside the crocheted tube if you want the handle to remain especially upright, although this is optional.

Position one handle end on each side of the basket.

Using red yarn and a tapestry needle, sew each end securely through several stitches of the basket wall.

Do not rely on a single stitch to hold the handle. Spread the attachment across a wider area so the handle remains stable.

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Step 8 – Make the Cream Snowflake Appliqués ❄️

Use cream or white yarn.

The basket shown in the graphic uses approximately two prominent snowflake appliqués, although you can make additional snowflakes if desired.

Begin with a magic ring.

Work approximately 6 sc into the ring and close it.

You now need six branches.

A simplified branch can be created by chaining outward from the center and adding small chain picots along the branch.

For example, begin a branch with approximately ch 4, then use combinations of chains, slip stitches, and short stitches to create the small side branches.

Return toward the center with slip stitches.

Repeat the same construction six times, spacing the branches evenly around the center.

The most important feature is symmetry: every branch should use the same stitch sequence.

Fasten off while leaving a long sewing tail.

Block the snowflake gently before attaching it. Pinning the six points into shape and lightly steaming or damp-blocking the piece can make the motif considerably neater.

Step 9 – Crochet the Green Christmas Tree Appliqué 🎄

Use green yarn.

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The tree is essentially a small triangular appliqué that becomes wider toward the bottom.

Begin with a short foundation of approximately 2–3 stitches.

Work the next row while increasing at the edges.

Continue working back and forth, adding stitches gradually so each row becomes wider than the previous row.

The graphic suggests an increase progression similar to:

Row 1: approximately 3 stitches

Row 2: increase to approximately 6 stitches

Row 3: approximately 9 stitches

Row 4: approximately 12 stitches

Row 5: approximately 15 stitches

Row 6: approximately 18 stitches

Exact counts can be adjusted slightly to obtain a pleasing triangular shape.

Fasten off the green yarn.

With brown or gold yarn, crochet a tiny rectangular trunk beneath the tree. A few sc stitches worked over approximately four short rows are sufficient.

Add a small crocheted gold star at the top.

Decorate the tree with tiny red and gold beads, French knots, miniature buttons, or embroidered dots.

Make sure every embellishment is firmly attached.

Step 10 – Make the Cream Christmas Tree

The cream tree uses essentially the same triangular construction as the green tree.

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Change to cream or white yarn and gradually increase the width of the tree as you crochet downward.

Create the small trunk with brown or gold yarn.

Add a gold star to the top.

Instead of multicolored ornaments, decorate this version primarily with small red beads or embroidered red dots.

Leaving long tails on the appliqués makes the final assembly easier because those tails can be used directly for sewing.

Step 11 – Crochet the Hanging Cords

Using cream or white yarn, make several chains approximately 8–10 cm long.

The exact length can vary because slightly different cord lengths add visual interest.

Fasten one end of each cord securely to the upper green rim.

Attach a snowflake, Christmas tree, or another small ornament to the opposite end.

Arrange the decorations across the front of the basket before permanently sewing them.

A balanced sequence might be:

snowflake – green tree – snowflake – cream tree

You can also place additional motifs around the sides.

Step 12 – Crochet the Solid Christmas Balls

The decorative balls inside the basket are worked in continuous rounds using amigurumi-style construction.

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Start with a magic ring.

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

Round 2: 2 sc in each stitch around. (12)

Round 3: Repeat (1 sc, inc) around. (18)

Continue increasing if you want a larger ball.

Once the ball reaches the desired diameter, crochet several rounds without increasing.

Then begin decreasing in the reverse order.

Before closing the opening completely, fill the ball with fiberfill.

Add the stuffing gradually. Too much stuffing can stretch the crochet stitches and expose the filling.

Complete the decreases, close the remaining opening, and weave in the tail.

Step 13 – Make the Striped Ornament Ball

Follow the same basic ball construction, but alternate red, green, and cream yarn.

The graphic suggests changing colors approximately every two rounds.

A simple sequence could be:

**green
cream
red
cream
green**

Repeat as necessary.

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When changing colors, complete the final pull-through of the previous stitch with the new color. This produces a cleaner transition.

Continue shaping the sphere exactly as you did for the solid ball.

Stuff firmly but evenly before closing.

You can add a small gold loop at the top to make it resemble a traditional Christmas tree ornament.

Step 14 – Make the Textured Green Ornament

Crochet another green ball using the same amigurumi construction.

For additional texture, introduce raised stitches, embroidered horizontal lines, or surface slip stitches.

Add tiny red and gold beads across the surface to imitate Christmas lights.

If beads are being used purely as decoration, it is usually easiest to sew them onto the completed ball with strong matching thread.

Make sure each bead is individually secured.

For a completely crocheted alternative, replace beads with small embroidered French knots.

Step 15 – Crochet the Red Cone Ornament

Use red yarn.

Begin at the narrow top with approximately 4 sc.

Increase gradually over subsequent rounds:

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Round 1: 4 sc

Round 2: increase evenly to approximately 8 stitches

Round 3: increase to approximately 12 stitches

Round 4: increase to approximately 16 stitches

Continue working evenly or adding occasional increases until the cone reaches the desired height and width.

Stuff the cone lightly with fiberfill.

Close or finish the bottom neatly.

Add a small gold loop or ornament cap to the top.

This cone provides a useful contrast to the round ornaments inside the basket.

Step 16 – Assemble the Basket Decorations

Place the basket on a flat surface.

Arrange all the appliqués before sewing anything permanently.

Position the cream snowflakes across the dark green lower portion and place the Christmas trees between them.

Thread the long yarn tails onto your tapestry needle.

Sew around the outer edges of each appliqué with small stitches. Try to catch only the outer layer of the basket whenever possible so the inside remains neat.

Attach the hanging cords to the upper edge.

Sew the stars and decorative details securely.

Then inspect the entire front of the basket from a distance. Adjust any motif that appears noticeably crooked before completing the final knots.

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Step 17 – Arrange the Crochet Ornaments Inside

Place the crocheted balls and cone ornaments inside the finished basket.

The original design mixes solid green balls, striped Christmas balls, textured ornaments, red pieces, and cream pieces.

You can also add ordinary yarn balls to reproduce the cozy craft-room appearance shown in the reference.

Place larger objects toward the back and smaller ornaments toward the front.

This creates depth without hiding the decorative basket rim.

The contents should remain lightweight. The basket is primarily decorative rather than intended to carry heavy objects.

Step 18 – Final Finishing and Shaping ✨

Check every yarn tail and weave it securely into the nearest stitches.

Shape the basket with your hands so the circular base lies flat and the walls stand evenly.

Straighten the handle.

Arrange the hanging appliqués so they face forward.

If the basket feels too soft, gentle blocking can improve its shape. Stuff the basket temporarily with towels while it dries so the sides maintain their rounded form.

The approximate finished measurement from the supplied graphic is 25 cm (9.8 in) wide × 25 cm (9.8 in) high, although

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your finished project may vary depending on yarn, hook size, and crochet tension.

For the closest result to the pictured model, keep the dark green lower basket, textured red center, green upper rim, thick red handle, cream snowflakes, green and cream Christmas trees, and red-green-cream ornament palette consistent throughout the project.

Once everything is securely attached, your Christmas Crochet Basket with Ornaments is ready for holiday decorating, displaying handmade crochet pieces, or giving as a handcrafted Christmas gift. 🌲🧶✨