

FINAL RESULT



Approx. 36 cm (14 in) diameter

MATERIALS

Cotton yarn (Medium weight Category 4)

- Cream (MC) – 70 g
- Red (C1) – 60 g
- Green (C2) – 30 g

Crochet hook 4.0 mm (G-6)

Scissors
Yarn needle
Stitch markers (optional)

FINISHED SIZE



Approx. 36 cm (14 in) diameter

STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

ch (chain)	tr (triple crochet)
sl st (slip stitch)	cluster (3 dc cluster)
sc (single crochet)	picot (ch 3, sl st in 1st ch)
dc (double crochet)	shell (5 dc in same stitch)
hdc (half double crochet)	

STEP BY STEP TUTORIAL

1 Bell – Start



With cream yarn (MC), make a foundation chain of 21 ch.
Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (20 sc). Turn.

2 Bell – Build



Row 2–18: Ch 1, 1 sc in each stitch across (20 sc). Turn. You will have 18 rows. Do not fasten off.

3 Bell – Top Loop



With red yarn (C1), work 1 row of sc around the bell. Make a loop for hanging: ch 24, sl st in same stitch, continue with sc around the loop.

4 Bell – Bottom Edge



At the bottom, work a row of sc with red yarn. Then work a row of picot: *sc in next st, ch 3, sl st in 1st ch*, repeat across.

5 Holly Leaves and Berries



Leaves (make 2): with green yarn (C2), ch 8. Work sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, ch 2, sc on the other side. Fasten off.
Berries (make 3): make a small ball using 6 sc in a magic ring, stuff, close and sew. Attach leaves and berries to the top of the bell.

6 Round 1 – Around the Bell



With cream yarn (MC), attach yarn behind the bell. Make 1 round of dc evenly spaced around the bell, working more stitches at the sides and bottom. Join with sl st.

7 Round 2



Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), work 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with sl st.

8 Round 3 – Openwork



1 dc, ch 1, repeat around. Join with sl st.

9 Round 4



2 dc, ch 1, repeat around. Join with sl st.

10 Round 5 – Petal Base



Change to green yarn (C2). *3 dc in next space, skip 2 st, sc in next st*. Alternate with cream yarn *shell (5 dc) in next space, sc in next st*. Repeat around. Join with sl st.

11 Round 6 – Green Sections



With green yarn (C2), work 3 dc cluster in each green space, separated by sc.

12 Round 7 – Cream Petals



With cream yarn (MC), work a shell (5 dc) in each space, separated by sc.

13 Round 8 – Red Scallops

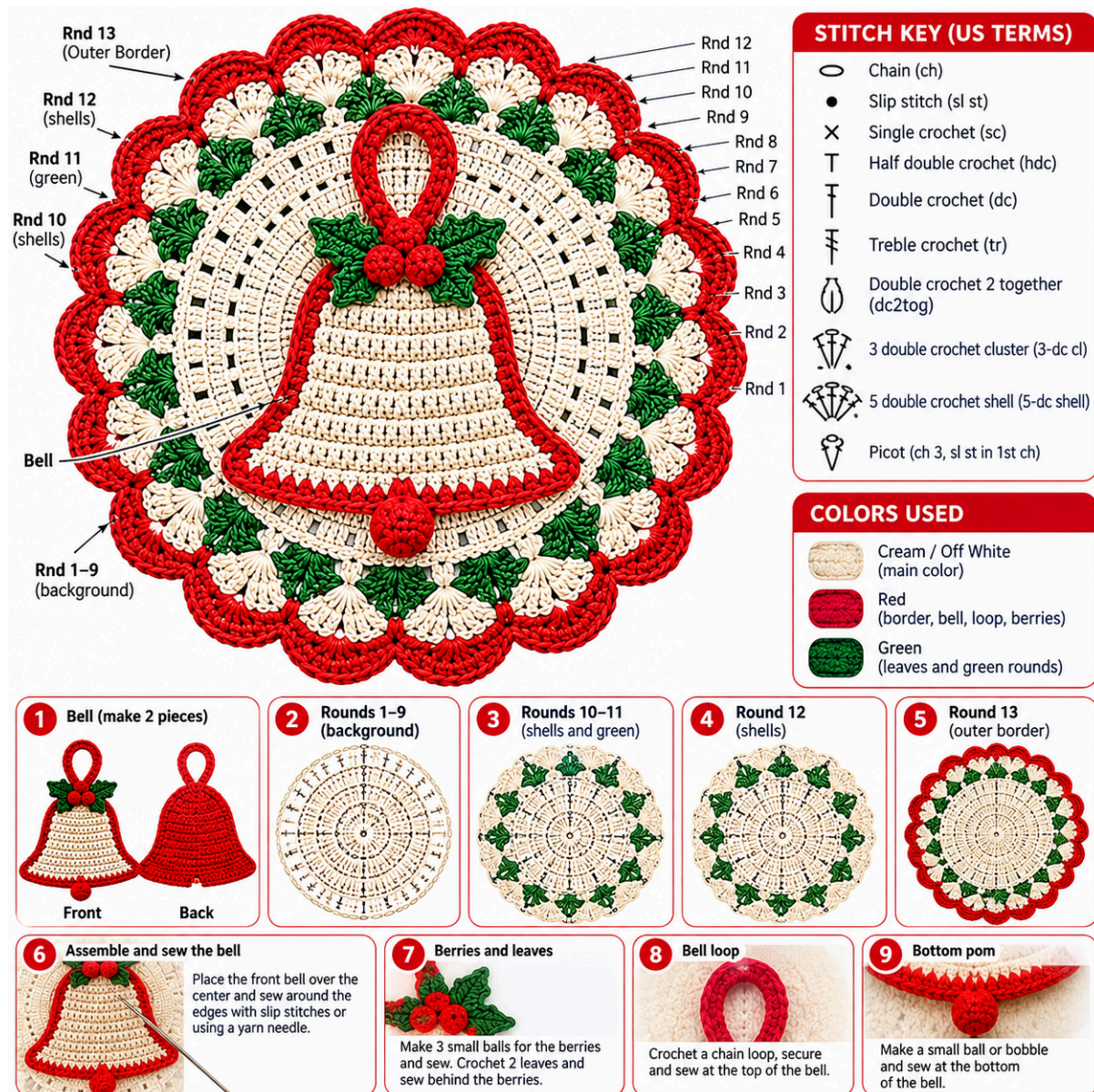


With red yarn (C1), work 1 dc in next st, 5 dc in next space (shell), 1 dc in next st. Repeat around. Join with sl st.

14 Finishing



Fasten off and weave in all ends. Block your doily to shape and measure approximately 36 cm (14 in) in diameter.



Crochet Christmas Bell Wreath Pattern – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial 🌲🔔

Create a beautiful Crochet Christmas Bell Wreath featuring a cream-colored Christmas bell, festive red scalloped edging, green holly leaves, red berries, and delicate decorative crochet petals. This handmade Christmas decoration is perfect for holiday wall displays, doors, seasonal home décor, and thoughtful handmade gifts.

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This complete tutorial follows the 14 steps shown in the reference chart, using US crochet terminology. You will learn how to crochet the Christmas bell, make its decorative border, create holly leaves and berries, build the circular wreath, and assemble everything into one festive piece.

The finished decoration measures approximately 36 cm (14 inches) in diameter. It uses medium-weight cotton yarn and a 4.0 mm crochet hook. The design combines basic crochet stitches with decorative clusters, shells, picots, and scallops.

Pattern note: The reference graphic contains a few abbreviated instructions and does not specify every stitch count or attachment detail. The instructions below preserve its construction sequence and stitch methods, with practical explanations where needed. Exact stitch counts and final measurements may vary with your gauge.

Materials and Supplies

Prepare the following materials before beginning your Christmas crochet project.

Material	Quantity or specification
Cream cotton yarn (MC)	70 g
Red cotton yarn (C1)	60 g

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Green cotton yarn (C2)	30 g
Yarn weight	Medium, Category 4
Crochet hook	4.0 mm (G-6)
Scissors	1 pair
Yarn needle	1
Stitch markers	Optional
Blocking mat and pins	Optional

Finished size: Approximately 36 cm (14 inches) in diameter.

Choose cotton yarn with good stitch definition so the decorative petals and bell texture remain clearly visible. If you substitute acrylic yarn, your finished wreath may have a softer drape.

Crochet Stitch Abbreviations – US Terms

The entire pattern uses American crochet terminology.

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Abbrevia tion	Meaning	Instructions
ch	Chain	Yarn over and pull through the loop on your hook
sl st	Slip stitch	Insert hook, yarn over, and pull through the stitch and loop
sc	Single crochet	Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops
hdc	Half double crochet	Yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops
dc	Double crochet	Yarn over, insert hook, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops twice
tr	Triple crochet	Yarn over twice, insert hook, pull up a loop, then yarn over and pull through 2 loops three times
cluster	3-dc cluster	Work 3 unfinished dc stitches in the same space, then yarn over and pull through all 4 loops

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picot	Picot	Ch 3, then sl st into the first chain
shell	Shell stitch	Work 5 dc into the same stitch or space
st / sts	Stitch / stitches	Individual crochet stitches
sp	Space	Opening between stitches or chain groups
MC	Main color	Cream
C1	Contrast color 1	Red
C2	Contrast color 2	Green

Important: A 3-dc cluster is different from 3 completed double crochet stitches. Clusters are closed together to form a raised decorative shape.

Step 1 – Crochet the Bell Foundation

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 1 — BELL START

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Begin with the cream cotton yarn (MC) and your 4.0 mm crochet hook.

1. Make a slip knot and chain 21.
2. Insert the hook into the second chain from the hook.
3. Work 1 sc in that chain.
4. Continue working 1 sc in each remaining chain.
5. You should have 20 sc stitches.
6. Turn your work.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (20 sc). Turn.

This foundation creates the first horizontal section of the bell. Keep your stitches consistent, avoiding an overly tight starting chain.

The reference graphic shows a narrow starting strip that gradually develops into the bell shape.

Step 2 – Build the Bell Shape

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 2 — BELL BUILD

Continue using cream yarn.

The reference chart specifies 18 rows in total for the bell body.

Rows 2–18: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each stitch across (20 sc). Turn after each row.

After completing Row 18, do not fasten off.

These instructions create a rectangular fabric section. To reproduce the flared bell silhouette shown in the photograph, the fabric must be shaped or gathered during assembly, or a gradual increase pattern must be added. The chart does not

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provide the increase placements needed for an exact tapered bell.

For a more bell-like silhouette, you may use this optional shaping method instead of the constant-width rows:

- Rows 2–4: Work 20 sc across.
- Rows 5–7: Increase 1 stitch at each end of Row 5, then work evenly.
- Rows 8–10: Increase 1 stitch at each end of Row 8, then work evenly.
- Rows 11–13: Increase 1 stitch at each end of Row 11, then work evenly.
- Rows 14–16: Increase 1 stitch at each end of Row 14, then work evenly.
- Rows 17–18: Increase 1 stitch at each end of Row 17, then work evenly.

This optional version creates a gradually wider bell body with 30 stitches in the final row. It is an adaptation, not a stitch count supplied by the original chart.

When you finish, place the bell flat on your work surface and check that the lower edge is wider than the top if you chose the shaped version.

Step 3 – Make the Red Hanging Loop

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 3 — BELL TOP LOOP

The hanging loop adds a festive red detail to the top of the Christmas bell.

Using red yarn (C1):

1. Join the red yarn at the top center of the bell.
2. Work 1 row of sc around the upper bell edge as indicated in the chart.

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3. Chain 24 to create the hanging loop.
4. Bring the chain back toward its starting point.
5. Join with a slip stitch to form a loop.
6. Continue with sc around the loop to give it a thicker, more decorative appearance.
7. Fasten off and weave in the yarn ends.

Make sure the loop is securely attached, especially if the finished decoration will be hung vertically.

The loop should stand above the bell and form a rounded teardrop shape.

Step 4 – Add the Red Bell Border and Picot Edging

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 4 — BELL BOTTOM EDGE

The red edging outlines the cream bell and creates the traditional Christmas color combination.

Part A – Outline the bell

Join red yarn (C1) along the outer edge of the bell.

Work sc stitches evenly along the sides and bottom edge. At corners or curved sections, add extra stitches where necessary to prevent pulling.

Part B – Create the picot border

At the bottom edge, work one row of sc using red yarn.

For the decorative picot sequence, repeat:

Sc in next st, ch 3, sl st in 1st ch

Continue across the lower edge.

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Each picot creates a small pointed accent. Avoid pulling the slip stitches too tightly, as this may flatten the decorative points.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Step 5 – Crochet the Holly Leaves and Red Berries

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 5 — HOLLY LEAVES AND BERRIES

The holly embellishment consists of two green leaves and three red berries.

Crochet the holly leaves

Using green yarn (C2), make two leaves.

For each leaf:

1. Ch 8.
2. Starting in the second chain from the hook, work 1 sc.
3. Work 1 hdc in the next stitch.
4. Work 1 dc in each of the next 3 stitches.
5. Work 1 hdc in the next stitch.
6. Work 1 sc in the last stitch.
7. Ch 1 and turn around the end of the foundation chain.
8. Work the corresponding stitches along the opposite side.
9. Join with a sl st and fasten off.

The chart gives this basic leaf structure. For the pointed holly-leaf appearance in the photograph, gently shape the leaves and optionally add small chain picots around the outer edge.

Crochet the berries

Using red yarn (C1), make three berries.

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For each berry:

1. Make a magic ring.
2. Work 6 sc into the ring.
3. Pull the ring closed.
4. Join with a sl st.

For a fuller, rounded berry, work one additional round with 2 sc in each stitch (12 sc), then fasten off, leaving a tail for gathering the edge.

Make three matching berries.

Assemble the holly decoration

Place the two leaves side by side with their pointed ends facing outward.

Position the three berries together over the center where the leaves meet.

Sew everything securely with a yarn needle.

Attach the holly decoration to the upper portion of the bell, directly below the red hanging loop.

Step 6 – Create the Circular Foundation Behind the Bell

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 6 — ROUND 1 AROUND THE BELL

The next section creates the round cream background that supports the bell.

The chart describes attaching cream yarn behind the bell and working a round of double crochet evenly around it.

For a practical construction, it is easier to crochet the circular background separately and attach the bell afterward. This

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keeps the stitches even and allows the bell to sit neatly in the center.

Using cream yarn (MC):

1. Make a magic ring.
2. Ch 3, counting as the first dc.
3. Work 11 dc into the ring.
4. Join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch-3.

You now have 12 dc stitches.

Continue expanding the circular background using evenly spaced increases until it is large enough to support the bell.

For a flat dc circle, a common increase sequence is:

- Round 2: 2 dc in every stitch (24 dc).
- Round 3: Repeat 1 dc, 2 dc in next st (36 dc).
- Round 4: Repeat 1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st (48 dc).
- Round 5: Repeat 1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st (60 dc).
- Round 6: Repeat 1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st (72 dc).

Continue as needed, keeping the circle flat.

The number of rounds depends on your yarn, tension, and desired background diameter.

Step 7 – Work Round 2 of the Decorative Wreath

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 7 — ROUND 2

The reference chart labels the next decorative round as Round 2 and specifies the following instructions:

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), work 1 dc in each stitch around. Join with a sl st.

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To follow this round on your separately made circular background:

1. Insert the hook into any stitch along the outer edge.
2. Ch 3.
3. Work 1 dc into each remaining stitch.
4. Continue until you reach the beginning.
5. Join with a slip stitch to the top of the starting chain.

The resulting round forms a smooth ring of double crochet stitches.

Keep your tension even so the circular piece lies flat.

If the background begins to curl inward, you may need additional increases to accommodate its circumference.

Step 8 – Round 3: Create the Openwork Design

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 8 — ROUND 3 OPENWORK

This round introduces the open spaces visible in the cream-colored wreath.

The reference chart specifies:

Round 3: Repeat 1 dc, ch 1 around. Join with sl st.

To work the round:

1. Ch 3 to begin.
2. Work 1 dc into the next appropriate stitch or space.
3. Ch 1.
4. Continue repeating 1 dc followed by ch 1.
5. Join with a slip stitch.

For a more open lace effect, space the double crochet stitches evenly by skipping a stitch between them where your stitch count permits.

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This spacing adjustment is optional because the chart does not specify skipped stitches.

The purpose of the round is to form a consistent series of small chain openings around the wreath.

Step 9 – Round 4: Expand the Openwork Pattern

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 9 — ROUND 4

The next round adds height and visual texture to the lace background.

The reference chart instructs:

Round 4: Repeat 2 dc, ch 1 around. Join with sl st.

Follow these steps:

1. Begin with ch 3.
2. Work 2 dc into the next suitable chain space.
3. Ch 1.
4. Move to the next chain space.
5. Repeat 2 dc followed by ch 1 around the circle.
6. Join with a sl st.

Keep the spaces evenly distributed.

The wreath should now have a visible openwork ring, with groups of double crochet stitches separated by small openings.

If the outer edge begins to ruffle excessively, check your stitch placement and adjust the spacing before continuing.

Step 10 – Round 5: Create the Green Petal Base

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 10 — ROUND 5 PETAL BASE

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This round introduces the dark green decorative sections of the Christmas wreath.

Fasten off the cream yarn and join green yarn (C2).

The reference chart specifies the following stitch sequence:

3 dc in next space, skip 2 sts, sc in next st

Repeat around.

Instructions

1. Attach the green yarn to a chain space.
2. Ch 3, counting as the first dc.
3. Work 2 additional dc into the same space.
4. Skip the next 2 stitches.
5. Work 1 sc into the next stitch.
6. Continue repeating the pattern around the wreath.
7. Join with a sl st.

Each group of 3 dc forms a small green decorative section.

The single crochet stitches create lower points between the taller stitch groups.

These green sections provide a base for the alternating cream and green decorative petals shown in the finished design.

Step 11 – Round 6: Crochet the Green Clusters

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 11 — ROUND 6 GREEN SECTIONS

Continue using green yarn (C2).

The reference chart instructs:

Round 6: Work a 3-dc cluster in each green space, separated by sc.

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How to make a 3-dc cluster

- 1. Yarn over and insert your hook into the designated space.**
- 2. Yarn over and pull up a loop.**
- 3. Yarn over and pull through the first 2 loops.**
- 4. Leave the remaining loops on your hook.**
- 5. Repeat the unfinished double crochet process twice more in the same space.**
- 6. You should now have 4 loops on your hook.**
- 7. Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.**

This creates one completed 3-dc cluster.

Work around the wreath

- 1. Make a cluster in the first green space.**
- 2. Work 1 sc in the next designated stitch or connecting space.**
- 3. Work another cluster in the following green space.**
- 4. Repeat around.**
- 5. Join with a sl st.**

The completed clusters should form small raised green motifs.

These clusters resemble decorative leaves and add dimension to the wreath.

Step 12 – Round 7: Add the Cream Flower Petals

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 12 — ROUND 7 CREAM PETALS

Change to cream yarn (MC).

The reference chart instructs:

Round 7: Work a shell (5 dc) in each space, separated by sc.

Instructions

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1. Attach cream yarn to a suitable space between the green motifs.
2. Ch 3, counting as the first dc.
3. Work 4 additional dc into the same space.
4. Work 1 sc in the next designated connecting stitch or space.
5. Move to the following petal space.
6. Work 5 dc into that space.
7. Continue around the wreath.
8. Join with a sl st.

Each group of five double crochet stitches creates a rounded cream-colored shell.

The single crochet stitches between shells separate the petals and help define their shape.

Arrange the cream shells so they appear between or in front of the green clusters, creating the alternating floral effect shown in the reference image.

If necessary, use a yarn needle to adjust the position of the petals after finishing the round.

Step 13 – Round 8: Crochet the Red Scalloped Border



REFERENCE CHART: STEP 13 — ROUND 8 RED SCALLOPS

The final decorative round forms the bold red scalloped edge around the Christmas wreath.

Join red yarn (C1).

The reference chart specifies:

Round 8: Repeat 1 dc in next st, 5 dc in next space (shell), 1 dc in next st around. Join with sl st.

Instructions

1. Attach red yarn to the outer edge of the wreath.
2. Ch 3, counting as the first dc.
3. Work 5 dc into the next designated space.
4. Work 1 dc into the following stitch.
5. Continue the sequence around the wreath.
6. Join with a slip stitch.

The five double crochet stitches worked into one space create a rounded scallop.

Continue until the entire outer edge is surrounded by red shells.

The scallops should form a consistent decorative border that frames the cream and green floral sections.

Helpful tip: If the red edge becomes wavy or overly ruffled, check that each shell is separated by the correct number of connecting stitches. The reference does not specify the full number of repeats, so adjustments may be necessary to fit your circular base.

Step 14 – Assemble and Finish the Christmas Bell Wreath

REFERENCE CHART: STEP 14 — FINISHING

After completing all crochet sections, it is time to assemble the decoration.

Attach the bell to the wreath

Lay the finished wreath flat with the right side facing upward.

Place the cream Christmas bell in the center, with its red hanging loop at the top.

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Make sure the bell is positioned symmetrically within the circular wreath.

Thread a yarn needle with cream yarn and sew the bell securely to the central background.

Use small, discreet stitches that do not show prominently from the front.

Attach the holly decoration

Position the green leaves beneath the red hanging loop.

Arrange the three red berries in a triangular cluster over the base of the leaves.

Sew each element securely into place.

The holly decoration should appear raised slightly above the surface of the bell.

Add the lower red berry ornament

The finished design also features a single red circular embellishment at the bottom center of the bell.

To create it:

- 1. Make a magic ring using red yarn.**
- 2. Work 6 sc into the ring.**
- 3. Pull the ring closed.**
- 4. Work 2 sc into each stitch for the next round (12 sc).**
- 5. Fasten off, leaving a sewing tail.**

Sew the small red circle to the bottom center of the bell.

This creates the decorative red accent visible in the reference image.

Weave in the yarn ends

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Turn the wreath over and inspect the back.

Use a yarn needle to weave in all loose yarn ends.

Trim excess yarn carefully.

Make sure every decorative element is firmly attached.

Block the wreath

Blocking helps the circular wreath maintain its shape.

1. Lightly dampen the crochet piece with clean water.
2. Place it flat on a blocking mat.
3. Gently arrange the red scallops into evenly spaced curves.
4. Straighten the cream petals and green clusters.
5. Adjust the bell so it sits centered.
6. Allow the entire decoration to dry completely.

Avoid stretching the crochet excessively.

Measure the finished wreath from one outer red scallop to the opposite scallop.

The target finished diameter is approximately 36 cm (14 inches).

Helpful Tips for Beginners

Keep your tension consistent. Even stitches make the decorative lace rings look balanced and prevent unwanted curling.

Use stitch markers. Marking the beginning of each round helps you keep track of your progress, especially when working the green clusters and cream shells.

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Count your stitches frequently. The circular background should expand evenly, and each decorative repeat should be placed consistently.

Check your work after every round. Lay the wreath flat to make sure the pattern is developing correctly before proceeding.

Choose contrasting yarn colors. Traditional red, green, and cream create a beautiful Christmas appearance and make the decorative stitches easier to distinguish.

Secure embellishments carefully. The holly berries, leaves, and lower red ornament should be firmly sewn into place, particularly if the wreath will be displayed on a door.

Frequently Asked Questions

Is this Christmas bell wreath suitable for beginners?

Yes, beginners who already understand chains, single crochet, and double crochet can attempt this project. The clusters, shells, picots, and circular construction require a little more practice, making it a beginner-to-intermediate project.

What yarn is best for this crochet Christmas decoration?

Medium-weight cotton yarn, Category 4, is recommended because it provides good stitch definition and helps the wreath maintain its shape.

Can I use a different crochet hook size?

Yes. A smaller hook generally creates tighter stitches and a firmer finished decoration, while a larger hook may produce a softer and more flexible result. Changing hook size can also affect the finished diameter.

How do I prevent the wreath from curling?

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Keep your stitch tension consistent and ensure that the circular background has enough increases to remain flat. Blocking can help with minor curling, but it cannot fully correct an incorrect stitch count.

Can I change the Christmas colors?

Absolutely. You can use white and gold for an elegant holiday wreath, silver and blue for a winter-inspired decoration, or traditional red, green, and cream as shown in the reference.

How can I make the wreath larger?

Use thicker yarn and a larger crochet hook, or expand the circular foundation with additional rounds before beginning the decorative petal sections. You may need to adjust the number of shells and clusters.

Can I hang the wreath on a door?

Yes, provided it is displayed in a dry, protected area. For greater stability, you can attach the finished crochet wreath to a lightweight circular backing or hoop.

Do I need to block the finished wreath?

Blocking is optional but recommended. It helps define the red scallops, cream shells, and green clusters while improving the overall circular shape.

Conclusion 🧑🏻‍🎄

The Crochet Christmas Bell Wreath Pattern combines classic holiday colors with beautiful crochet textures to create a charming handmade Christmas decoration.

By following the 14 construction stages—beginning with the cream bell, adding the red border and holly details, creating

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the circular openwork background, and finishing with green clusters, cream petals, and red scallops—you can recreate the main decorative elements of the reference design.

Take your time with the lace sections, check the shape of your wreath regularly, and carefully assemble each embellishment. The result is a festive crochet decoration that can become a treasured part of your Christmas celebrations for years to come.

Happy crocheting, and Merry Christmas! 🧶 🌲 ❤️