



Holly and Berries Pattern

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This is the PixieKitten Free Pattern for this lovely little ornament. It can be used as a gift tag, decoration, or just hung on your Christmas Tree. It is three and a half inches by two and a half inches.

This is a very traditional Christmas item which can be used to decorate your home, office or your tree.

YOU WILL NEED

- 3.0mm Crochet Hook
- Color A: Bernat Handicrafter Cotton in Green (CA)
- Color B: Paton's Astra in Cardinal (CB)
- Stitch Marker or contrasting yarn to mark rows
- Stuffing: Fiberfill or desired stuffing material
- Hemostat or other stuffing tool
- Wool Needle or Large Tapestry Needle for sewing the pieces together.
- Scissors
- Size: 2.5" tall and 3.5" wide.

ABBREVIATIONS

CA = Color A

CB = Color B

ch = chain

dc = double crochet (UK treble crochet)

hdc = half double crochet

MC = Magic Circle

mm = millimeter(s)

p/u = pick-up

sc = single crochet (UK double crochet)

sc2tog = single crochet 2 stitches
together (decrease)

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch (UK single crochet)

st = stitch(es)

STITCHES USED

Single Crochet (sc) = Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull through (2 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Double Crochet (dc) = Yarn over hook and insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops. (2 loops on hook) Yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Magic Circle (MC) or Adjustable Ring = Wrap yarn around 3 fingers making a loop with the loose end under the working yarn, with hook reach under the loose yarn (above where the yarns cross) and pull the working yarn through and chain 1 stitch (1 loop on hook). Working around the yarn held by the chain stitch, single crochet the number of stitches called for in the pattern. For an MC of 6, you would crochet 6 single crochet stitches around the starting loop. Then pull the loose end of the yarn tight and you have made your Magic Circle.

NOTES

Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated.

Use a yarn marker or contrasting yarn to mark rows.

Keep crochet stitches close together so the stuffing will not show when brushed.

The number in brackets (#) at the end of the row is the number of stitches you should have in that row.

PATTERN DIRECTIONS

HOLLY LEAVES (Using 3.0mm hook) (Make 3)

1. In CA, Ch 10 and starting in 2nd ch from hook,
 - 2nd ch 1 sl st in st,
 - 3rd ch 1 sc in st, ch 2, then,
 - 4th ch 1 sl st in st,
 - 5th ch 1 dc in st, ch 2 then 1 sc in side of the dc then,
 - 6th ch 1 sl st in st,
 - 7th ch 1 dc in st, ch 2 then 1 sc in side of the dc then,
 - 8th ch 1 sl st in st,
 - 9th ch 2 sc in st, ch 2, 1 sc in st, then

Turning to the opposite side, work back to the 2nd ch,

- 8th ch 1 sl st in st,
- 7th ch 1 dc in st, ch 2 then 1 sc in side of the dc then,
- 6th ch 1 sl st in st,
- 5th ch 1 dc in st, ch 2 then 1 sc in side of the dc then,
- 4th ch 1 sl st in st,
- 3rd ch 1 sc in st, ch 2, then,
- 2nd ch 1 sl st in st, and fasten off.

BERRIES (Using 3.0mm hook)

1. In CB, MC of 3 or (Ch 2 and in 2nd from hook, 3 sc in st) (3)
2. 2 sc in each st (6)
3. 1 sc in each st (6)
4. *Sc2tog* repeat from * to * around (3) and fasten off with tail for sewing pieces together.

HANGER (Using 3.0mm hook)

1. In CA, Ch 15 (15)
2. Attach to Holly Leaves as hanger.



ASSEMBLING

Using the fastening off tail, weave the tail down the leaf to the other end and clip off the excess. Then, weave in the other tail and clip off the excess.

Then, take the three holly leaves that you have made, pile the three leaves (one on top of the other.) Then spread the leaves out in a fan shape and with an extra piece of CA yarn, sew the leaves together at the top. Make sure they are securely and solidly sewn together.

Stuff the berries with fiberfill, making each firm.

For the berries, with the fastening off tail, sew across the stitches around the hole and pull slightly to close the hole. Sew across the hole a couple of times and then leave the rest of the fastening off tail attaching the berries to the Holly leaves.

Place berries on top of the leaves and using the fastening off tail, sew each berry in place.

Then, using the fastening off tail, sew Hanger to the top of the sewn together fan of Leaves. Then weave the ends in and clip off excess.

Now, you are ready to display your Holly and Berries. Hang them on your Christmas Tree, use them as gift tags or gift bows. Use your imagination to come up with many uses for these pretty little Holly and Berries.



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