Christmas Ornament No.01

Hello there,

First of all, thank you so much for your interest in my 'Christmas Ornament No.01' pattern. I truly hope that you experience the same amount of fun that I had while making and designing it.

My name is Lieneke and I am the person behind the crafts of @Crafty_LienII (Instagram), Etsy store CraftyLienII, and Ravelry designer page of Lieneke van der Molen. I live in Eindhoven, a city in the Netherlands and started crocheting in March 2022. After finishing my first amigurumi, more adorable creatures had to follow. Pretty soon, I got the hang of it and discovered the challenge behind designing your own amigurumi. With that, 'Jelly the Jellyfish' was born as my first self-made design. Shortly after, at the end of 2022, I discovered the crochet technique mosaic overlay. I love what you can do with a bit of yarn and a crochet needle!

I wish you lots of fun with this pattern!

Kind regards,
Lieneke

Difficulty
Easy to Moderate

General
With Christmas coming around the corner, it is the perfect time to make some ornaments for the Christmas tree or to hang anywhere you like. This is a perfect beginner pattern for those who are unfamiliar with mosaic crochet. The design is both fully described as well as shown in a diagram.

Materials
When you use Durable Coral yarn type (50gr/125m) and a crochet needle of 3mm, the diameter of this ornament is approximately 62mm.

You will need approximately the following amount of yarn when you use yarn types such as Durable Coral:
- Color A: 9 gram
- Color B: 3 gram
- Color C: 9 gram

Other materials or tools
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers

Abbreviations
mr = magic ring
st = stitch
sc = single crochet stitch
dc = double crochet
trc = triple crochet
inc = increase
dec = decrease
BLO = crochet in the back loop only
FLO = crochet in the front loop only
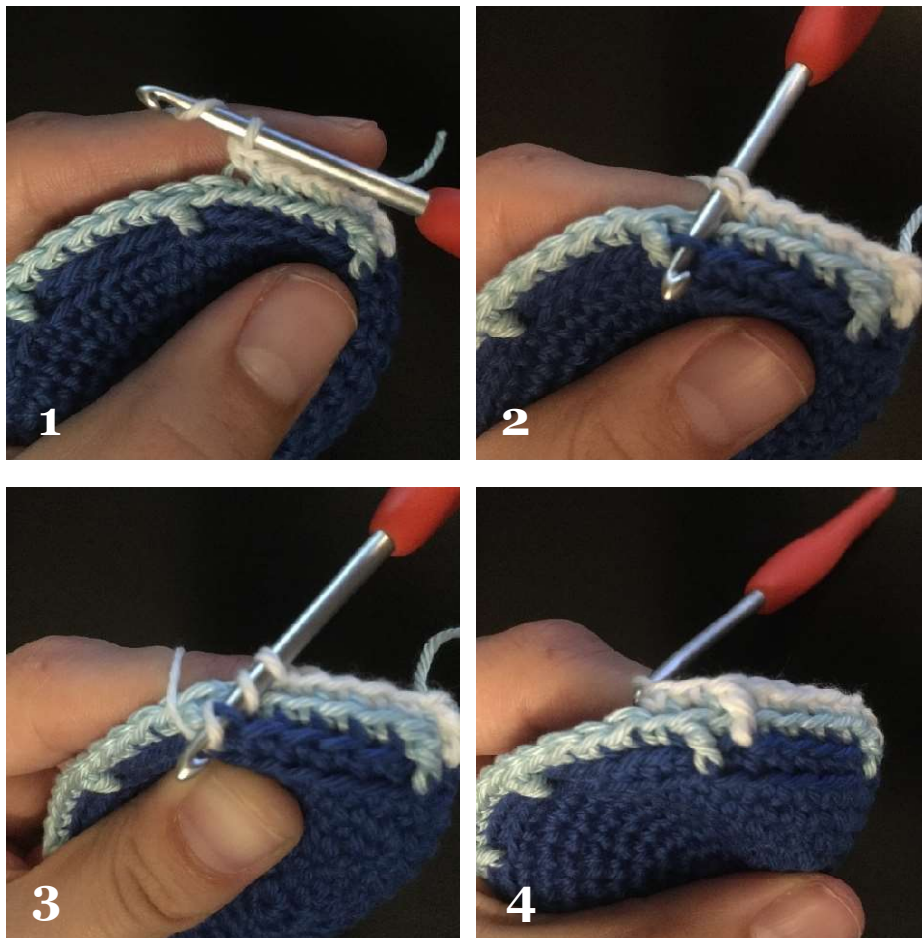3) = round number or number of rows
[12] = number of stitches after finishing the round

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Start with color A.
1) mr 6 [6]
2) inc 6 [12]
3) (sc, inc) x6 [18]
4) (inc, sc 2) x6 [24]
5) sc, (inc, sc 3) x5, inc, sc 2 [30]
6) (inc, sc 4) x6 [36]
7) sc 3, (inc, sc 5) x5, inc, sc 2 [42]
8) (inc, sc 6) x6 [48]
9) sc 48 [48]

If you are new to mosaic crochet, just look at images 1 to 4 for some guidance. The most important thing to do is to crochet your regular stiches (sc) in the back loop (BLO), while you make your double or triple crochet (dc or trc) in the front loop (FLO) of the row below. Make sure once you created a dc or trc, skip a stitch.

Now, it is time for the mosaic part of the pattern. See the image on the following page for the diagram (read it from left to right, if you crochet from left to right, your result should be a mirror image!).

10) In BLO: sc 48, switch to color B in the last sc [48]
11) In BLO: sc, then dc in FLO of the st one row lower and skip a st, (sc 5, then dc in FLO of the st one row lower and skip a st) x7, sc 4. Change to color C in the last sc [48]
12) In BLO: (dc in FLO of the st one row lower and skip a st, sc 5) x8, Change to color A in the last sc [48]
13) In BLO: (sc 5, then trc in FLO of the st two rows lower and skip a st) x8. Change to color C in the last pull-through of trc [48]
14) In BLO: (dc 2 in FLO of the two following st one row lower and skip 2 st, sc) x16 [48]
15) In BLO: (sc 5, then dc in FLO of the st one row lower and skip a st) x8 [48]

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
15	C	C	C	C	C	X	C	C	C	C	C	X	C	C	C	C	C	X	C	C	C	C	C	X
14	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	X	C	X	X	C
13	A	A	A	A	A	XX	A	A	A	A	A	XX	A	A	A	A	A	XX	A	A	A	A	A	XX
12	X	C	C	C	C	C	X	C	C	C	C	C	X	C	C	C	C	C	X	C	C	C	C	C
11	B	X	B	B	B	B	B	X	B	B	B	B	B	X	B	B	B	B	B	X	B	B	B	B
10	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A

A / B / C = sc in BLO

X = dc in FLO sc 1 row lower

XX = trc in FLO sc 2 rows lower

Continue with color C.
16) sc 48 [48]
17) (dec, sc 6) x6 [42]
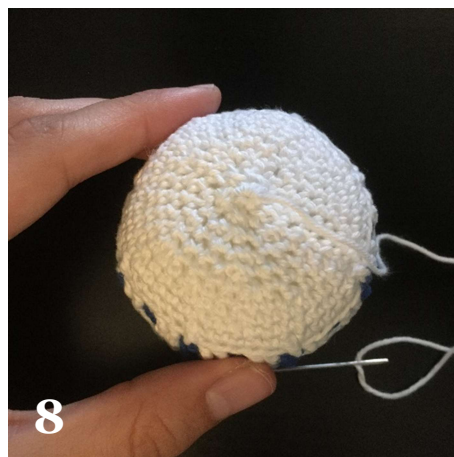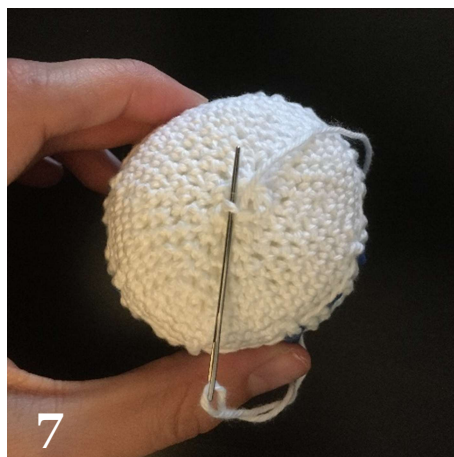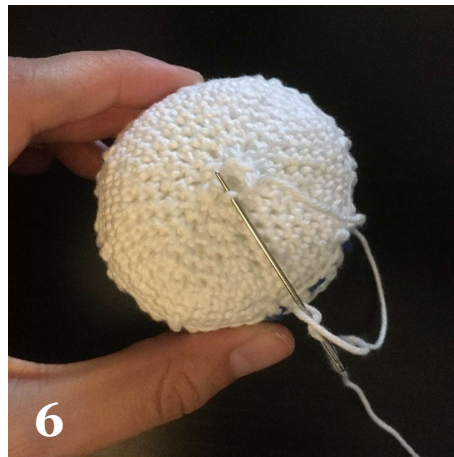18) sc 3, (dec, sc 5) x5, dec, sc 2 [36]
19) (dec, sc 4) x6 [30]
20) sc, (dec, sc 3) x5, dec, sc 2 [24]
21) (dec, sc 2) x6 [18]
22) (sc, dec) x6 [12]
23) dec 6. Finish off and close the gap by pulling the yarn through the FLO, see images 5 to 8. [6]

MERRY CHRISTMAS!