Christmas Ornament No.02



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Hello there,

First of all, thank you so much for your interest in my 'Christmas Ornament No.02' 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 Deventer, 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: 6 gram
- Color B: 8 gram

Other materials or tools

- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill

Abbreviations

mr = magic ring st = stitch sc = single crochet stitch dc = double 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 3, inc) x6 [30] 6) sc 2, (inc, sc 4) x5, inc, sc 2 [36]

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 crochet (dc) in the front loop (FLO) of the row below. Make sure that you skip 1 stitch for each dc that you create. This design is worked in rounds, and because of that you will crochet with two skeins attached.



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 right to left, your result should be a mirror image!).

7) In color B, in BLO: (sc 5, inc) x6, inc, sc 2 [42]

8) In color A with sc in BLO: (sc 3, inc, sc 2, dc in FLO of the st one row below) x6 [48]

9) In color B, with sc in BLO: sc 3, (dc in FLO of the st one row below, sc 7) x5, dc in FLO of the st one row below, sc 4 [48]

10) In color A, with sc in BLO: (sc 7, dc in FLO of the st one row below) x6 [48]

11) In color B, with sc in BLO: sc 2, (dc 3 in FLO of the st one row below, sc 5) x5, dc 3 in FLO of the st one row below, sc 3 [48]

12) In color A, with sc in BLO: (sc 7, dc in FLO of the st one row below) x6 [48]

13) In color B, with sc in BLO: sc, (dc 5 in FLO of the st one row below, sc 3) x5, dc 5 in FLO of the st one row below, sc 2 [48]

14) In color A, with sc in BLO: (sc 7, dc in FLO of the st one row below) x6 [48]

15) In color B, with sc in BLO: (dc 3 in FLO of the st one row below, sc) x12 [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 | х | х | х | в | х | х | х | в | х | х | х | в | х | x | х | в | x | х | x | в | х | x | х | в |
| 14 | А | A | A | А | Α | Α | Α | х | А | Α | Α | А | Α | Α | Α | х | Α | А | Α | А | Α | A | Α | х |
| 13 | в | х | х | х | х | Х | в | В | в | х | Х | Х | Х | х | В | в | В | х | х | Х | х | Х | В | В |
| 12 | А | А | А | Α | Α | Α | А | х | А | A | Α | А | А | A | А | х | А | А | А | Α | А | A | А | х |
| 11 | в | В | Х | х | Х | В | в | В | в | В | Х | х | х | В | В | в | В | В | х | Х | х | В | В | в |
| 10 | А | А | А | Α | Α | A | Α | х | А | Α | Α | A | А | Α | А | х | А | А | А | Α | Α | А | Α | х |
| 9 | В | В | В | х | В | В | В | В | в | В | В | х | В | В | В | в | В | В | В | х | В | В | В | в |
| 8 | А | А | А | AA | А | Α | х | | А | Α | Α | AA | Α | Α | х | | А | А | Α | AA | А | Α | Х | |
| 7 | в | В | В | В | В | BB | | | В | В | В | В | В | BB | | | В | В | В | В | В | BB | | |

A / B = sc in BLOX = dc in FLO sc 1 row lower AA = inc in BLO in color A BB = inc in BLO in color B

Continue with color B.

16) sc 48 [48]

17) sc 3, (dec, sc 6) x5, dec, sc 3 [42] 18) (dec, sc 5) x6 [36]

19) sc 2, (dec, sc 4) x5, dec, sc 2 [30]

20) (sc 3, dec) x6, start filling up with fiberfill as you go. [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!