Crocheted Icicle

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Material:

Hook #4 (2mm)
Aunt Lydia White Crochet Cotton Yarn (double the yarn = use 2 strings)
Polyfill Pillow Stuffing

Abbreviations:

ch – chain
sc – single crochet
sc dec – single crochet decrease
st/sts – stitch/stitches
sl st/sl sts – slip stitch/slip stitches

Pattern:

Row 1   ch5, connect the circle with sl st.
Row 2   ch2, sc 6, connect the circle with sl st.
Row 3   ch2, *[sc, sc 2 into same st] – repeat from * 2 more times, sc, connect
           the circle with sl st. (total 10 sts)
Row 4   ch2, *[sc, sc 2 into same st] – repeat from * 4 more times, sc, connect
           the circle with sl st. (total 15 sts)
Row 5-10   ch2, sc 14, connect the circle with sl st.
Row 11   ch2, sc 6, sc dec, sc 6, sc dec, connect the circle with sl st.
Row 12-19 ch2, sc 12, connect the circle with sl st.
Row 20   ch2, sc 4, sc dec, sc 4, sc dec, connect the circle with sl st.

At this point fill the hollow part of icicle with the polyfill pillow stuffing and then continue crocheting.

Row 21-27   ch2, sc 10, connect the circle with sl st.

Insert more polyfill pillow stuffing inside the icicle.

Row 28   ch2, sc 3, sc dec, sc 3, sc dec, connect the circle with sl st.

As your opening of the icicle is getting narrower, you will have to insert small amounts of the polyfill more often – every 2 or 3 rows.

Row 29-37   ch2, sc 8, connect the circle with sl st.
Row 38   ch2, sc 2, sc dec, sc 2, sc dec, connect the circle with sl st.

In the rows 39-44 I was able to insert the small amount of polyfill inside. I had to do it in every ro.

Row 39-44   ch2, sc 6, connect the circle with sl st.
Row 45   ch2, sc 1, sc dec, sc 1, sc dec, connect the circle with sl st.

*In the rows 46-52 it is still possible to insert a "miniscule" amount of polyfill inside, but only if you will do it **before** each slip stitch while ending the row.*

Row 46-52   ch2, sc 4, connect the circle with sl st.
Row 53   ch2, sc dec, sc dec, connect the circle with sl st.
Row 54   ch2,sc2, connect the circle with sl st.
Row 55   ch2 and pick any visible stitch from a previous row and make sl st

Repeat Row 55 several times(about 4 more times), and then clean up the loose ends.

Enjoy this pattern. Happy Holidays.

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