

Yellow Pink and Sparkly

Crochet Christmas Wreath

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Here's a fun project for Christmas that only takes about an hour to make.

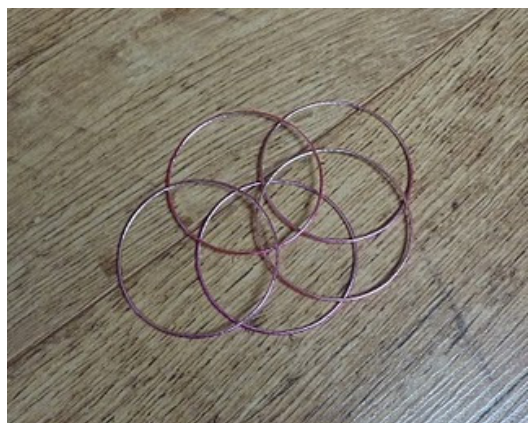


The finished wreath is approximately 11cm (4.5 inches in diameter)

You will need a thin ring with a diameter of approximately 5.5 cm (just over 2 inches).

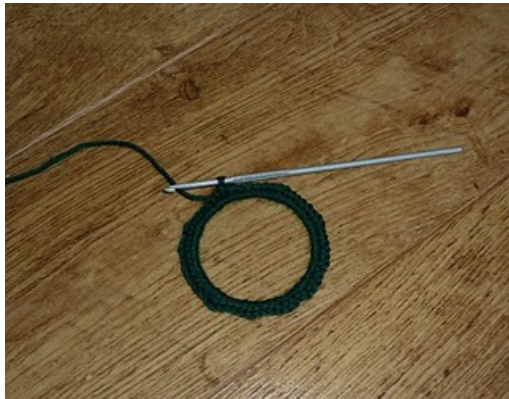
I used thin metal bangles that were designed for a small child. A pack of 10 cost only £2.25 in Claire's Accessories.

Using double knitting weight yarn in a nice Christmassy green , I worked 60 dc (US = sc) into the ring to cover it.





If your ring is larger or smaller you will obviously need to adjust. Join with a sl st into 1st dc.



Second round - work a dc in each dc (but increasing 6 dc evenly over the round). Join with a sl st. 66 sts

Third round - 3ch (counts as first tr [US = dc]), 1 tr (US = dc) into each dc to end. Sl st into 3rd of 3 ch at beginning of round.

Fourth round - (1 dc, 3 ch) into each tr to end. Sl st into 1st dc.

Hanging loop - work 12 ch, sl st into 1st ch to form a loop. Fasten off.



The wreath can be decorated as you wish.

I used wooden beads in red, cream and green, to look like berries, and I attached a small ribbon to the top.



Very simple and quick but they look very effective.



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