

Christmas Light Advent Calendar



You will need an F hook and worsted weight yarn in olive green (for bulb rim, handles, and cord) and assorted colors for bulbs. For your knitted I-cord you will need a pair of small, I used size 4, dpns.

Bulb rim

note these will mainly be worked through the back loop to create the ribbed /grooved look

With olive green

Make 25

Ch 5

1-Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and across (4 sc), ch 1, turn

2-Sc, in back loops only, across, ch1, turn

3-11 Repeat row 2

12-Sc, in back loops only, across. (no chain 1)

13 Line up last and first rows and slip stitch together to join, FO

Bulb

With bulb color Sc around edge of bulb rim and join to first sc with sl st, ch 2

1. 2 dc in each sc around, join with sl st to first dc, ch 2
2. (Dc in 3 sts, dc2tog) around, join with sl st, ch 2
3. (DC in 3 sts, dc2tog) around, join with sl st, ch 2
4. (Dc in 2 sts, dc2tog)around, join with sl st, ch 2
5. (Dc in 2 sts, dc2tog)around, join with sl st, ch 2

Break off, thread through top sts and pull closed (like a drawstring)

Weave in ends.

Bulb Handles



(part that connects the bulb to the cord)

Join olive green yarn to the left side of the bulb rim with a sl st. Ch 15, join to other side of bulb rim (right side) with a sl st, FO, weave in ends.

Cord

With olive green yarn and a pair of size 4 dpns start I-cord

Co 2

Knit 2, slide from left side of needle to the right...repeat until cord is 8 inches long

Knit 1, slip 1st bulb "handle" onto needle (on the right needle, right behind the 1st st you knitted), knit the 2nd st, slide to other side of needle (you will now have 3 "stitches" on your needle-the first real stitch, the handle, and the 2nd stitch)

Knit 1, knit bulb handle and 2nd st together, slide sts to end of needle

Knit 2, slide to end of needle

Continue, leaving 4-5 inches of I-cord between bulbs, end with about 8 inches of cord, BO and weave in ends.

