Pocket Wreath Paperclip Bookmark

Christmas is coming and the geese are getting fat.
Here's a penny project for the old man's hat.
You don't need to worry, and you don't need to fret.
The more you give at Christmastime, the more you get.
So I am making a ton to give away.
Actually I am giving them all to my mother,
who is 85 years young and still working full time at a health facility in Florida.
She simply loves giving away little baubles and trinkets and trifles to all the patrons.
It makes her happy, and I think it keeps her young.
So this will be the little Christmas gift that she can put in her treat-basket.

This is a super easy pattern.
One complete Wreath takes less than 10 minutes.
It's a great Shirt Pocket Holiday Decoration.
It would make a nice addition to a Christmas Book.
Or you could clip it to your Tree.
Maybe you could unwind part of the paperclip and use it as a plant poke.
If you find other uses for it, I'd love to hear.
But most of all, I hope you enjoy it.
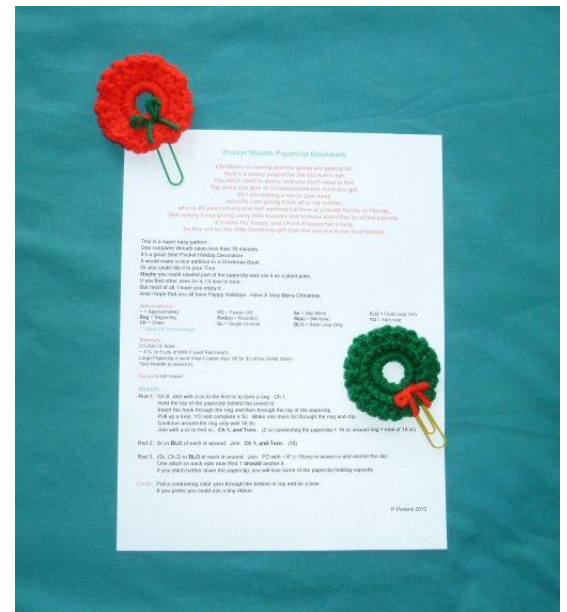**Happy Holidays!**

Abbreviations:

~ = Approximately	**Sc** = Single Crochet	**FLO** = Front Loop Only
Beg = Beginning	**Ss** = Slip Stitch	
Ch = Chain	**St(s)** = Stitch(es)	**YO** = Yarn over
FO = Fasten Off	**BLO** = Back Loop Only	
Rnd(s) = Round(s)		

** Uses US Terminology

Materials:
3.5 mm / E hook
~ 4 ½ to 5 yds of WW (I used Red Heart)
Large Paperclip (I used Vinyl-Coated clips: 80 for $1 at the Dollar Store)
Yarn Needle to weave in.

Gauge is not crucial.

Wreath:

Rnd 1: Ch 9, Join with a ss to the first sc to form a ring. Ch 1.
Hold the top of the paperclip behind the joined st.
Insert the hook through the ring and then through the top of the paperclip.
Pull up a loop, YO and complete a Sc. Make one more Sc through the ring and clip.
Continue around the ring only with 16 Sc.
Join with a ss to first sc. **Ch 1, and Turn.** (2 sc connecting the paperclip + 16 sc around ring = total of 18 sc)
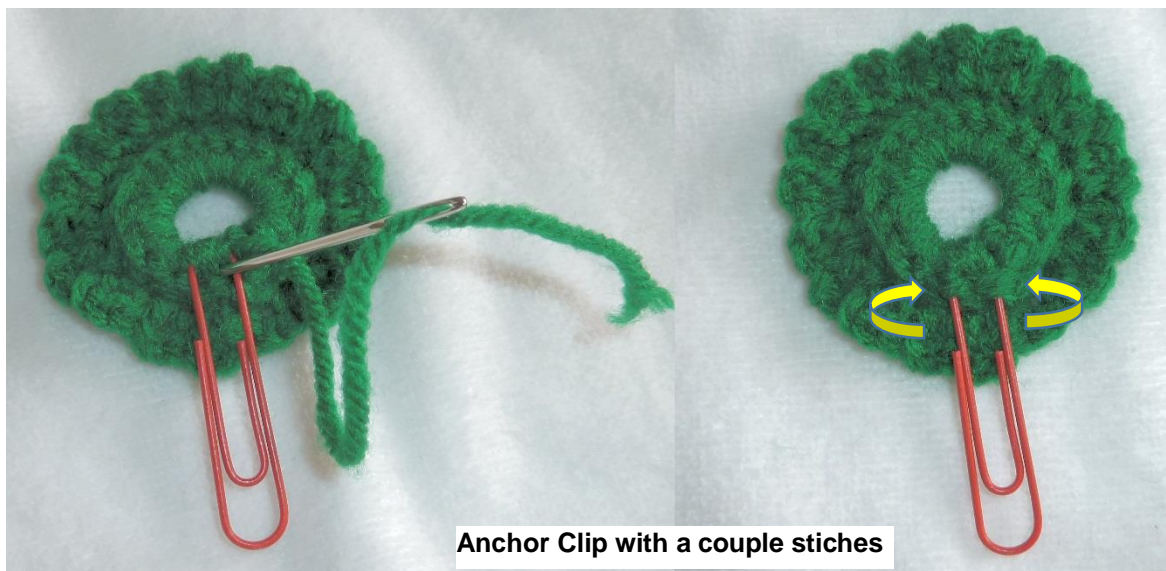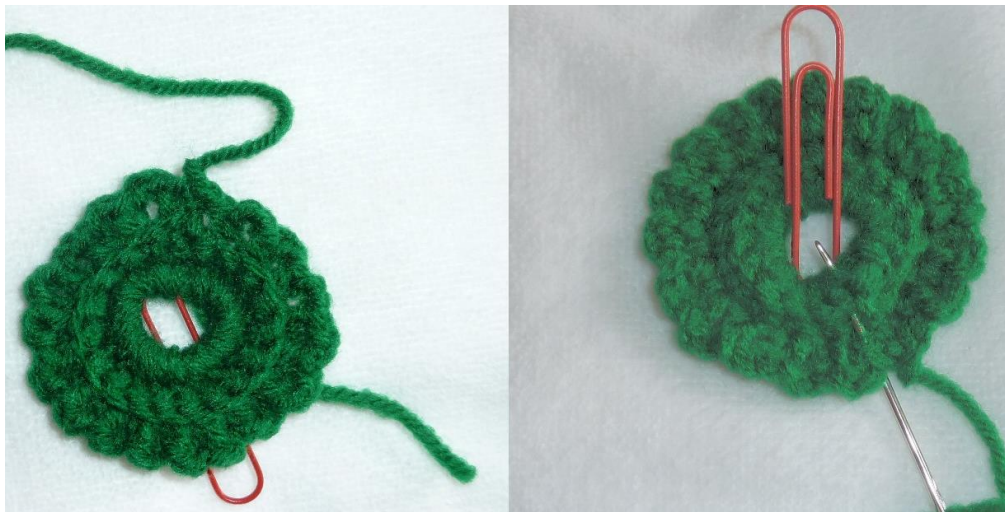

Top of Paperclip

Two SC through Ring and Clip

Rnd 2: Sc in **BLO** of each st around. Join. **Ch 1, and Turn.** (18)
Rnd 3: (Sc, Ch 2) in **BLO** of each st around. Join. FO with ~ 6" (~15cm) to weave in and anchor the clip.
One stitch on each side near Rnd 1 **should** anchor it.
If you stitch further down the paperclip, you will lose some of the paperclip holding-capacity.

Anchor Clip with a couple stiches

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