



## Christmas ornaments - Animals

No. 1009-204-4798

**Difficulty:** Intermediate

**Crochet hook:** 2.5 mm

**Materials:** Black embroidery thread, safety eyes (7 mm), stuffing

**Yarn for sheep:**

Rainbow Cotton 8/4:

**White (#001)** - 1 skein

**Pearl Grey (#073)** - 1 skein

**Light Coral (#050)** - 1 skein

Mayflower Cotton 8/4:

**Beige (#1438)** - 1 skein

**Yarn for lion:**

Rainbow Cotton 8/4:

**Baby Blue (#032)** - 1 skein

**Egg Yolk (#090)** - 1 skein

**Pearl Grey (#073)** - 1 skein

Cotton Kings 8/4:

**Yellow (#13)** - 1 skein

**Yarn for bear:**

Rainbow Cotton 8/4:

**Pastel Mint (#025)** - 1 skein

**Pearl Grey (#073)** - 1 skein

**Egg Yolk (#090)** - 1 skein

**White (#001)** - 1 skein

Cotton Kings 8/4:

**Yellow (#13)** - 1 skein

**Curry (#40)** - 1 skein

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/christmas-ornaments-animals>

### Abbreviations:

MR = magic ring

sc = single crochet

ch = chain stitch

sl st = slip stitch

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

incr = increase

decr = decrease

(...) = repeat

[...] = number of stitches

{...} = number of rounds

bo = bobble stitch = **yarn over, insert the hook through the st below, yarn over, pull through the st, yarn over and pull through 2 loops on the hook.** Repeat this method until you have 5 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all 5 loops.

### Pattern instructions

We will begin by making the faces. These are sewn onto the ornament balls before they are finished. NB: We are going to place the eyes on the face pieces, but not secure them with the lock yet.

### Sheep

Using Beige and White

Begin with Beige:

**R1:** Ch 9, start in second st from the hook, 7 sc, 3 sc in the last st, continue on the other side of the starting chain, 6 sc, 2 sc in the last st [18]

**R2:** 1 incr, 6 sc, 1 incr, 1 sc, 1 incr, 6 sc, 1 incr, 1 sc [22]

**R3:** 1 incr, 8 sc, 1 incr, 1 sc, 1 incr, 8 sc, 1 incr, 1 sc [26]

**R4:** 1 incr, 1 sc, 1 incr, 7 sc, 1 incr, 1 sc, 1 incr, 1 sc, 1 incr, 9 sc, 1 incr, 1 sc [32]

Bind off. Continue using White.

**R5:** (1 bo, 1 sc), repeat until end of round [32]

Leave a long tail end for sewing the face onto the ball later. Now place the eyes on R2 with 6 sts in between, but **DO NOT** lock with the safely lock yet. Embroider a snout in black and two cheeks using Light Coral.



### Ears

Using Beige. Make 2 pcs.

**R1:** Ch 5, start in the second st from the hook, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc.

Bind off and sew the ears to the face at the same height as the eyes. See pictures.



## Lion

Using Yellow and Egg Yolk

Yellow:

**R1:** 6 sc in a MR [6]

**R2:** incr x6 [12]

**R3:** (1 sc, 1 incr) x6 [18]

**R4:** (2 sc, 1 incr) x6 [24]

**R5:** (3 sc, 1 incr) x6 [30]

Switch to Egg Yolk for the mane.

**R6:** (1 sc, skip 1 st, 5 dc in the next st, skip 1 st) x7, end with an extra 1 sc.

Bind off. Leave a long tail end to sew the face onto the ball. Place the eyes between R4 and R5, but **DO NOT** add the safety lock yet. Embroider a snout in black over the MR, then embroider a mouth. See picture

## Ears

Using Yellow. Make 2 pcs.

Ch 4, sl st into the first ch st. Sew onto each side of the face.



## Bear

Using Curry

**R1:** 6 sc in a MR [6]

**R2:** incr x6 [12]

**R3:** (1 sc, 1 incr) x6 [18]

**R4:** (2 sc, 1 incr) x6 [24]

**R5:** (3 sc, 1 incr) x6 [30]

**R6:** (4 sc, 1 incr) x6 [36]

On the next round, the ears are made.

**R7:** (1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc) in the same st, make 5 sl sts, (1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc) in the same st, 1 sl st [12] The rest of the round is not worked.

Bind off. Leave a long tail end to sew the face onto the ball. Place the eyes between R4-5 with 7 sts in between, but **DO NOT** use the lock yet. Embroider a bit of black inside the ears. See picture.

## Snout

Using Egg Yolk.

**R1:** 6 sc in a MR [6]

**R2:** incr x6 [12]

**R3:** (1 sc, 1 incr) x6 [18]

Bind off. Leave a long tail end to sew the snout onto the face. Embroider a nose and mouth with black thread. See picture. Sew the snout onto the face between the eyes with the top edge on R3.

## Bee

Using Yellow

**R1:** 6 sc in a MR [6]

**R2-5:** 1 sc in all sts {4 rounds} [6]

Thread the yarn through all sts of R5 and pull tight to bind off. Weave in the end. The bee will not be stuffed. Embroider two eyes and stripes on the bee with black thread.

## Wings

Using White

Ch 2, 1 sc in the first st from the hook. Bind off. Sew the wings to the bee.



### Ornament balls

Make 3 pcs (1 White, 1 Baby Blue, 1 Pastel Mint).

**R1:** 6 sc in a MR [6]

**R2:** incr x6 [12]

**R3:** (1 sc, 1 incr) x6 [18]

**R4:** (2 sc, 1 incr) x6 [24]

**R5:** (3 sc, 1 incr) x6 [30]

**R6:** (4 sc, 1 incr) x6 [36]

**R7:** (5 sc, 1 incr) x6 [42]

**R8:** (6 sc, 1 incr) x6 [48]

**R9:** (7 sc, 1 incr) x6 [54]

**R10-18:** 1 sc in all sts {9 rounds} [54]

**R19:** (7 sc, 1 decr) x6 [48]

Sew the face onto the ball. Place the eyes between R13 and R14 like so: Place the face with the eyes onto the ball and press the eyes through the ball. Make sure they are at the right round. If placed correctly, put the lock on the safety eyes on the inside of the ball and sew the face securely to the ball. Continue working the ball.

**R20:** (6 sc, 1 decr) x6 [42]

Fill with stuffing as you work on.

**R21:** (5 sc, 1 decr) x6 [36]

**R22:** (4 sc, 1 decr) x6 [30]

**R23:** (3 sc, 1 decr) x6 [24]

**R24:** (2 sc, 1 decr) x6 [18]

**R25:** (1 sc, 1 decr) x6 [12]

Bind off.

Continue with Pearl Grey.

**R26:** 1 sc in all sts [12]

**R27:** 1 sc in all sts [12]

**R28:** 1 sc in all sts [12]

Fill the ball completely with stuffing

**R29:** decr x6 [6]

Bind off, thread the tail end through all the front loops of the sts of R29, tighten and weave in ends.

Place the tiny bee beside the bear face and secure with small sts

### **Ornament crown**

Using Pearl Grey. Make 1 for each ball.

Ch 15 and join into a ring with a sl st into the first st.

**R1:** (Ch 3, start in the second st from the hook with 1 sl st, sc into the next st, sc into the ring, sl st into the ring) x7. You now have 7 crown points over 14 sts. Bind off and leave a long tail end to sew the crown onto the ball

Now, the ornament is ready to be added to your Christmas tree

**Merry Christmas!**

With love,

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