



Christmas Poinsettia Ornament

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Materials:

- Sm amt 100% cotton thread, size 10 (burgundy or claret, dk pink or med pink, & hunter green or dk green)
- Steel crochet hook size 8 (1.50 mm)
- 1 (5" dia) craft ring

Finishing Materials:

- Glue gun/glue
- 1 gold bead (preferred size)
- 1/3-yd (5/8" W) ribbon

Finished Size: 5" dia

Gauge: 2 rows = 1/2"

Skill Level: Intermediate - Experienced

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Special Stitches:

Dc Dec: (yo, insert hook in indicated st, pull up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) as many times as stated, yo, draw through all lps on the hook to complete the st.

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Poinsettia Center: (Using burgundy or claret)

Starting at center: ch 6; join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1) Ch 1; (8 sc) in ring; join with a sl st in front lp of first sc: 8 sc.

Rnd 2) (Working in front lps only); ch 1, sc in joining, ch 3; * sc in next sc, ch 3; rep from * around; join with a sl st in first sc: 8 ch 3-sps/8 sc.

Rnd 3) (Working in back lps only); ch 1 loosely and sl st in next unworked back lp of sc on rnd 1, ch 1, sc in joining, ch 3; * sc in next sc, ch 3; rep from * around; join with a sl st in first sc: 8 ch 3-sps/8 sc. (Do not end off).

Row 1) Starting poinsettia bottom petals: sl st in ch 3 sp; ch 3, (5 dc) in same sp: 6 dc.

Row 2) Ch 3, turn work; (2 dc) in first st, dc in next 3 dc, leaving last 2 dc unworked: 6 dc.

Row 3) Ch 3, turn work; dc in first st, dc in next 3 dc, leaving last 2 dc unworked: 5 dc.

Row 4) Ch 3, turn work; dc in next 2 dc, leaving last 2 dc unworked: 3 dc.

Row 5) Ch 2, turn work; dc dec over next 2 dc (counts as first dc dec over 3 sts) see special sts: 1 dec; working down the side of the petal; ch 4, sl st over end dc post on row 4, ch 4, sl st over end dc post on row 3, (ch 3, sl st in end dc post on next row) twice, ch 3: 1 petal completed. (Do not end off).

Rem Bottom Petals:

Row 1) (6 dc) in next bottom ch 3 sp: 6 dc.

Rows 2-5) Rep rows 2-5 for first bottom petal

Continue until all 8 bottom petals are completed; join with a sl st to first dc of first bottom petal. Fasten off; secure ends.

Poinsettia Top Petals: (Using dk or med pink)

Row 1) Join thread to any top ch 3 sp on poinsettia center with a sl st; ch 3, (5 dc) in same sp: 6 dc.

Rows 2-4) Rep rows 2-4 for first bottom petal

Row 5) Ch 2, turn work; dc dec over next 2 dc (counts as first dc dec over 3 sts): 1 dec; working down the side of the petal; ch 4, sl st over end dc post on row 4, ch 3, sl st over end dc post on row 3, (ch 3, sl st over end dc post on next 2 rows) twice, ch 3, sl st in same ch 3 sp as first row is worked: 1 petal completed. (Do not end off).

Rem Top Petals:

Row 1) Sl st in next ch 3 sp; ch 3, (5 dc) in same sp: 6 dc.

Rows 2-5) Rep rows 2-5 for first top petal

Continue until all 8 top petals are completed; join with a sl st in first st of first top petal. Fasten off; secure ends.

Designer Notes: Ensure when joining leaves to the craft ring, flower is not twisted.

Leaves: (Using hunter green or dk green)

Row 1) Join thread to any ch 3 bet bottom petals with a sl st; ch 3, (5 dc) in same sp: 6 dc.

Rows 2-4) Rep rows 2-4 for first bottom petal.

Row 5) Joining rnd: ch 2, turn work, holding crafting ring close to work, sc around the ring to join, ch 2, sc in top of last dc on previous row, working down the side of the petal; ch 4, sl st over end dc post on row 3, (ch 3, sl st over end dc post on next row) twice, ch 3: 1 leaf completed. (Do not end off).

Rem Leaves:

Row 1) (6 dc) in next ch 3 sp bet bottom petals: 6 dc.

Rows 2-5) Rep rows 2-5 for first bottom petal

Continue until all 8 leaves are completed; join with a sl st to first dc of first leaf. Fasten off; secure ends.

Finishing:

Spray flower with water or spray starch, if desired and shape to dry spreading the leaves out and straightening the petals. Let dry.

Once dried, glue gold bead to center of poinsettia and tie ribbon into a bow and glue to top of ring. Clip ends to desired length.

To hang, use an ornament hanger or ribbon.

A Personal Thank you!

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pretty hanging on the tree or hanging from a window like a sun catcher.

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