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Anchor Creativa Fino No. 4620004- # (Colour n°)















# Crochet Bauble

Anchor Creativa Fino – small amounts in assorted colours Anchor Metallic thread in chosen colours Christmas ball approx. 20cm in diameter with a hanging loop Yarn needle to sew your ball together

# PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS (US CROCHET TERMS)

### Side 1

Using Metallic thread, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1: Ch3 (counts as 1st dc), make 11dc into loop, sl st to top of beg ch3 to join. Pull tight ring to close. Fasten off yarn. (12dc)

Round 2: Using Creativa Fino , join in any st from round 1. Ch3 (counts as 1st dc), 1dc in same st. 2dc in each st around, sl st to top of beg ch3 to join. Fasten off yarn. (24dc)

Round 3: Using Creativa Fino, join in space between any 2dc from round 2. Ch3 (counts as 1st dc), 2dc in same space, miss next 2 sts \* 3dc in next space, miss 2 sts; repeat from \* around, sl st to top of beg ch3 to join. Fasten off yarn. (36dc)

Round 4: Using Metallic thread, join in any st from round 3. \* PS (see special stitches), ch1, skip 1 st; rep from \* to; around, sl st to 1st ch-1 sp to join. Fasten off yarn. (18 PS)

Your crochet piece will begin to curve

Rounds 5: Using Creativa Fino, join in any ch-1 sp from round 4. Ch1, 2sc in same sp, 2sc in each ch-1 sp around, sl st to beg sc to join. Fasten off

Round 6: Using Metallic thread, join in any st from round 5. Ch1, 1sc in each st around. Fasten off yarn. (36sc)

Your ball will start to curve slightly after round 4. Fit piece to your Christmas ball to check. It should have some ease to stretch.

# Side 2

Work rounds 1 – 5 of side 1, leaving out round 6.

#### **FINISHING**

Once both sections are completed, slip both pieces on to your ball making sure the right sides are facing out.

Using matching yarn colour, sew both sides together, gently stretching onto the ball as you go. Leave space for the hanging loop. Fasten off and weave in all threads.

# **ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)**

SI st - slip stitch

Ch(s) - chain(s)

**Sc** – single crochet

**Dc** – double crochet

Yo - yarn over

Beg - beginning

stitch

#### SPECIAL STITCHES

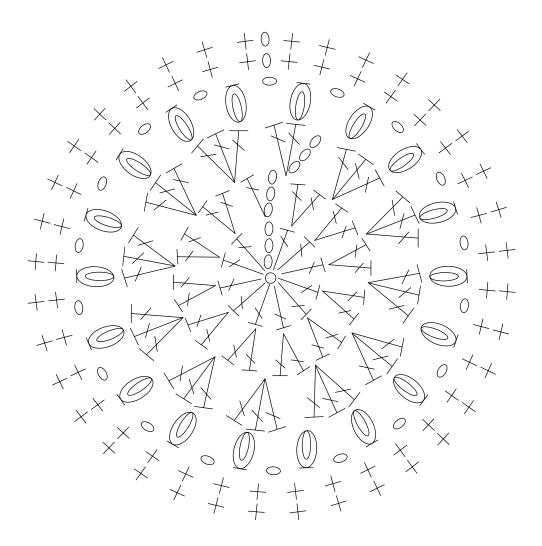
Puff Stitch (PS): YO and insert hook in indicated stitch and pull up a loop to the height of a hdc, yo and insert hook in same st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 5 loops.

# **WASHING INSTRUCTIONS**

All our threads are produced in accordance with Oeko-tex standards. PH values are tested and all our colors dye lots adhere to Global fastness standards. However, it is important to follow our thread washing instructions. Particularly with dark colors, excess dye can remain on the thread. To minimize any potential bleeding of excess dyestuff it is important to wash the products in THE HOTTEST TEMPERATURE possible, in accordance with the specifications of the fabrics, and use a large amount of water. Please make sure that you also follow the fabric washing instructions. As a precaution, you can also use decolorating sheets that you can find in any supermarket.







# **KEY TO CROCHET SYMBOLS**



= 1 dc (double crochet)

= 1 ch (chain)

X = single crochet

 $\int \int$  = 2dc in indicated st/sp

= 3dc in indicated st/so

= Puff Stitch (PS)