



CROCHET CANDY CANE
ORNAMENT

Beginner Crochet Candy Cane Ornament Pattern

Materials

- Worsted weight yarn in red and white
- Size H/5 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle and scissors
- Optional: thin craft wire or pipe cleaner for shaping

Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- st = stitch
- FO = fasten off

Instructions

1. Foundation:

- With red yarn, chain 24 (for a small cane) or up to 36 for a longer ornament.
- Do not join; you'll be working in rows.

2. Row 1:

- Starting in the 2nd chain from the hook, work 1 sc in each ch across. (23–35 sc)
- Chain 1, turn.

3. Row 2:

- Work 1 sc in each stitch across again.
- Fasten off red yarn and weave in ends.

4. Add White Stripe (Surface Crochet or Slip Stitch):

- Attach white yarn to one end.
- Working diagonally across the red rows, sl st loosely in a candy-cane stripe pattern — about every 2 rows of red.
- Keep your tension even so it lies flat but slightly raised.

5. Shape the Cane:

- Gently bend the top few stitches into a curve to form the cane shape.
- (Optional) Insert thin wire or a pipe cleaner along the back to help hold the curve.

6. Hanging Loop (Optional):

- Attach white yarn at the top and chain 12, sl st into the same stitch to form a loop.
- Fasten off and weave in all ends neatly.

Finishing Touches

- Lightly steam block for a smoother curve.
- Add a bow, bell, or glitter yarn for extra holiday sparkle.
- These make wonderful gift toppers, tree ornaments, or garland accents!