Christmas Crochet Project Guide

67 ideas from Your Crochet Christmas 2024



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Wardrobe

Choose accessories if you want one piece to finish between bigger projects. For garments, start with a washed gauge swatch and the source sizing table.



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C01 Colourwork scarf

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A long charted scarf with asymmetric blocks and fringe. Swatch the colourwork and check the first chart repeat before committing to the full length.

C02 Striped brim hat

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Colour blocks at the crown and a ribbed turn-up. Choose the size from the circumference chart and check brim stretch.

C03 Mismatched mittens

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Mirrored mitts with contrasting cuffs and different colour placement. Write out the two colour orders and check the thumb openings before edging.

C04 Lightning socks

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Striped socks with a lightning motif and a separately worked heel. Choose the fit first and mark the heel opening before continuing the foot.

C05 Geometric earrings

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A pair of crochet square and circle motifs for jewellery. Check that each motif lies flat before attaching the jewellery findings.

C06 Party cardigan

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An asymmetric cardigan with gathered sleeves, bands and button closure. Swatch the stitch pattern and mark which panel uses each colour sequence.

C07 Rainbow hoodie upcycle

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Colourful crochet worked onto a ready-made hoodie. Test the attachment on scrap fabric before marking or punching the garment.

C08 Penguin hat

Issue pp. 23–25

A dark hat with light eye patches, beak and tassel. Centre the eye patches and beak before sewing them to the fitted hat.

C09 Penguin mittens

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Matching character mittens with contrasting face pieces. Pin the faces so the two mittens look balanced side by side.

C10 Peacock jumper

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An oversized sweater assembled from colourful square and partial motifs. Block a test motif and lay out the square and half-square placements before joining.

C11 Jumbo striped wrap

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A broad wrap with bold stripes and pompom trim. Test how the striped fabric drapes and plan the trim after measuring the finished edge.

C12 Tunisian colourwork jumper

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A Fair Isle-inspired garment made from Tunisian colourwork panels. Choose the chart for the size and compare the washed swatch to the garment gauge.

C13 Grid hat

Issue pp. 38–39

A textured winter hat with ribbing and a grid motif. Check the ribbing circumference before starting the grid section.

C14 Grid cowl

Issue pp. 38–39

A matching neck warmer in the grid stitch. Swatch the grid and check the opening before joining.

C15 Striped poncho

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A two-panel poncho with stripes and short sleeves. Match stripe placement across both panels before sewing the shoulders.

C16 Tiny Wave baby jumper

Issue pp. 44–46 | Chart p. 121

A striped jumper built from two T-shaped pieces. Choose the size from the source measurements and match the sleeve edges before assembly.

C17 Christmas tree sweater upcycle

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A ready-made sweater decorated with a pieced tree and small baubles. Arrange all tree pieces on the flat sweater and baste before sewing.

C18 Granny square hoodie

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A hooded garment assembled from three granny square colourways. Block one square in each colourway and map the hood and body joins.

C19 Ruffled fingerless mitts

Issue pp. 52–53

Long fingerless mitts with a ruffle below the thumb. Check the thumb position before adding the ruffle.

Homeware

Compare the repeating robin and tree motifs with the more textured rug and basket cover. Measure the surface, basket or cushion before buying yarn.



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C20 Robin motif blanket

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A throw combining robin squares and striped filler squares. Block the two motifs to matching dimensions and plan the grid before joining.

C21 Nordic tree blanket

Issue pp. 54, 60 | Chart p. 124

A two-colour tree blanket with an all-over graphic repeat. Work one chart repeat and check that the trees read from the intended side.

C22 Pompom basket cover

Issue pp. 56, 62

A two-tone cover for an existing basket with a textured edge. Measure the actual basket at its widest point and test the cover before trimming.

C23 Mosaic tree cushion

Issue pp. 57, 62–63 | Chart p. 124

A tree-patterned panel sewn to a cushion cover. Block the panel to the cover dimensions before sewing the border in place.

C24 Star-shaped rug

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A neutral rug with bobbles radiating from the centre. Lay the work flat at the end of a repeat and adjust tension if the points pull.

Gifts and toys

The coaster set offers four variations on one base. The bear, peas and stockings take more assembly, so plan the finishing before making multiples.



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C25 Santa snuggle sack

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A large red novelty sack with Santa legs and boots. Check the source dimensions and the joins around the added boots.

C26 Matching Santa hat

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A matching festive hat included with the sack. Measure the intended head size and check the brim before adding the tip.

C27 Reindeer antler headband

Issue pp. 69–71

A human headband with branched crochet antlers. Dry-fit the branches before sewing and match their left and right angles.

C28 Reindeer coaster

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A round crochet base with a red nose and felt antlers. Keep raised details outside the cup footprint and test the empty cup for rocking.

C29 Snowman coaster

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A round base decorated with a felt hat and carrot nose. Arrange the face and hat flat before stitching to the backing.

C30 Robin coaster

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A round base with a contrasting breast and wing. Pin the small felt pieces first and keep seam bulk low.

C31 Santa coaster

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A round face with a felt beard and festive cap. Check that the cup sits flat after the beard and cap are attached.

C32 Dog paw stocking

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A stocking with red paw pads and a bone detail. Lay out the toe pads before sewing. Hang the finished stocking out of reach.

C33 Polar bear with hat and scarf

Issue pp. 76–79

A stuffed bear with matching winter accessories. Check the head and leg balance before adding the separate clothing.

C34 Peas in a pod

Issue pp. 80–82

Three round amigurumi peas sit in separate shells within a pod. Fit the shells and peas together before assembling the pod.

C35 Shell stitch shawl

Issue pp. 83–84

A red openwork shawl with a shell border. Swatch a full shell repeat and check drape after blocking.

Tree and mantel

Choose a look first. The Nordic cones and star frames use restrained shapes, while the bauble wreath, jar toppers and gnomes suit a brighter display.



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C36 Large cone tree

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A tall standalone cone with a separate circular base. Fit the cone opening to its base and test that the filled tree stands.

C37 Medium ridged cone tree

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A shorter cone with a ridged surface. Work a ridge sample and compare the opening with the base before sewing.

C38 Small plain cone tree

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A plain small cone for a grouped display. Pin the cone to its base and check that the point sits upright.

C39 Holly star wreath

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A star frame trimmed with holly leaves and berries. Test the leaf layout around the star before adding berries.

C40 Mistletoe star wreath

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A star frame with long and short mistletoe sprigs. Arrange the two stem lengths on the frame before fastening.

C41 Bobble star wreath

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A star frame finished with bobbles and ribbon details. Space the bobbles first so the star points remain visible.

C42 Christmas tree advent wall hanging

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A backdrop with a tree, separate ornaments and an optional advent use. Lay out the tree and ornaments on the backdrop before sewing the rod pocket and attaching the pieces.

C43 Bauble and star wreath

Issue pp. 90, 94–95

A wreath covered with spiral baubles, stars and round baubles. Make one of each component and plan the arrangement around the frame.

C44 Santa snow globe

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A miniature Santa and gifts on a fitted base inside a globe. Check the size of the scene against the globe opening before assembly.

C45 Chimney stocking

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A stocking with snow trim, elf legs and optional tree and gift appliqués. Position the elf legs and chosen appliqués before stitching them to the stocking.

C46 Santa jar topper

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A reusable lid cover finished with a Santa head and hat. Fit the topper base to the jar before adding the head.

C47 Snowman jar topper

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A lid cover with a snowman face and separate nose. Test the lid fit and centre the nose before sewing.

C48 Elf jar topper

Issue pp. 93, 97–99

A lid cover with striped hat and pointed ears. Make the two ears as a pair and fit them around the hat band.

C49 Penguin jar topper

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A lid cover with pale eye patches and a beak. Pin the eye patches together so the finished face sits evenly.

C50 Carousel bauble

Issue pp. 99–100

A colourful striped cover for a round ornament form. Test the cover against the actual ornament form before closing it.

C51 Granny bauble

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Two small granny-style panels joined around a ball. Check that both panels match and cover the form before joining.

C52 Treat cups

Issue pp. 100

Small festive crochet cups for presentation. Test that the empty cup sits flat before adding wrapped treats.

C53 Star bunting

Issue pp. 100–101

A strand assembled from small crochet stars. Block each star and measure the spaces before joining them to the strand.

C54 Peg angels

Issue pp. 101

A wooden peg dressed with a crochet gown, halo and wings. Fit the gown around the peg first, then position the halo and wings.

C55 Ripple garland

Issue pp. 103

A narrow red, white and green garland with a rippled outline. Work a short repeat to check how the ripple hangs before choosing length.

C56 Heart tree skirt

Issue pp. 104–106

A star-point tree skirt with separate heart appliqués. Measure the tree stand and lay out all points and hearts before joining.

C57 Reindeer intarsia hanging

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A charted reindeer portrait worked from the bottom up. Prepare small colour bundles and check the chart direction before the first change.

C58 Filet shelf trim

Issue pp. 109–110 | Chart p. 121

A red openwork shelf edging built from blocks and spaces. Measure the shelf and sample a chart repeat before calculating the full length.

C59 Popcorn stocking

Issue pp. 111–113

A colourful stocking with textured popcorns and pompoms. Check the colour sequence and compare the leg and foot measurements.

C60 Christmas tree gnome

Issue pp. 114–116

A shared gnome body with tree-themed hat trim and a star. Pin the star at the tip and check that the hat remains balanced.

C61 Santa gnome

Issue pp. 114–116

A shared gnome body with Santa hat trim and belt detail. Mark the belt and trim positions before sewing.

C62 Snowman gnome

Issue pp. 114–116

A shared gnome body with holly, a hat stripe and a scarf. Fit the scarf around the body and secure the holly and berry.

C63 Snowflake gnome

Issue pp. 114–116

A shared gnome body with snowflake decoration and a tassel. Place the snowflake before attaching the tassel so the hat hangs evenly.

C64 Gingerbread gnome

Issue pp. 114–116

A shared gnome body with icing-style trim and buttons. Space the icing and buttons along the hat before fastening.

PetsCrochet picks

The three animal baubles make the pet connection without needing a wearable costume. Pair them with the dog paw stocking in the gift section.



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C65 Shih Tzu bauble

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A fuzzy dog ornament with a short muzzle and Santa hat. Place the muzzle and ears before adding decorative yarn. Display out of pets' reach.

C66 Poodle bauble

Issue pp. 117–120

A pink dog ornament with textured ears and a bow. Check that both ears hang at the same height before fixing the bow.

C67 Calico cat bauble

Issue pp. 117, 120

A patched cat ornament with pointed ears and a festive hat. Baste the colour patches and ears before deciding where the hat sits.

Shared parts and extra inspiration

Advent tree

The tree, star and separate mini stockings and mittens are parts of the wall hanging. See pp. 87–89.

Bauble wreath

Spiral baubles, stars and round baubles are construction pieces for the wreath. See pp. 94–95.

Snow globe

Santa, gifts and the fitted scene base go together. See pp. 95–96.

Chimney stocking

Elf legs, shoes, trees and small and large gifts are the trim and optional appliqués. See pp. 96–97.

Pet baubles

The Shih Tzu uses a Santa hat, the poodle uses bows and collar, and the cat has a party hat. See pp. 118–120.

Nativity inspiration

The Ricorumi Christmas crib on p. 102 appears in an advert. Look for its separate kit or official pattern if you want to make the scene.

Chart and stitch finder

Issue pp. 121

Shelf trim, reindeer wall hanging, Tiny Wave jumper and lightning socks

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Tunisian colourwork jumper, with sizes and placement

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Granny square hoodie and colourwork scarf

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Mosaic tree cushion and Nordic tree blanket

Issue pp. 125–130

Chain, basic stitches, gauge, joining in rounds, finishing and abbreviations

UK and US stitch terms

UK dc = US single crochet. UK htr = US half double crochet. UK tr = US double crochet. UK dtr = US treble crochet. Read the original legend for special stitches, charts and Tunisian instructions.

Your project record

Project and recipient _____ Original page _____ Yarn and hook _____ Swatch _____ Target dimensions _____ Finishing date _____