Holly Triangle Motif



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Prototype-ready, untested guide. Sample before display or gifting.

Status and US stitch key

Version1.0 | November5,2026 | Prototype-ready, untested making guide. Curated from the supplied Christmas collection; no independent crochet, wash, heat, load or durability test. One design may have colour or embroidery options; they are not extra tested patterns. The original magazine uses UK terms. ALL written instructions in this guide use US terms: UK dc=sc, UK htr=hdc, UK tr=dc. Charts retain their original symbols; interpret their key using this conversion.

US ch=chain;sl st=slip stitch;sc=single crochet;hdc=half double crochet;dc=double crochet;inc=2 stitches in one anchor;sc2tog=draw up a loop in each of2anchors,yarn over through3loops. Dc: yarn over,insert,draw up a loop,yarn over through2loops twice. Hdc: yarn over,insert,draw up loop,yarn over through3. Unless stated otherwise,work under both top loops. Turning chains count only when explicitly stated;joins do not count.

These are indoor decorations,not pet toys,restraint equipment or certified child toys. Hang/store them out of pets’ reach,especially loops,loose yarn,buttons and filling. Do not imply that soft crochet is safe to chew. Keep table textiles away from candle flames and hot cookware;coasters/runners are not tested trivets. Source photos may contain props not required by the pattern. Check actual yarn/component labels and clean a separate sample first. No universal machine-washability or shrinkage result is verified.

Materials, chart and unverified motif size

Reference yarn:UK Alpaca Baby DK,80%baby alpaca/20%merino,50g/112m,green and red;3.5mmhook,needle,markers. The source gives no total yardage,swatch gauge or finished single-motif dimensions. Make one complete motif,measure its width/height relaxed after sample blocking,and use that for planning any joined arrangement. The photograph shows several motifs;the guide is one complete triangle unit,not a full measured tree-skirt layout.

Picot in US text:ch2,sl st into SECOND chain from hook. Original chart P12retainsUKsymbols:itsdc meansUSsc,htr meansUShdc,tr meansUSdc. It supports the written chain-arm route but is not a process photograph. The small berry is sewn on;keep this decorative motif away from pets and do not describe yarn holly as safe to chew.

Green three-arm leaf centre

Make MR. R1:ch11,sl st into back bump of second chain from hook and each next9chains back toward the ring. Repeat twice more from the working loop to make3arms of11chains,10returnslsts each. Close the centre ring gently and keep the arms separate.

R2:sl st into first chain of first arm from the centre. Work OUTWARD along that arm:sl st next chain;(sc,hdc)next;(dc,picot,dc)next;(hdc,sc)next;sl st next;sc next;(hdc,picot,hdc)next;sc next;sl st next;picot;skip final chain at the tip. These placements account for11outward chain anchors including the first joining slip stitch.

Work BACK toward centre into the previous-roundslsts:sl st next;sc next;(hdc,picot,hdc)next;sc next;sl st next;(sc,hdc)next;(dc,picot,dc)next;(hdc,sc)next;sl st in next2. Sl st into first chain of next arm. Repeat the outward/return sequence on the other2arms,omitting the very last transfer slip stitch after arm3. Fasten green. Preserve5picots per leaf-arm,15around the centre:two on each side plus the tip. Follow the chart if the loop direction is unfamiliar;do not work both sides into the same top loop.

Red triangular frame, berry and joining

R3:join red in a leaf-tip picot, ch1 (not counted), then sc in the same picot. Repeat3sectors:ch3,sc in next picot;ch3,dc in next picot;ch3,dc in next picot;ch3,sc in next picot;ch3,(sc,ch3,sc)in next leaf-tip picot. In the final sector omit the lastsc because the initialscalready occupies that corner,then sl st to initialsc. Each sector follows5picotintervals to the next tip.

R4:ch3countsfirstdc. Repeat3sides:[3dc in next ch3space,dc in next stitch]5times;(dc,ch3,dc)in cornerch3space;dc in nextsc. On finalside omit the finaldc because startingch3already supplies it. Join to topofstartingch3,fasten. No fixed overall size is guaranteed;check3corners and matching side placements.

Berry:redMR,ch1notcounted,5sc into ring,sl st to firstsc. Fasten with tail and sew it securely over the centre. Bury ends. For several units,block compatible samples and whipstitch matching edges withsmall stitches;plan an actual arrangement before joining. The source picture is inspiration for joined triangles,not a supplied full-circle skirt grading. No hanging ties,essential oils or additional berries are added.

Sample, care and display record

Before display,inspect all stitches,seams,ends and attachments. Remove every temporary pin,needle and marker. Keep hanging loops inaccessible to pets and check them for wear. Do not fill ornaments with loose edible treats,essential oils,beans or unlisted hard components. Original photographs are appearance references,not certification or process tests.

Follow the actual yarn and component care instructions together. Test cleaning/blocking on a swatch first,then dry fully. No heat resistance,nonslip property,washing performance or hanging-load rating is established. Adjust edging only after assessing flatness;record actual placements rather than forcing the fabric into shape.

Record yarn/lot____ hook____ stitch/row gauge____ finished dimensions____ edging/seams____ colour or embroidery choices____ actual yarn use____ cleaning/blocking result____ display/hanging check____ changes____. At unchanged counts,a yarn/hook change roughly scales dimensions inversely with your measured stitch/row gauge;resample rather than assuming a tested size. No graded size range is supplied.

General pet-home context checked November5,2026: Cats Protection,Cats at Christmas, https://www.cats.org.uk/help-and-advice/caring-for-your-cat/home-and-environment/seasonal-advice/cats-at-christmas . It does not assess or certify these patterns.

Supplied finished references

P11 | Single holly-triangle motif, finished view



P12 | Original holly chart and UK-symbol key

