

Mistletoe Wreath



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Our free pattern for you for the festive season - the crocheted garland looks beautiful strung across windows, a wall or around the tree! You can also crochet just a few of the motifs and make them into brooches by placing a pin on the back. A great pattern that you can turn into all kinds of Winter lovliness.

YARN

BC Garn Lino (4ply/fingering weight; 100% Flax linen;

150m/164yds per 50g ball)

Yarn A: Ln33 beige x 1 ball

Yarn B: Ln60 dark green x 1 ball

Yarn C: Ln61 silver olive x 1 ball

HOOKS & NOTIONS

3 mm (UK 11/US C/2) crochet hook Tapestry needle

ABBREVIATIONS

UK USA

Beginning chain: chChain: chChain

Slip Stitch: sl stSlip Stitch

★ Double Crochet: dc Single Crochet

T Half Treble Crochet: htr Half Double Crochet

Treble Crochet: tr Double Crochet

Double Treble Crochet:

Treble Crochet

Treble Crochet cluster: Double Crochet Cluster

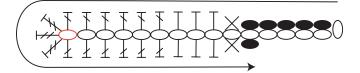
UK crochet terms are used throughout written instructions. The Key to the crochet symbols is given above.

Prepare multiple components ~ leaves and berries~ before assembling. Leave 10cm tails to weave-in and join pieces. Each mistletoe cluster should have at least 3 leaves and multiple berries.

Leaves can be pressed (and starched) if desired.

Leaf

Using yarn B or C: 16ch, 5 sl sts starting in the second chain from hook, 1 dc, 3 htr, 5 tr. Work into last ch: 1 tr, 3dtr, 1 tr. Then working back into the chains, 5 tr, 3 htr, 1 dc. End with 1 sl st into the 5th of the sl sts from the start.

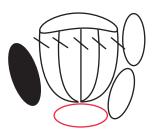






Berry

Using yarn A, B or C: 3ch, 5 tr cl in 3rd chain from hook: (*yoh, insert hook into first ch and pull up a loop, you and pull through first 2 loops on hook*; rep from * a further 4 times, 6 loops on hook), yoh, and pull through all 6 loops, sl st into the first ch. Fasten off.



Garland

Using yarn A: 15 ch, fix the leaves with a dc or a tr to the chain. Chain until the next mistletoe cluster. Always making a generous number of chain stitches between mistletoes, to allow them to hang nicely.



Brooch

Insert or stitch a safety pin or brooch back to the back of a cluster of leaves and berries. A thin metal thread or starch can be used to keep the leaves in the desired position.











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