Nordic Star Christmas Ornament Pouch



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The Nordic Star pattern is a great design found on many Scandanavian holiday items! I love the simple geometry of it, and it's unmistakable Christmas-y appeal! With just two colors, it's perfect for easy tapestry crochet projects!

I've also included an alternative yarn suggestion, but you can use any worsted yarn – or change the weight to get different sizes.



MATERIALS

US -H, 5.0mm

Red Heart Scrubby Smoothie

("4" – Worsted; 153 yds; 100g) A: White (1 ball, 35 yds) B: Cherry (1 ball, 20 yds)

Recommended Yarn Substitution: <u>Lily</u> <u>Sugar'n Cream</u>

Gauge: 16 sts x 15 rows = 4"/10cm in blo sc

Size: 4" wide x 5" tall, excluding hanging loop

Helpful Links and Tutorials:

- <u>Nordic Star Christmas Ornament</u>
 <u>Pouch Tutorial</u>
- <u>Crochet Abbreviations</u>
- FSC Foundation Single Crochet
- Joining Foundation Stitches to Work in the Round
- <u>Tapestry Crochet</u>
- <u>BLO Back Loop Only</u>

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NOTES:

All sts in Rnds 2 through 17 are worked in the BLO.

To avoid the FSC, ch 35, skip the ch closest to the hook, and sc in each rem ch across, then join to the first st of the rnd to work in the round. Stitches are worked tapestry style – crochet over the unused color, and finish the prior stitch with the new color for color changes. See the linked tutorial above.

Every Rnd begins with color A.



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INSTRUCTIONS:

Rnd 1: With A, leaving a 12" tail before the slip knot, FSC 34; join to work in the round. (34 sts every rnd)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc 5, with B sc 1, with A sc 5, with B sc 1, with A sc 10, with B sc 1, with A sc 5, with B sc 1, with A sc 5; join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc 5, with B sc 2, with A sc 3, with B sc 2, with A sc 10, with B sc 2, with A sc 3, with B sc 2, with A sc 5; join.

Rnds 4 and 5: Ch 1, sc 5, with B sc 3, with A sc 1, with B sc 3, with A sc 10, with B sc 3, with A sc 1, with B sc 3, with A sc 5; join.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc 1, with B sc 4, with A sc 1, with B sc 2, with A sc 1, with B sc 2, with A sc 1, with B sc 2, with A sc 1, with B sc 4, with A sc 2, with B sc 4, with A sc 1, with B sc 2, with A sc 1, with B sc 1, with B sc 2, with A sc 1, with B sc 4, with B sc

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc 2, with B sc 4, with A sc 1, with B sc 1, with A sc 1, with B sc 1, with A sc 1, with B sc 1, with A sc 1, with A sc 4, with B sc 4, with A sc 1, with A sc 1, with B sc 1, with A sc 1, with B sc 1, with B sc 1, with A sc 2, join.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc 3, with B sc 4, with A sc 3, with B sc 4, with A sc 6, with B sc 4, with A sc 3, with B sc 4, with A sc 3; join.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.

Rnd 10: Rep Rnd 8.

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 7.

Rnd 12: Rep Rnd 6.

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 5.

Rnd 14: Rep Rnd 4.

Rnd 15: Rep Rnd 3.

Rnd 16: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 17: Rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 18: Ch 15 (or to the desired length) for hanging loop, sl st in first st, sl st in each rem st around; join.

Finishing: Use long tail at the beginning to sew the bottom of the pouch closed.

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