

Winter Warmer Crochet Wreath



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Tools

- Armour Crochet Hook 4.0 mm (Art No. 1045)
- Tassel Maker (Large) (Art No. 9941)
- Pom-Pom Maker
(Large: 65 mm)(Art No. 3126)
(Small: 35 mm & 45 mm)(Art No. 3124)
- Flower Loom (Art No. 3146)
- Patchwork Scissors (Small)(Art No. 493/S)
- Your usual crafting needs including a hot glue gun

Material

- Yarn:
1 ball of interesting boucle yarn in natural brown/grey
1 ball grey DK tweed wool
1 ball natural DK tweed wool
- TIP: yarn amounts are based on a 50g ball.
- Everything Else:
25cm diameter straw wreath base

Here's How:

Begin by using the boucle yarn and #4 crochet hook to crochet a long strip to go around the wreath base.

TIP: wreath bases can vary a lot in thickness.

Begin with a chain and measure your base around.

Adjust it to suit. The tension is not important.

As a guide, begin with ch 15 and then dc (US sc) until the strip is long enough to fit around your wreath base IMAGE 1.

When you are happy with the fit, join the end with some spare yarn and a needle IMAGE 2.

Lay the strip around the wreath and with some more spare yarn, sew the back securely to join IMAGE 3.

This is what it will look like from the front IMAGE 4.

You are ready to decorate it!



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IMAGE 1



IMAGE 2



IMAGE 3



IMAGE 4

Make a selection of decorations including a couple of loom blooms, a few pompoms in different sizes and a couple of tassels.

TIP: you can really personalise the make here and add as many or as few things as you like!

To make the tassels take the tassel maker and your chosen wool.

Set the tassel maker on the second to largest setting lining up the markers on the side and wind the wool around 15 times IMAGE 5.

You will get a nice chunky tassel like this IMAGE 6.

Next, tie the middle with some long threads (and keep them long for tying onto the wreath – about 50cm will do it) IMAGE 7.



IMAGE 5

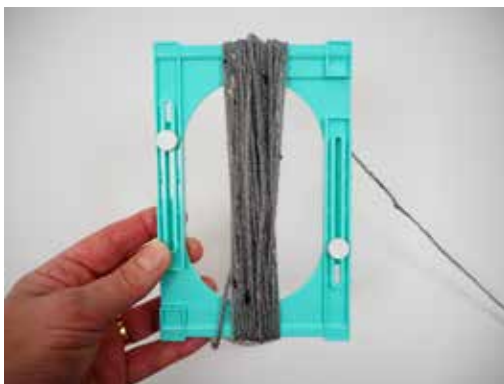


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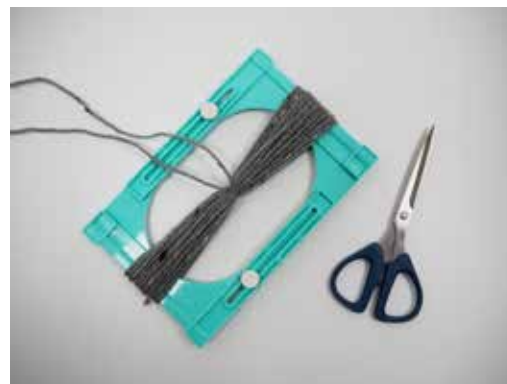


IMAGE 7

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IMAGE 8



IMAGE 9



IMAGE 10

Cut the tassel from the maker IMAGE 8 and then fold over so that the ties are on top. Tie the middle about 2cm down with a really long piece of yarn (about 30cm long) and wrap this around a lot of times before tying on the back IMAGE 9. Make another tassel and tie the two onto the bottom of the wreath IMAGE 10.

Loom blooms next! Use the largest circle on the loom and wind the yarn around each peg twice IMAGE 11. Use the wool needle from the loom kit and the same coloured yarn to make the centre IMAGE 12. Remove the bloom from the loom IMAGE 13 and make a couple more.

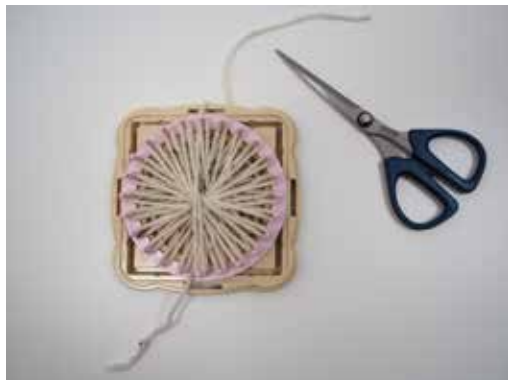


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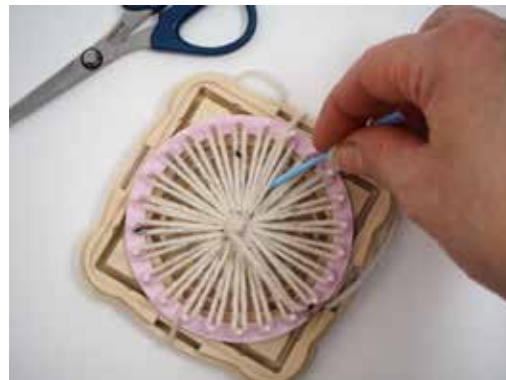


IMAGE 12



IMAGE 13

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TIP: the usual rule is to have an odd number of embellishments.

Decide where on the wreath your flowers will go IMAGE 14.

Hot glue them into place.

TIP: hot glue is not cheating

– it is a great way to add embellishments like these and is often less bulky than sewing them on.



IMAGE 14



IMAGE 15

Make the pompoms by filling the pompom maker really well on both sides IMAGE 15.

Use the scissors to cut the yarn IMAGE 16 and tie with a nice long piece of yarn IMAGE 17.

TIP: keep this tie long too so that you can use it to attach the pompom to the wreath.

Remove the pompom from the maker IMAGE 18.

Fill the wreath in with the pompoms IMAGE 19. Trim any long or loose yarn bits.



IMAGE 16



IMAGE 17



IMAGE 18



IMAGE 19