Button Sticking Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS:1 skein TLC Amore yarn in White and small amount in Scarlet, H crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge, 16 size 1\2" white buttons, 6 size 1\4" white buttons, needle and red sewing thread.

FINISHED SIZE: 17" long

Gauge: 3 hdc sts = 1", 2 rows hdc = 1"

STOCKING:

ROW 1: With White yarn and H hook ch-22, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (20 sts)

ROW 2-28: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 29: 2 hdc next st, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (21 sts)

ROW 30: Hdc ea st to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (22 sts)

ROW 31: Rep row 29. (23 sts)

ROW 32: Rep row 30. (24 sts)

ROW 33-36: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 37: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (23 sts)

ROW 38: Hdc ea st to last 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. (22 sts)

ROW 39: Rep row 37. (21 sts)

ROW 40: Rep row 38. (20 sts)

ROW 41: SI st next 8 sts, hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc next 7 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, fasten off. (9 sts not counting sI sts)

TOE:

<u>ROW 1:</u> With White yarn and H hook join in end of row 38 of stocking, ch-1, 2 hdc same row as beg ch-1, evenly work 14 hdc over next 11 rows, hdc dec next 2 rows tog, leave remaining rows unworked, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

ROW 2: SI st 1st st, hdc ea st across, to last st, 2 hdc last st, ch-1, turn. (17 sts)

ROW 3-5: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn.

ROW 6-10: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. (16 sts)(15 sts)(14 sts)(13 sts)(12 sts)

ROW 11-12: Hdc dec next 2 sts, hdc ea st to last 2 sts, hdc dec last 2 sts, ch-1, turn. End row 12 fasten off. (10 sts)(8 sts)

-Make two. Place both stockings tog and with white yarn and H hook join in first st row 1 of stocking thought both, ch-1, sc same st as ch-1, evenly sc around the outer edge to secure front to back, fasten off.

COLLAR:

ROW 1: With scarlet yarn and H hook ch-47, hdc 3rd ch from hook, hdc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (45 sts)

ROW 2-11: Hdc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 11 fasten off.

Sew short ends of collar tog to form a circle. Slip collar over top of stocking and sew around inside edges.

HANGING TAB:

ROW 1: With scarlet and h hook ch-4, sc 2nd ch from hook, sc ea ch across, ch-1, turn. (3 sts)

ROW 2-12: Sc ea st across, ch-1, turn. End row 12 fasten off.

Sew short ends tog then sew to side of stocking.

LARGE CIRCLE:

With scarlet and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.

RND 1: Ch-1, work 8 hdc in ring, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. (8 sts)

RND 2-3: (2 hdc next st, hdc next st) around, sl st top beg hdc, ch-1, turn. End row 3 fasten off. (12 sts)(18 sts)
-Make two

MEDIUM CIRCLE:

Rep rnd 1-2 of large circle, fasten off end row 2.

-Make two

SMALL CIRCLE:

Rep rnd 1 of large circle, fasten off.

-Make five.

With needle and red thread sew 1\2" button then 1\4" button to lower edge of collar rep pattern across the front of the stocking. Sew three of the 1\2" buttons across the top of the collar. Sew the remaining buttons to the circles in any way you like. Sew the circles to the front of the stocking arranging them as you please.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sl St = Slip Stitch
Sc = Single Crochet
Hdc = Half Double Crochet
Rnd = Round
Beg = Beginning
Rep = Repeat
Bet = Between
Ea = Each
Tog = Together

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