## Ornament Rug Free Crochet Pattern



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The rug is made using two strands of 4 ply yarn throughout. When working a new color yarn, pick up by finishing last st with new color and work previous color behind sts as you work.

MATERIALS: 8 ozs. Cherry Red Red Heart yarn, 4 ozs. White Red Heart yarn, 4 ozs. Gold Red Heart Yarn, size J hook or hook to obtain gauge.

FINISHED SIZE: $24 "$ in diameter
Gauge: $3 \mathrm{dc}=1 ", 4$ rows $\mathrm{dc}=21 \backslash 2 "$

## RUG:

With two strands Gold yarn and J hook ch-5 sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-3, work 4 dc in ring, join white, drop gold, work 10 dc in ring, drop white, pick up gold, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. (14 sts)
RND 2: Ch-3, ( 2 dc next st, dc next st) twice, pick up white, drop gold, rep bet () 5 times, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. (21 sts)
RND 3: Ch-3, ( 2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts) twice, 2 dc next st, pick up gold, drop white, dc next 2 sts, rep bet () twice, pick up white, drop gold, rep bet () twice, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. (31 sts)
RND 4: Ch-3, ( 2 dc next st, dc next 2 sts) 8 times, pick up gold, drop white, dc next st, rep bet () 5 times, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. (41 sts)
RND 5: Ch-3, pick up white, drop gold, ( 2 dc next st, dc next 3 sts) 5 times, pick up gold, drop white, rep bet () 5 times, 2 dc next st, dc next st, pick up white, drop gold, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. ( 54 sts )
RND 6: Ch-3, 2 dc next st, (dc next 2 sts, 2 dc next st) 9 times, pick up gold, fasten off white, rep bet () 8 times, join Cherry Red, sl st top beg ch-3, fasten off gold, turn. (71 sts)
RND 7: Ch-3, ( 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts) around, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. ( 85 sts)
RND 8: Ch-3, dc ea st around, sl st top beg ch-3, turn.
RND 9: Ch-3, ( 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts) to last 4, 2 dc next, dc last 3 sts, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. (102 sts)
RND 10: Rep rnd 8.
RND 11: Ch-3, ( 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts ) around to last st, 2 dc last st, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. (128 sts)
RND 12: Rep rnd 8.
RND 13: Ch-3, ( 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts) to last 2, 2 dc next, dc last st, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. (144 sts) RND 14-15: Rep rnd 8.
RND 16: Ch-3, ( 2 dc next st, dc next 4 sts) around to last 3 sts, 2 dc next st, dc last 2 sts, sl st top beg ch-3, turn. (173 sts)
RND 17-18: Rep rnd 8. At the end of rnd 18, fasten off.

ORNAMENT TOP:
ROW 1: With Gold yarn and J hook join in any st on rug, ch-3, dc next 16 sts, leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (17 sts)
ROW 2-3: Ch-3, dc ea st across, turn. At the end or row 3 fasten off.

Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

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\mathrm{Ch}=\text { Chain } \\
\mathrm{St}=\text { Stitch } \\
\mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}=\text { Slip Stitch } \\
\mathrm{Sc}=\text { Single Crochet } \\
\mathrm{Hdc}=\text { Half Double Crochet } \\
\text { Dc = Double Crochet } \\
\text { Rnd = Round } \\
\text { Beg }=\text { Beginning } \\
\text { Rep = Repeat } \\
\mathrm{Bet}=\text { Between } \\
\text { Sk = Skip } \\
\text { Dec }=\text { Decrease } \\
\text { Ea = Each } \\
\text { Tog = Together }
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