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Crochet bell

Includes a written pattern, chart and a link to a video tutorial.

Video: <https://youtu.be/OFSGjbl3ZbU>










Size and yarn:

The bell can be crocheted in any weight of thread or yarn. The size depends on the yarn and hook used. The ones in the photo were made in Hjertegarn Blend Bamboo, sport weight/12 wpi and hook 3 mm. Then the bell is about 10 cm (4 in) high.



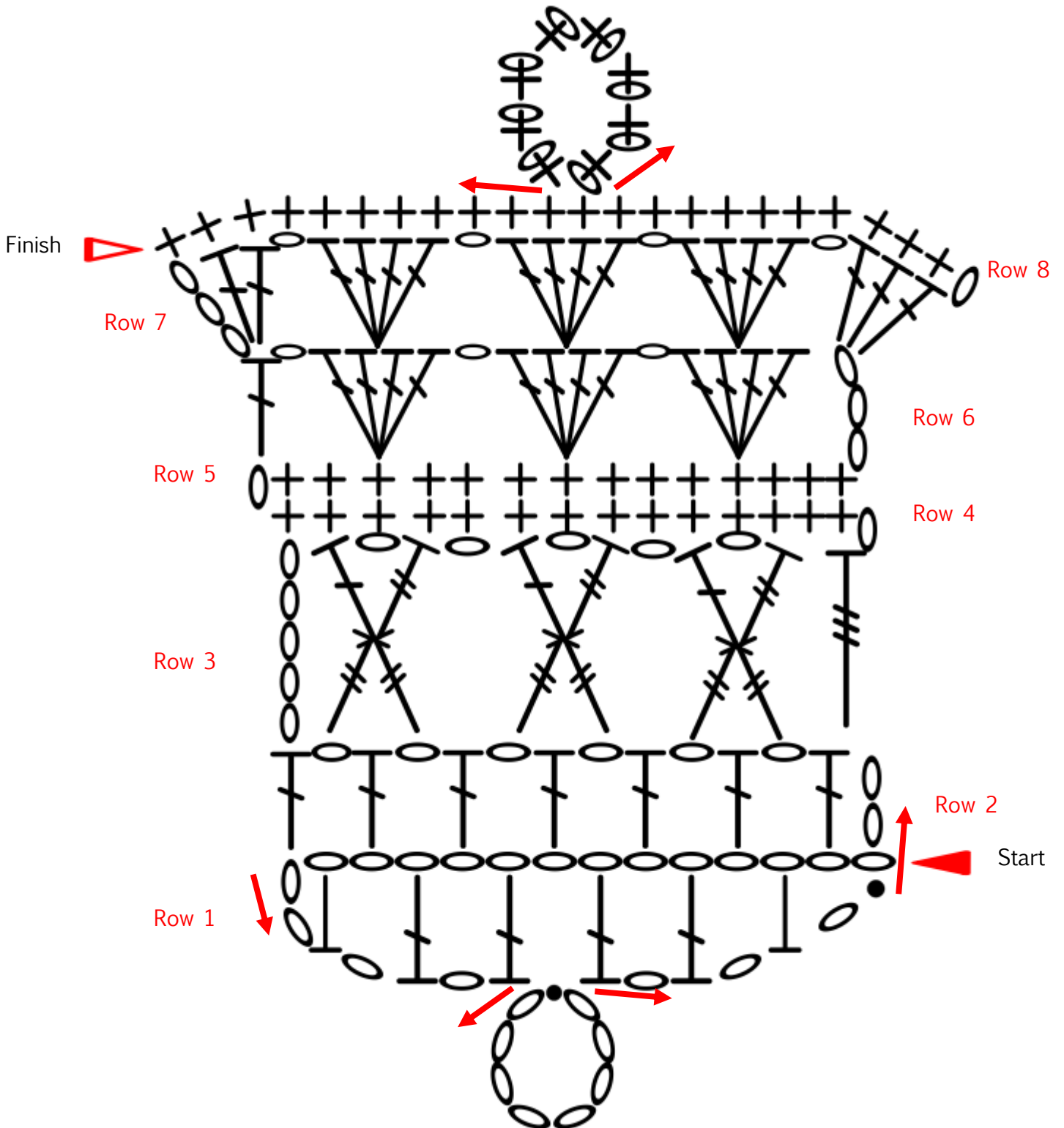
Symbols and abbreviations:

(using American crochet terms)

ch		chain stitch
sl st		slip stitch
st, sts		stitch, stitches
sc		single crochet
hdc		half double crochet
dc		double crochet
dtr		double treble (3 yo)
cr tr		crossed double trebles. 4 yarn overs (yo), make treble using 2 of the 4 yo, leave rest of sts on hook, 2 yo, treble to next space, yo, pull yarn through 3 loops, (yo, pull yarn through 2 loops) x 2, 1 ch, dc to the cross point. See step by step images in written instructions on page 4 See video at https://youtu.be/OFSGjbl3ZbU?t=4m15s
yo		yarn over
fan		fan, 4 dc into one stitch
fsc		foundation single crochet (or chainless foundation). Making the starting chain and first row of single crochets at the same time. Ch 2, insert hook into 1 st ch st, yo, pull through 1 loop, yo, pull through 1 loop again, yo, pull through 2 loops. The first fsc finished. Next stitch: otherwise the same but to start, insert hook into the ch st created. See video at https://youtu.be/OFSGjbl3ZbU?t=12m40s

Chart

Note the starting point. You first crochet the small top part of the bell (here upside down), then continue on the other side of the starting chain. Shown with arrows. Note that you will crochet back and forth. The row number is on the side that you start reading that row.



Instructions

Chain 15

Row 1: Hdc to 3rd st from hook, ch 1, skip 1, dc, ch 1, skip 1, dc, ch 8, sl st to 1st of 8 ch (to form hanging loop), skip 1, dc, ch 1, skip 1, dc, ch 1, skip 1, hdc, ch 1, sl st to 1st ch of starting chain.

Turn work upside down, will now continue crocheting on the other side of the starting chain.

Row 2: Ch 2, dc into first space on row below, *ch 1, dc into next space*, repeat from *-* 6 times

Row 3: (crossed double trebles) Ch 5, *4 yo, insert hook into space below, yo, pull yarn through 2 loops, yo, pull yarn through 2 loops (4 loops on the hook) (Image 1), 2 yo, insert hook into next space, yo, pull yarn through 2 loops, yo, pull yarn through 2 loops (5 loops on the hook) (Image 2), yo, pull yarn through 3 loops, yo, pull yarn through 2 loops, yo, pull yarn through 2 loops (Image 3). Ch 1, dc into the cross point of trebles (Images 4 and 5). * Ch 1, repeat *-*, ch 1, repeat *-*, dtr (3 yo) into last space of previous row. (Image 6, the finished row)



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4



Image 5



Image 6

Row 4: Ch 1, sc into each stitch and space between sts (14 sc on row)

Row 5: Ch 1, 14 sc (14 sc on row)

Row 6: Ch 3, skip 2, 4 dc into one st, ch 1, skip 3, 4 dc into one st, ch 1, skip 3, 4 dc into one st, ch 1, dc to last sc. (3 fans on row)

Row 7: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc into 1st st, *ch 1, 4 dc in between 2nd and 3rd dc of the fan in previous row*, repeat *-* 2 more times, ch 1, 3 dc to last st on row. (5 fans on row)

Row 8: Ch1, 11 sc (1 sc to every st). Now you are in the middle of the row. 8 fcs to form loop (See explanation in abbreviations. **Can be replaced by ch 8, sl st into each ch st**), 11 sc.

Cut off thread, pass thread through st. Weave in yarn ends.

You can harden the bell using white glue. Mix about 60% white glue and 40% warm water. Dip bell into glue mixture. Shape on non-stick surface and let dry overnight.

Glad you chose this pattern! If you have any questions, the best way to contact me is on the Facebook page facebook.com/knit.crochet.christmas.

- Tuula