Category: Crocheted Other/ Misc Patterns

Skill Level:

EASY

Anthem DK Galactic Garland

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Finished Measurements:

About 45 inches long.
The Sun is about 5” across.

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns®
  Anthem DK; 100% Acrylic;
  100 g (3.5 oz) /
  248 yds (227 m)
- 1 skein color #20 (Yellow)
- 1 skein color #45
  (Autumn Sunset)
- 1 skein color #75
  (Dusty Blue)
- 1 skein color #7 (Silver)
- 1 skein color #14 (Cream)
- US G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Locking stitch marker (m)
- Polyester stuffing
- Yarn needle

Gauge:

12 rnds of Sun Circle = About 4 ¾ inches diameter.

Abbreviations:

ch	= chain stitch	ch sp	= chain space
dc	= double crochet	sl st	=slip stitch
sc	= single crochet	Sc2tog	= single crochet 2 stitches together
hdc	= half double crochet		

Notes:

Work tightly.
When making Sun, Moon, and Jupiter, work in continuous rounds with no joining or turning.
When making Star join at the end of rnds, but do not turn.
Steaming finished stars will help them lay flat.

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Sun Circles (make 6)

With Yellow, make a magic circle.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close center – 6 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st, place m in first st and move up as work progresses to mark beg of round – 12 sts.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 18 sts.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 24 sts.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 30 sts.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 36 sts.

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 42 sts.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 48 sts.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 54 sts.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 60 sts.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 66 sts.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around, sl st in next st – 72 sts. Fasten off.

Sun Edging (work 3 times with each set of Sun Circles)

Rnd 1: Place 2 Sun Circles with WS together, with Autumn Sunset, working through both thicknesses, join to any st with sc, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around until you have a small gap left in the edging, fill with just enough polyfil stuffing to puff out the center, then continue in pattern around the edge, join to first st with sl st – 78 sts.
Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Moon (make 3)

With Dusty Blue, make a magic circle.

Repeat Rnds 1-4 of Sun Circle.

Rnds 5-7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 18 sts.

Rnd 9: *Sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 12 sts.
Fill with enough stuffing to hold shape.

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Rnd 10: *Sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 6 sts. Fasten off with long tail. Using a yarn needle, run long tail back and forth through sts of last rnd like a drawstring. Pull tight to close top, knot once.

Weave end into center of shape.

Stars (make 10)

With Silver, make a magic circle.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, pull ring closed leaving a small hole in the center, join to first sc with sl st – 10 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next sc, repeat from * around, join to first sc with sl st – 10 sc, 5 ch sps.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *(sc, hdc, dc, ch 1, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch sp, repeat from * around, join to first sc with sl st – 30 sts, 5 points.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, sc in next 2 sts**, sc2tog over next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, repeat from * around ending last repeat at **, skip last st, join to first st with sl st – 25 sts, 5 points. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Jupiter (make 3)

Note: To change colors, work the last st before the color change to the last yo, yo with a loop of the new color, and pull through the two loops to finish the stitch, then continue the next st with the next color.

When changing colors, leave unused color of yarn to the WS of the fabric to pick up again when needed.

With Autumn Sunset, make a magic circle.
Repeat Rnds 1-4 of Sun Circle – 24 sts. Change colors to Cream

Repeat Rnds 5-7 of Sun Circle – 42 sts. Change colors to Autumn Sunset.

Rnds 8-9: Sc in each st around. Change colors to Cream.

Rnds 10-11: Sc in each st around. Change colors to Autumn Sunset.

Rnds 12-13: Sc in each st around. Change colors to Cream.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 36 sts.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 30 sts. Change colors to Autumn Sunset.

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Rnd 16: *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 24 sts. Change colors to Cream.

Rnd 17: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 18 sts.

Rnd 18: *Sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 12 sts. Fill with enough stuffing to hold shape. Change colors to Autumn Sunset.

Rnd 19: *Sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 6 sts. Fasten off with long tail. Using a yarn needle, run long tail back and forth through sts of last rnd like a drawstring. Pull tight to close top, knot once.

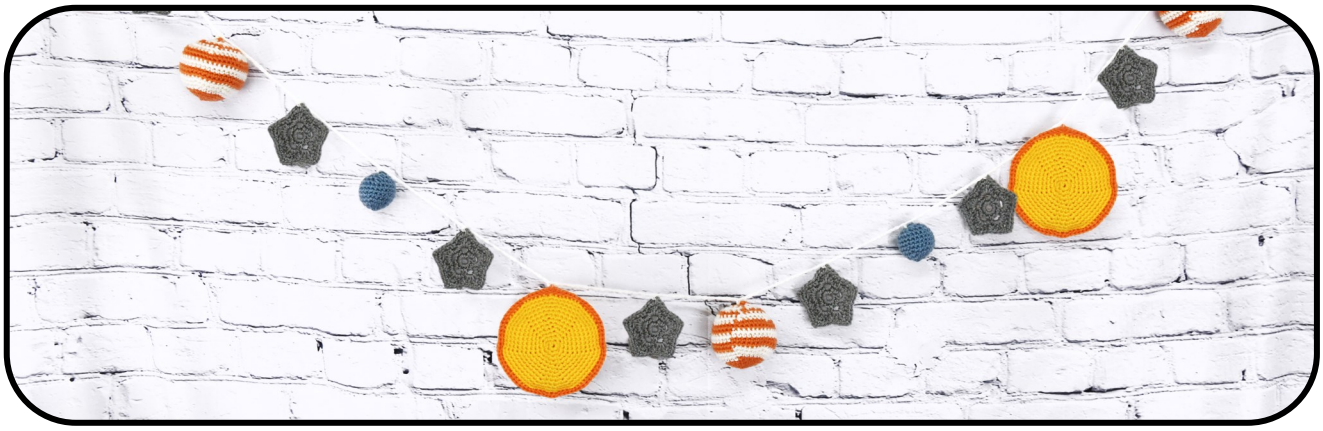
Weave end into center of shape.

Assemble

When joining garland to each piece, hold the piece with RS facing you and working yarn held to the back of work.

With Cream, ch 20, *Sc in point of one Star, ch 15, sc in top of one Moon, ch 15, sc in point of one Star, ch 15, sc in top of one Jupiter, ch 15, sc in point of one Star, sc in edge of one Sun, ch 15, repeat from * 2 times, sc in point of last Star, ch 20. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



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