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Anthem DK Holly Jolly Garland

Designed by April Garwood

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements:

Garland about 32 inches long; Snowflake about 5 ½ inches diameter.

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Anthem DK; 100% Acrylic; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 248 yds (227 m)
- 1 skein color #03 (Red)
- 1 skein color #37 (Christmas Green)
- 1 skein color #15 (Camel)
- 1 skein #08 (White)
- US G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Locking stitch marker (m)
- Polyester stuffing
- Yarn needle

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Gauge:

Snowflake = About 5 ½ inches across.

Abbreviations:

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

Ivy Berries (make 9, 3 bundles of 3)

Note: Work in continuous rnds with no joining or turning.

With Red, make a magic circle.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in circle, pull tail to tighten center of circle – 6 sts.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around, sl st in next st – 12 sts.
For first and second berries of each bundle, fasten off. For third berry of bundle, place hook through a st on edge of first berry, sl st, place hook through a st on edge of second berry, sl st. Fasten off.

Ivy Leaves (make 6, 3 sets of 2)

With Christmas Green, ch 17

Rnd 1: Sl st in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sl st in next 2 sts) 2 times, ch 1, turn piece 180 degrees to work along bottom edge of foundation ch, sl st in first 2 chs, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sl st in next 2 sts, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sl st in next ch, (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in last ch, turn 180 degrees.

Rnd 2: sl st in first 3 sts, sc in next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 4 sts, sc in next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 2 sts, (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in next st, turn piece 180 degrees, sl st in next 3 sts, sc in next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 4 sts, sc in next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next 3 sts. Fasten off with a long tail for sewing.

Glue or sew two leaves together at points. Glue or sew bundle of three berries over the joined ends of leaves.

Weave in ends.

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Gingerbread Man (make 3)

Note: Work in continuous rounds with no joining or turning.

To change colors, work the st before the color change to the last yo, yo with the new color and pull that through the 2 loops to finish the st, then work the next st in the new color.

Leg (make 2 for each Gingerbread Man)

With Camel, make a magic circle.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in circle, place m in first st and move up as work progresses – 6 sts.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts. Change to White.
Rnd 3: Sc in each st around. Change to Camel.
Rnds 4-7: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 8: Sc in each st around. For first leg of each pair: sl st in last st. Fasten off. For second leg of each pair: do not sl st or fasten off.

Add enough stuffing to fill the leg.

Body

Rnd 1: Sc in each st around the first leg, sc in each st around the second leg, joining legs together as you work – 24 sts.
Rnds 2-6: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 7: *Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 20 sts.
Rnd 8: *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 16 sts.
Rnd 9: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 12 sts. Add stuffing to fill body.
Rnd 10: Sc in each st around – 12 sts.
Rnd 11: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 18 sts.
Rnd 12: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 24 sts.
Rnd 13: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around – 30 sts.
Rnds 14-16: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 17: *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 24 sts.
Rnd 18: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 18 sts.
Rnd 19: *Sc in next st, sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around – 12 sts.
Add stuffing to fill neck and head.
Rnd 20: *Sc2tog over next 2 sts, repeat from * around, sl st in next st – 6 sts. Fasten off with long tail.
With yarn needle weave long tail back and forth through tops of sts in last rnd like a drawstring.
Pull tight to close top hole.

Weave end in through center of piece.

Gingerbread Man Arms (make 2 for each Gingerbread Man)

With Camel, make a magic circle.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in circle, pull tail to close center, place m in first st and move up as work progresses to mark beginning of rnd – 6 sts.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around – 12 sts. Change color to White.
Rnd 3: Sc in each st around. Change color to Camel.
Rnds 4-7: Sc in each st around.

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Rnd 8: Sc in each st around, sl st in next st. Fasten off with a long tail for sewing. Stuff arm, fold open end in half so it's flat. Sew to body two rnds down from neck.

Weave ends in through center of piece.

Snowflake (make 4)

With White, make a magic circle.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in circle, join to first st with sl st – 6 sts.
Rnd 2: Ch 6, sk first st, (dc, ch 3) in each st around, join to 3rd ch of turning ch with sl st – 6 sts, 6 ch sps.
Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, 4 sc in next ch sp, *sc in next st, 4 sc in next ch sp, repeat from * around, join to first st with sl st – 30 sts.
Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, *ch 3, sc in next 5 sts, repeat from * 4 times, ch 3, sc in last 2 sts, join to first st with sl st – 30 sts.
Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, skip next 2 sts, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook, sc in same ch sp, ch 4, sc in each of 2nd through 4th chs from hook, sc in same ch sp, ch 3, sc in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook, sc in same ch sp, ch 1, skip next 2 sts**, sc in next st, repeat from * around, ending last rep at **, join to first st with sl st. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Candy Cane (make 4)

Note: When working red sts carry the white yarn by stitching over it. When working white sts, carry the red yarn by stitching over it. To change colors, work the st before the color change to the last yo, yo with the new color and pull that through the 2 loops to finish the st, then work the next st in the new color.

With Red, ch 26

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook, (change color to White, sc in next 2 chs, change color to Red, sc in next 2 chs) 3 times, (change color to White, 2 sc in next ch, change color to Red, 2 sc in next ch) 4 times, change color to White, 2 sc in next ch, change color to Red, sc in next ch, 4 sc in last ch, turning piece as you go to begin working across bottom loops of chs, sc in next ch, change color to White, sc in next ch, (change color to Red, sc in next ch, change color to White, sc in next ch) 4 times, (change color to Red, sc in next 2 chs, change color to White, sc in next 2 chs) 3 times, change color to Red, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, join to first st with sl st -- 63 sts. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

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Garland Assembly

Notes:

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

With White, ch 20, *sc in top of one Candy Cane, ch 15, sc in point of one snowflake**, ch 15, sc in edge of one Holly Berry, ch 15, sc in top of one Gingerbread Man, repeat from * 3 times, ending last rep at **, ch 20. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Finishing

Steaming will help Candy Canes and Snowflakes lie flat.

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