



Happy Holidays! This super duper supremely easy project packs a big sugary punch. Crochet a simple rectangle and turn it into an adorable wrapped candy! Work up one piece for a cute tree ornament, or work up a bunch and string them together for a super sweet garland. Use all your favorite candy colored yarn, including solids, stripes, and glitters, too!

xoxo,



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#### What You'll Need

- Worsted weight yarn is the easiest to use for beginners, but this pattern can be used for any weight yarn. You can stripe 2 colors of yarn as well.
- I hook for worsted weight
- 1 ½ inch Styrofoam balls, or you can also use Polyfil stuffing
- scissors
- tapestry needle
- optional: ornament hooks, gold or invisible thread for hanging ornaments, beads, pompoms, thin ribbon

#### Notes

 Gauge isn't really important in this project. For a 1 ½ inch Styrofoam ball, you want your crocheted rectangle to be 4 ½ inches wide and 3 ½ inches long. See template at the end of the pattern.

## Abbreviations

ch(s): chain(s) sc: single crochet sk: skip st(s): stitch(es)

## Directions

- Work enough chains to wrap around your Styrofoam ball. (4 ½ inches, 17 chs). **Photo 1** 

**Row 1**: Sk 1<sup>st</sup> ch and work 1 sc in each remaining ch. (16)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Work 1 sc in each st. (16)

**Rows 3 - 14**: Repeat Row 2, until your rectangle is 3 ½ inches tall. (16) **Photo 2** 



- Break off, leaving about 18 inches of yarn for sewing.

- Place Styrofoam ball onto the center of your crocheted rectangle **Photo 3a** and sew one short edge of the rectangle to the other short edge, encasing the ball in a tube. **Photo 3b** 



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- Cut two lengths of yarn (can be same color or a contrasting color) about 8 inches long each to tie the ends of your candy together. Using a surgeon's knot **Photo 4a** two times will help keep your knot tight while you create a cute bow. **Photo 4b, 4c** 



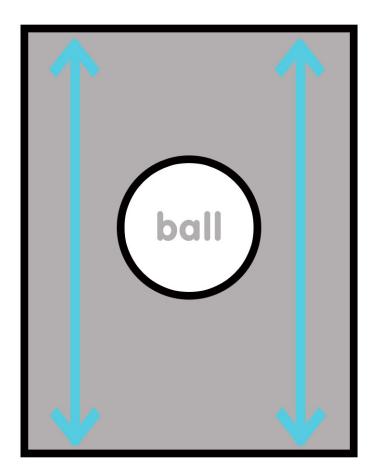


- To hang as an ornament, simply loop some gold thread, invisible thread, or, or an ornament hook to the center of the candy.

- To create a garland, work about 12 crocheted candies.

- You have many options for stringing the garland. You can simply thread some yarn through a big tapestry needle (long enough to pierce your Styrofoam ball and come out the other side) and sew the candies together, or you can use a thin, sparkly gold ribbon, leaving space in between each candy. Or, you could string a bunch of colorful or sparkly beads between each candy, or even use colorful pompoms as spacers.

# 4.5 in. x 3.5 in. template for 1.5 in styrofoam ball



# Wrap ball and sew 1 short edge to the other to make a tube.







