

Straight CURVES

Christmas Pudding Crochet Pattern



This pattern was designed using Dk yarn and a 3.5mm hook but you can adjust both to suit your tension or desired finished pudding size.

Main Pudding - work in brown yarn eg. Stylecraft Special DK Walnut

Start with a magic ring including a Ch 1

Rd 1 7dc into the magic ring

Mark last stitch of round using stitch marker (7 sts)

Rd 2 2htr into each dc from previous round (14 sts)

Rd 3 Alternate 1htr & then 2htr in each stitch (21 sts)

Rd 4 1 htr in next stitch ★ 2htr in next stitch, 1htr in each of next 2sts ★ Repeat ★★ to end of round (28 sts)

Rd 5-8 Next and following 3 rounds 1htr in each stitch (28sts)

Then sew on sultanas using black yarn - I worked with a double thread and made crosses through holes in crochet.

Rd 9 Alternate 1htr & then htr2tog in each stitch (21 sts)

I started stuffing at this point and topped up a little before sewing up.

Now lightly stuff your pudding with fire retardant stuffing.

Please note this pattern is for decorative purposes and not CE tested.

Rd 10 htr2tog in each stitch to the end (14 sts)

Fasten off yarn leaving a long thread and use it to sew up the top of the pudding, this will be covered by the cream so don't worry if it's not perfect!

Cream - Work in cream or white yarn
eg. Stylecraft Special DK Cream or White

Start with a magic ring including a Ch 1

Rd 1 6dc into the magic ring

Mark last stitch of round using stitch marker (6 sts)

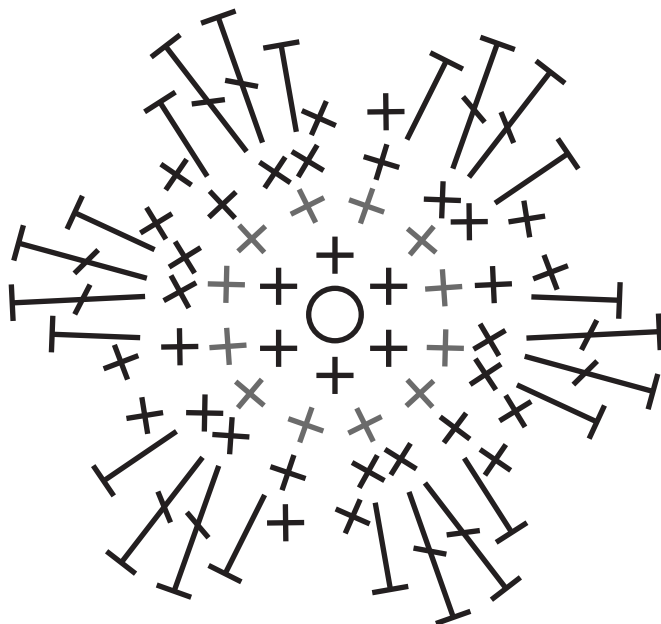
Rd 2 2dc in each stitch (12 sts)

Rd 3 ★ 1dc in next stitch, 2dc in next stitch ★ repeat ★★ to end (18 sts)

Rd 4 ★ dc and htr in next stitch, 2tr in next stitch, htr and dc in next stitch ★ Repeat ★★ 5 times to end of round (36 sts)

Invisible fix yarn into next stitch leaving a long end to sew onto top of pudding BUT DO NOT do it now. You will need to make the holly, berries and hanging loop and attach these to cream before sewing onto the top of the pudding.

The diagram below shows the pattern above:



Key:

- magic ring
- + double crochet = dc
- ┆ half treble = htr
- ┆┆ treble = tr

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There are two options for the holly and berries; firstly you could make them out of a sheet of felt and sew them on, or you can crochet them as explained below.

Holly - Work in green yarn eg. Stylecraft Special DK Green

Start with a magic ring including a Ch 1

Rd 1 6dc into the magic ring

Mark last stitch of round using stitch marker (6 sts)

Rd 2 ★ slip stitch in the next stitch then ch 4, dc into second stitch from hook, htr in next ch, dc in last ch. Then ss into next dc from

Rd 1 ★ Repeat ★★ twice so you have three leaves.

Invisible fix yarn into next stitch leaving a long end and use it to sew leaves onto the top of the pudding cream. Finish off ends on wrong side of cream with a couple of knots. These will not be visible when the cream is sewn onto to pudding.

Next we need to make the berries and the hanging loop.

Berries and Hanging Loop - Work in red yarn
eg. Stylecraft Special DK Lipstick

Start with a magic ring including a Ch 1

★ Chain 3 more then dc or htr in second and third chain from hook. Which stitch you choose is dependent on how big you like your berries! Slip stitch back into base of chain or magic ring ★ and repeat ★★ twice more so that you have 3 berries. Now make a chain to the length you would like your hanging loop to be. I used a ch 20 and then slip stitched back into base of chain and fastened off yarn leaving a tail to attach it to your cream.

The last step is to stitch your cream on to the top of your pudding - this is where you finished off your yarn when making the pudding.