

Crochet along

YARNS USED: E and D

Wendy Merino DK



E: 2373 Apple Green



E: 2380 Seaspray

Robin DK



E: 16 Apple



E: 130 Aqua



D: 2352 Persian Red



D: 2386 Cadet



D: 18 Poppy



D: 132 Storm

PRESENT (make 3)

WHAT YOU NEED

3.50mm crochet hook.
Sewing needle.
6 pieces of card, 3cm, 1¼ins square.
Small amount of stuffing.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch(s): chain(s)
ss: slip stitch
st(s): stitch(es)
dc: double crochet
tog: together



Crochet along

PRESENT

Using 3.50mm hook and **D** chain 2.

Round 1 – 8dc into 1st ch, ss into 1st dc. 8 sts.

Round 2 – 1ch (does not count as a stitch in this or any subsequent round), 1dc, (3dc into next st, 1dc into next st) 3 times, 3dc into next st, ss into 1st dc. 16 sts.

Round 3 – 1ch, 1dc, [3dc into next st, 1dc into next 3 sts] 3 times, 3dc into next st, 1dc into next 2 sts, ss into 1st dc. 24 sts.

Round 4 – 1ch, 1dc, [3dc into next st, 1dc into next 5 sts] 3 times, 3dc into next st, 1dc into next 4 sts, ss into 1st dc. 32 sts.

Round 5 – 1ch, working in back loops only 1dc in each st around. 32 sts.

Rounds 6 to 12 – 1ch, 1dc into each st around. Ss into 1st dc. 32 sts.

Place one piece of card in base.

Round 13 – 1ch, working into back loops only [dc3tog, 1dc into next 5 sts] 4 times, ch 10 (this forms the hanging loop), ss into 1st dc. 24 sts.

Stuff lightly then place second piece of card on top of stuffing and continue.

Round 14 – 1ch, [dc3tog, 1dc into next 3 sts] 4 times. Ss into 1st dc. 16 sts.

Round 15 – 1ch, [dc3tog, 1dc into next st] 4 times. Ss into 1st dc. 8 sts.

Round 16 – 1ch, [dc2tog] 4 times. 4 sts. Break yarn leaving long end and weave this through tops of remaining stitches. Pull tight to close gap and then fasten off and work in loose ends.

Ribbon

Using 3.50mm hook and **E** ch 25, ss into 1st ch to form a ring (this point is the base of the ribbon)

Ch 12, ss into 13th ch of original ch 25.

Ch 9, ss into 9th ch from hook.

Ch 9, ss into 9th ch from hook of previous

ch 9.

Ch 12, ss into base of ribbon.

Fasten off and work in loose ends.

Slide the ribbon over your Present and arrange evenly.



Robin



Wendy