

Candy Cane Topper



A -Worsted weight yarn -variegated red & white with a silver thread

B-Worsted weight yarn - solid white

Hooks: "I" / 5.5mm & "E" 3.5mm

Scissors

Tapestry needle

1 set 19mm knitting needles (KN)

Special Stitches:

Wrapped Double Crochet Cluster (**wdccl**): yo, insert hk in designated st, yo, pull thru, yo, pull thru 2 (2 lps on hk); work next 2 sts over the dc post you just started - yo, insert hk front to back around post, (yo, pull thru, yo, pull thru 2-twice), 4 lps on hk; yo, pull thru 4.

Special Instructions:

On Rnd 3 work broomstick lace lps with 3.5 mm hook. Insert hk in bk lp and 1st horizontal bar of tr posts, pull up lps in bk lp of ch sts; pull up lps in bk lps of top st on wdccl.

With A:

5.5 hook

Ch 78, join with sl st to form ring (be careful not to twist chain)

Rnd 1: ch 1 sc in next ch, ch 3, skip 2 chs; [sc in next 2 chs; ch 3, skip 2 chs] 19 times; sl st in joining sl st; sl st in 1st ch; ch 1

Rnd 2: sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3 (sc & ch 3 count as 1st tr); 5 tr in same ch 3 sp; ch 1; wdccl in next ch 3 sp, ch 1; [5 tr in next ch 3 sp; ch 1; wdccl in next ch 3 sp, ch 1] 9 times; join with sl st to 3rd ch of beg tr; sl st in bk lp of next tr

3.5 hook - working around to the right:

Rnd 3: pull up lp on hk and place on KN; pull up lps in next 25 sts; *pull up lps of next 3 sts onto free KN (carefully remove KN from last group of sts) continue to pull up 24 more lps*; repeat from * to * once;

pull up 3 lps onto free KN; remove KN from previous group of lps; pull up last 7 lps; carefully remove KN from last lps

5.5 hook

Rnd 4: insert hk thru 4 lps, yo, pull thru, ch 1; 5 sc in 4 lp group; [ch 3; insert hk in next 5 lps - wk 5 sc in 5 lp group; ch 3; insert hk thru 4 lps - 5 sc in 4 lp group] 9 times; ch 3, wk 5 sc in last 5 lp group; ch 3; join with sl st to beg sc (do not break off yarn)

With B:

Rnd 6: sl st under both lps of next 4 sc; [ch 4; skip next ch 3; sl st under both lps of next 5 sc;] 19 times; ch 4; sl st to beg sl st; leave 4" of yarn, cut yarn

With A:

Rnd 7: ch 1, sc in next sc of Rnd 5; [dc, ch 1, [tr, ch 1] 3 times; dc; sc in 3rd sc of Rnd 5] 20 times ending with a sl st in beg sc

Rnd 8: sl st in next dc; [*sc in next ch 1 sp; ch 3* repeat from * to * 3 times; ch 1; skip dc, sc, dc] 20 times; join with sl st to beg sc; leave 4-5" of yarn, cut yarn



With B:

Rnd 9: In next ch 3 sp, sl st, ch 1, sc; ch 3; sc in next ch 3 sp; ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp; [ch 2; skip ch 1; sc in next ch 3 sp; (ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp-twice)] 19 times; ch 2, join with sl st to beg sc; leave 4 to 5" of yarn, cut yarn

Around Yoke:

With B: on right side

In any ch 2 sp - sl st, ch 1, sc; 2 sc in same sp; ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hk (picot); [4 sc in next ch 2 sp; picot]; repeat around to last picot; sc in sp of beg sc; join with sl st to beg sc; leave 4-5" cut yarn

I

Work in ends

Finish off with fringe - I put fringe in the ch 2 spaces.

I received a collar as gift at the CGOA conference and I love it. It was made by Carol B. I decided to try and create a few patterns myself. I didn't have a variegated red & white yarn, so I used a white yarn that had a silver thread and added a #10 weight red thread.



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