



## Welcome back to Day 22!

Crocheters often get mistaken for knitters but we all know they are not the same thing! However, sometimes we can fake it! Today we will do just that.

### Pattern Notes:

When you make your slip knot, leave a tail long enough to weave through the stitches at the end to cinch the bottom.

We will be working in the third loop of our HDC stitches every other row. For this pattern, your 3<sup>rd</sup> loop is located on the front of your work, below the front loop of your stitch, and runs parallel to it.

When making your SLST at the beginning and end of each row (this will help up cinch up our ends more easily) - keep your slip stitches loose and mark them with a stitch marker to help you find them later.

### Pattern Instructions:

**Row 1 - CH 17** (WS) Working into your back bump, SLST in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from your hook, then HDC in the next 14 chains. SLST in the last chain. (16) CH 1 and turn your work.

**Row 2 - (RS)** SLST in the first stitch, then HDC in the back loops only (HDCBLO) of the next 14 stitches. SLST in the last stitch (16) CH 1 and turn your work.

**Row 3 - (WS)** SLST in the first stitch, then HDC in the third loop of each of the next 14 stitches (refer to the pattern notes to learn how to find your 3<sup>rd</sup> loop). SLST in the last stitch (16) CH 1 and turn your work.

**Rows 4 - 21 -** Repeat rows 2 & 3. Check to see how your piece of fabric fits around your ornament blank, it will depend on your tension if you need the extra repeat or not. If you add additional rows, end on a row 3 so your tails are at the correct orientation to sew up the cover as written.

Fold your wrong sides together, CH1 and SLST through the outside loops of the first 10 stitches on both sides (front loop of the side closest to you and back loop of the side farthest from you). Secure your work with a stitch marker so you don't accidentally unravel your stitches while we sew up the bottom. **DO NOT CUT YOUR YARN.**

Thread your bottom yarn tail onto a yarn needle and weave it back and forth through the ends of the rows all the way around the bottom of your piece, cinch as you go. Once you've gone all the way around, cinch as tightly as you can and secure your tail (you will want to make sure you are securing the tail on the **INSIDE** of your cover). FO

**\*\* INSERT YOUR BAUBLE \*\*** and finish slip stitching your sides together. CH1 and cut your yarn leaving a tail long enough to weave through the ends of the rows along the top of your bauble.

Put this tail onto a yarn needle and weave it through the ends of every row, cinching as you go. Once you have gone all the way around and your top is cinched tight, weave your tail in to secure and FO.

**Finishing -** Replace the metal top of your bauble and decorate as you desire with ribbon, moss or greenery.