Crochet Country Christmas Dome Bell

Abbreviations:
• ch = chain
• st = stitch
• sl st = slip stitch
• sc = single crochet
• rnd(s) = round(s)
• dec = decrease

Things You Will Need:
• White bulky-weight yarn
• Burgundy worsted weight yarn
• G crochet hook
• Scissors
• Yarn needle
• 1” wooden star button
• Ruler
• 13mm rusty bell
• Burgundy homespun fabric scrap
• Hot glue gun

Special Notes:
• This crochet pattern does not include a gauge as it is not a pattern that requires a sized fit.
• Work bell in continuous rounds. Do not join or ch up rounds.

Dome
Form a magic ring using white bulky-weight yarn.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in the ring. DO NOT sl st to beginning ch. Pull the tail to close the center. (6 sc)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)
Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 4: *Sc in first st, 2 sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (18 sc)
Rnds 5-11: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 12: *Sc in two sts, 2 sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (24 sc)
Rnd 13: *Sc in three sts, 2 sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (30 sc)
Rnd 14: Sl st in each st around. Fasten off and weave in the end.
Finishing

Step 1: Thread a strand of burgundy, worsted-weight yarn onto a yarn needle. Sew a running stitch around the bell through the stitches between rnds 12 and 13. Fasten off. Weave in the yarn ends on the inside of the bell.

Step 2: Using the same burgundy yarn, stitch a 1" wooden star button to the center front of the bell. Note: The back of the bell is where the rnds began and ended.

Step 3: Create the clapper. Cut an 18" length from the same yarn as the bell. Thread a 13mm rusty jingle bell on the yarn. Slide the jingle bell to the middle of the strand and tie a knot over the bell. Measure the height of the crochet bell. Bring the strands together and tie an overhand knot above the jingle bell, 1/2" shorter than the crochet bell height.

Step 4: Separate the strands. Insert the crochet hook down through the top of the crochet bell on one side of first rnd. Hook one strand and pull up through the top. Repeat on the other side of the rnd with the remaining strand. Pull up the strands until the overhand knot inside the crochet bell is against the inside, top of the bell. Bring the strands together. Tie an overhand knot 1/2" from the end.

Step 5: Rip a 1/2" wide strip of burgundy homespun fabric. Tie the strip into a bow and trim the ends. Hot glue the bow in front of the hanger on top of the dome bell.