Crochet Jingle Bell Ornament

Abbreviations:
- ch = chain
- st = stitch
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- rnd(s) = round(s)
- dec = decrease

Things You Will Need:
- Worsted weight yarn - yellow gold and black
- G crochet hook
- Stuffing
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Ruler
- Yarn needle
- Holly berries and pine branch, small amount
- 13mm gold jingle bells, two
- 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.

Ball Shape (Bell Body)
Form a magic ring using yellow/gold worsted-weight yarn.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in the ring. DO NOT sl st to beginning ch. Pull the tail to close the center. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: *Sc in first st, 2 sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *Sc in first st, 2 sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: *Sc in two sts, 2 sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: *Sc in two sts, 2 sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * around. (32 sc)

Rnds 6-13: Sc around.

Rnd 14: *Sc in two sts, dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (24 sc)
Rnd 15: *Sc in two sts, dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (18 sc) Stuff.

Rnd 16: *Sc in one st, dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (12 sc)

Rnd 17: *Sc in one st, dec.* Repeat from * to * around. (8 sc) Fasten off leaving a tail. Thread the tail onto a yarn needle. Sew a running stitch around the opening. Cinch closed, knot and weave in the end.

Faux Cross-Shaped Opening

Arm 1: Ch 10. Hdc, dc, hdc in second ch from the hook. Sl st in the remaining 8 chs. DO NOT fasten off.

Arms 2-4: Repeat Arm 1. At the end of Arm 4, sl st to the first ch of Arm 1. You will now have a cross-shape. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Finishing

Step 1: Center and pin the cross-shaped opening over one end of the ball shape. This will be the bottom of the bell. Thread the tail onto the yarn needle. Stitch each arm of the cross to the ball. Fasten off and weave in the end.

Step 2: Cut an 8" length from the same yarn as the ball. Thread the yarn on the yarn needle. Take one stitch at the top of the bell. Remove the needle and center the strand at the stitch. Knot the strands together over the stitch. Bring the ends together and tie an overhand stitch 1/2" from the end. This is the ornament hanger.

Step 3: Using hot glue, attach a small arrangement of holly berries, a pine branch and two jingle bells around the base of the hanger.