

Crochet Candy Cane Softie



Things You Need:

- Worsted weight, 4-ply yarn-white and red
- G crochet hook
- Stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Fabric scrap
- Ruler

Abbreviations:

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

Finished Size:

Approximately 7 1/2" tall

Special Notes:

This crochet pattern does not include a gauge as it is not a pattern that requires a sized fit. Work cane in continuous rounds. Do not join or ch up rounds. Dropped colors will hang inside cane until picked up again.

What To Do:

Form a magic ring using white worsted-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)

Rnds 3-5: Sc around. Change to red at end of Rnd 5.

Rnds 6-8: Sc around. Change to white at end of Rnd 8.

Rnds 9-26: Sc around, changing to red or white every three rows. Stuff the cane as you progress.



Rnds 27-29: Sl st in first 3 sts, sc in 3 sts, hdc in 3 sts, sc in last 3 sts. Change to red at end of Rnd 29.

Rnds 30-41: Repeat Rnds 27-29, changing to red or white every three rows. DO NOT change color at end of Rnd 41.

Rnd 42: Dec around. (6 sc) Finish off with a tail for closing. Stuff to the end. Thread the tail on a yarn needle. Sew a running stitch around the opening and pull closed. Knot and weave in the end.



Finishing:

Rip a scrap of fabric 1 1/2" wide and 18" long. Wrap the strip around the cane and tie into a bow. Trim the ends as desired. Note: 1 1/2" wide ribbon can be substituted.