FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Advent Calendar

24 mini drawstring pouches with number tags on 2 garlands · US terms

SKILL LEVEL **Easy**	POUCH SIZE **1.7 in across, 2.5 in tall**	HOOK **4 mm (US G-6)**
YARN **Worsted cotton, 4 colours**	STITCHES **sc, inc, blo, ch, sl st, picot**	TIME **About 20 minutes per pouch**

Materials

• Worsted (#4) cotton: red, green, cream and mustard, 65 yd of each (6 pouches per colour); 27 yd for the drawstrings; 30 yd cream for the tags; 12 yd green for the 2 strands
• 4 mm (US G-6) hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, red or green embroidery floss

Abbreviations (US terms)

sc	single crochet	**ch**	chain
inc	2 sc in one st	**sl st**	slip stitch
blo	back loop only	**picot**	ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from the hook

Each pouch takes about 10.3 yd. Make 6 in each colour and go red, green, cream, mustard from 1 to 24 so the colours spread evenly.

Mini pouch (make 24)

Rnd 1	6 sc in a magic ring. Work in a spiral with a stitch marker.	**(6)**
Rnd 2	Inc in each st around.	**(12)**
Rnd 3	*Sc 1, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(18)**
Rnd 4	*Sc 2, inc*; repeat 6 times.	**(24)**
Rnd 5	Working in back loops only, sc in each st around. This makes the sharp edge of the flat base.	**(24)**
Rnds 6–13	Sc in each st around.	**(24)**
Rnd 14	Eyelets: *sc 2, ch 1, skip 1 st*; repeat 8 times.	**(24)**
Rnd 15	Sc in each st and in each ch-1 space around.	**(24)**
Rnd 16	*Sc 2, ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from the hook (picot)*; repeat 12 times. Sl st in the next st and fasten off.	**(12 picots)**

Drawstring (make 24)

Drawstring	In a contrast colour, ch 45. Fasten off. Weave it in and out of the 8 eyelets, starting and ending at the same eyelet. Thread the tag's loop onto one end and knot the two ends together.	**(ch 45)**

Number tag (make 24)

Rnd 1	In cream, 6 sc in a magic ring.	**(6)**
Rnd 2	Inc in each st around. Sl st in the next st, ch 8, sl st in the same st (hanging loop). Fasten off.	**(12)**
Number	With 2 strands of red or green embroidery floss, backstitch the number on the tag. Write it lightly with a washable pen first.	

Garland

Strand (make 2)	In green, ch 205 (about 58.5 in). Ch 10 more and sl st in the 10th ch from the hook to make a hanging loop; repeat at the other end. Fasten off.	**(ch 205)**
Hang	Tie 12 pouches to each strand with their drawstrings, about 3.5 in apart: 1–12 on the first strand and 13–24 on the second. Drape the strands on a mantel, a shelf or a branch.	

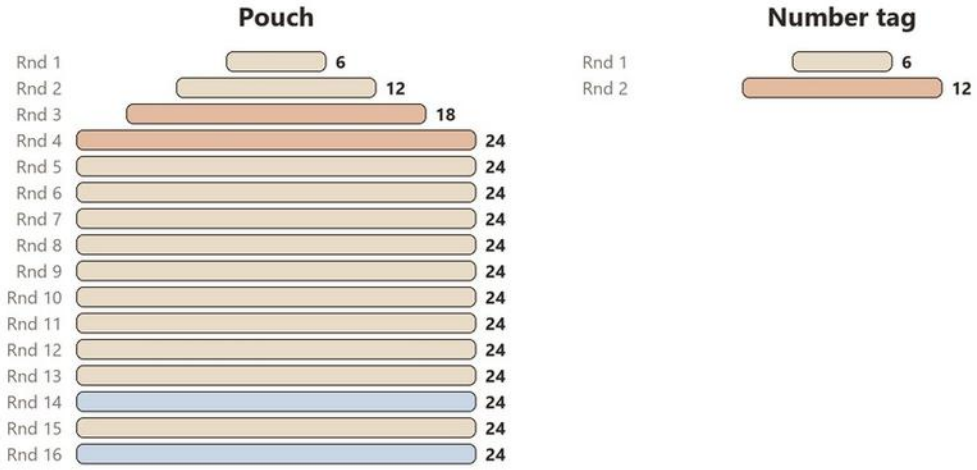
24 little things to put inside

1	A wrapped chocolate or truffle
2	A mini candy cane
3	A handwritten note: 'hot cocoa night'
4	A ticket for a Christmas movie of their choice
5	Two tea bags or a cocoa sachet
6	A tiny ornament
7	Stickers for the kids
8	A hair tie or a scrunchie
9	A pair of earrings
10	A lip balm
11	A clue for a treasure hunt
12	A coupon: 'one chore free'
13	A mini LEGO figure or a toy car
14	Seeds for spring
15	A stitch marker or a cute tape measure (for a crocheter)
16	A coin for the piggy bank
17	A recipe card for Christmas cookies
18	A small candle tin
19	Mini playdough
20	A joke on a slip of paper
21	A key to a bigger present
22	A photo from last Christmas

23	A note: 'bake cookies together today'
24	A jingle bell to hang on the tree

Advent Pouch · Round Map

One mini pouch, worked in spiral rounds from the flat base up. Make 24.



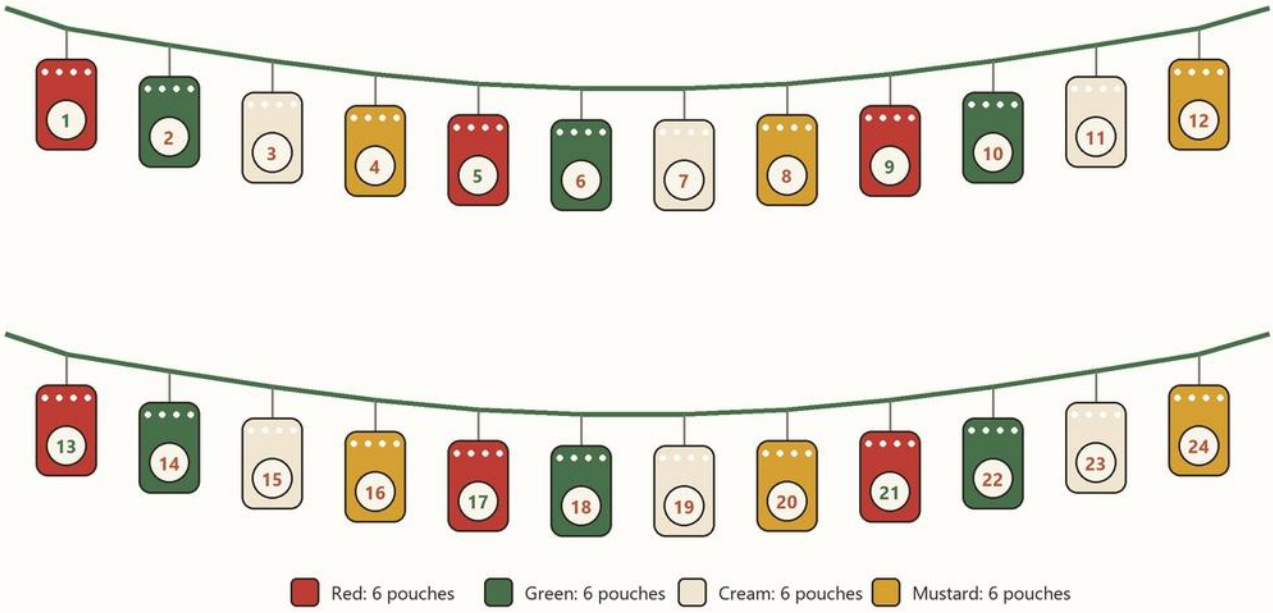
Orange = increase rounds · blue = eyelet and picot rounds · cream = even rounds

Rnd 5 in back loops only turns the base into the side

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Crochet Advent Calendar · Layout

24 pouches in 4 colours on 2 strands of 12, about 3.5 in apart



Red: 6 pouches Green: 6 pouches Cream: 6 pouches Mustard: 6 pouches

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