FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Crochet Ornament Cover

A lacy chain-loop cover for a 3 in (8 cm) Christmas ball · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	FITS	HOOK
Easy	**3 in (8 cm) bauble**	**3.5 mm (US E-4)**
YARN	**TIME**	**YARN PER COVER**
DK cotton (#3)	**About 30 min**	**About 11 yd**

Materials

- DK (#3) cotton yarn: about 11 yd per cover
- A plain 3 in (8 cm) glass or shatterproof Christmas ball
- 3.5 mm (US E-4) hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sl st**	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	**loop**	a chain loop of the round below
dc	double crochet		

Worked in joined rounds from the bottom of the ball upwards. The ch 3 at the start of Rounds 1-2 counts as a dc. Each loop round has 12 loops; the loops are short at the base, longest around the middle of the ball and short again at the top.

Cover

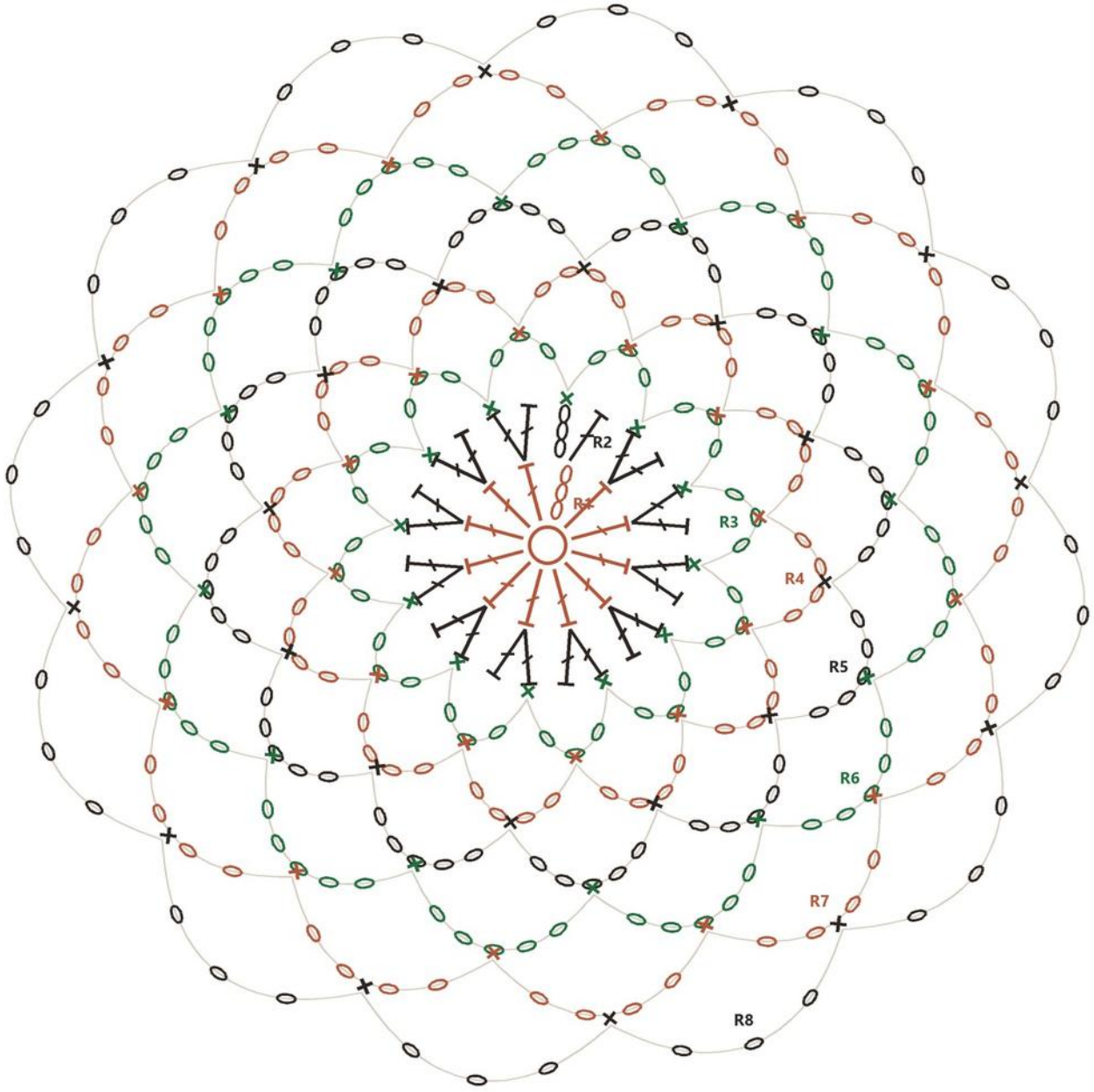
Round 1	Make a magic ring, ch 3 (counts as a dc), 11 dc into the ring. Pull the ring tight and join with a sl st to the top of the ch-3.
Round 2	Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in the same st, 2 dc in each st around, join.
Round 3	Ch 1, sc in the same st, *ch 3, skip 1 st, sc in the next st; repeat from * around, ending with ch 3, skip 1 st, sl st in the first sc.
Round 4	Sl st into the next 2 ch to reach the middle of the first loop, ch 1, sc in the same loop, *ch 4, sc in the next loop; repeat from * around, ending with ch 4, sl st in the first sc.
Round 5	Sl st into the next 3 ch to reach the middle of the first loop, ch 1, sc in the same loop, *ch 5, sc in the next loop; repeat from * around, ending with ch 5, sl st in the first sc.
Round 6	Sl st into the next 3 ch to reach the middle of the first loop, ch 1, sc in the same loop, *ch 5, sc in the next loop; repeat from * around, ending with ch 5, sl st in the first sc.
Round 7	Sl st into the next 3 ch to reach the middle of the first loop, ch 1, sc in the same loop, *ch 4, sc in the next loop; repeat from * around, ending with ch 4, sl st in the first sc.
Round 8	Sl st into the next 3 ch to reach the middle of the first loop, ch 1, sc in the same loop, *ch 3, sc in the next loop; repeat from * around, ending with ch 3, sl st in the first sc.

Finishing

Drawstring	Ch 40 and fasten off. Weave it in and out through the 12 loops of Round 8.
Fit	Slip the ball into the cover, pull the drawstring tight around the cap and tie a bow. Weave in the ends.
Hang	Hang the ball by its own hook, or tie the drawstring ends into a hanging loop.

Ornament Cover · Stitch Chart

8 rounds, US terms. Read from the centre (the bottom of the bauble) outwards; the outer round goes to the top.



T with a slash = dc x = sc oval = ch 3 stacked ovals = ch 3 (counts as a dc) loops: ch 3, 4, 5, 5, 4, 3 (Rounds 3–8)

Every loop round has 12 loops. Thread a 40-ch drawstring through the loops of Round 8 and pull it tight over the bauble's cap.

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