



A 'Keep Calm and Crochet On U.K.' Pattern

Christmas Holly Napkin Rings

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Easy/Intermediate

Materials:

5g of cream / white double knit cotton
 5g of green double knit cotton

This pattern is for a set of 4 napkin rings.

Pattern will work in other yarns though gauge/size will
 be different.

Crochet hook: 4 mm (US size G)
 3 mm (US size C)

You will also need: Yarn needle
 8 x 9mm red shank buttons or
 equivalent

Gauge:

Napkin ring = 2.7 inches long x 1.5 inches high
 6.7 cm long x 3.9 cm high

4 dc/sc = 1 inch / 2.5 cm

CHECK YOUR GAUGE, use any size hook to obtain
 gauge.

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
ch(s) = chain
dc/sc = UK double / US single crochet
htr/hdc = UK half treble / US half double crochet
PS = UK Picot Stitch / US Picot Stitch

Stitch Guidance:

Slip Stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st indicated, yarn
 over and draw through all loops.

Double Crochet/Single Crochet (dc/sc): Insert
 hook in st indicated and draw up a loop (two loops on
 hook), yarn over, draw through both loops on hook.

Half Double Treble / Half Double Crochet (htr/hdc):
 Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop
 (three loops on hook), yarn over, draw through all three
 loops on hook.

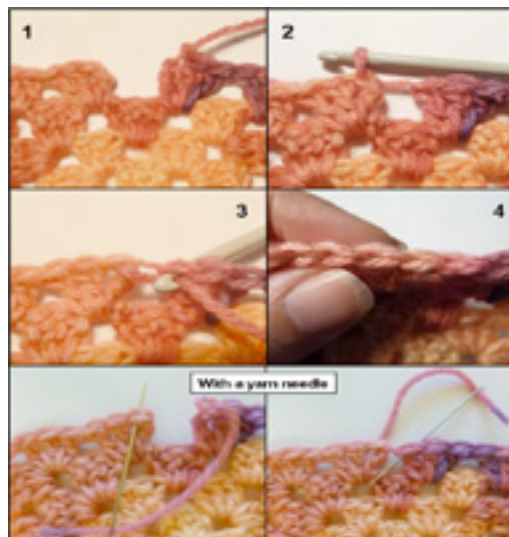


Picot Stitch (PS): 3ch, sl st into 2nd st from hook
 on 3 ch, miss last ch, sl st in next st to join.

Pattern Guidance:

The last st of your work (where relevant) should be
 finished off using the invisible join method:

- After the last stitch is completed do not join;
 cut your yarn and pull the tail all the way
 through the stitch
- Then using a hook or a yarn needle thread
 insert under the loops of the stitch you wish to
 join to. Pull yarn through gently.
- Then, insert your hook or needle into the
 centre of the last stitch. Pull yarn through
 gently and weave in ends as usual.





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Napkin Ring (make 4):

Row 1: With 4mm hook and cream yarn ch 20, then being careful not to twist the ch sl sl to beginning ch to form into a circle . Ch 1 (does not count as first st), 1dc/sc into same st as beginning ch, then 1 dc/sc in each st along until end, sl st to 1st dc/sc to join (20 sts).

Row 2: Ch 1 (does not count as first st), 1dc/sc into same st as beginning ch, then 1 dc/sc in each st along until end, sl st to 1st dc/sc to join (20 sts).

Row 3 - 6: Repeat 2, fasten off and weave in ends (20 sts)

Holly leaves (make 8):

Rnd 1: With 3mm hook and green yarn, ch 7, 3 dc/sc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as first st), 1 dc/sc in next st, 1 htr/hdc in the next 2 sts, 1 dc/sc in next st, 4 dc/sc in next st, working down the other side of previous sts, 1 dc/sc in next st, 1 htr/hdc in next 2 sts, 1 dc/sc in next st, sl st to top of beginning ch to join (16 sts).

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (this begins your first PS) finish the PS and sl st back onto original work, PS in the next st, sl st in next st, PS in next st, sl st in next st, PS in next st, sl st in next st, PS in next st, sl st in next st, 2 dc/sc in next st, 1 dc/sc in next st, PS in next st, sl st in next st, PS in next st, sl st in next, PS in next st, sl st in next, finish off and weave in ends.

To make up napkin rings:

Sew holly leaves onto your napkin ring, add two red buttons to represent the holly berries (see picture above).

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