

# Little Gifts



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## Materials

Light weight yarn in red  
 Light weight yarn in green  
 Medium weight yarn in white  
 3,5mm hook / US E4 /UK 9  
 2,5mm hook /UK 12  
 Tapestry needle  
 Stuffing

## Abbreviations

Rnd: round, rounds  
 St: stitches  
 Sl st: slip stitch  
 Ch: chain  
 Sc: single crochet  
 Inc 3: increase by working three stitches in the same stitch  
 Crn dec: corner decrease

## Skill level

Easy

## Final size

5cm x 5cm 5cm / 2'x 2' x 2'

## About:

The terminology used in this pattern is the US terminology.

Gauge is not important to this project just as long as your hook, yarn and individual tension result in a stitch that is tight enough that the stuffing won't come through.

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Thank you!

## Instructions

**Striped Gift**  (STG page 15) and (page 5)

### Cube

Using the 2,5mm hook, and the red and green yarns.

The cube is worked in rounds that are joined at the end with a slip stitch. All stitches are worked in both loops. Alternate between 2 red rounds and 2 green rounds. Don't cut the yarn at the end of the second round, drop the old color yarn and pick up the new color yarn. Work the ch1 in the second round of each color with the new color.

Rnd 1: 4sc in Magic Ring, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup> , ch1	(4st)
Rnd 2: (inc 3) x 4, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup> , ch1	(12st)
Rnd 3: 1sc, (inc 3, 2sc) x 3, inc 3, 1sc, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup> , ch1	(20st)
Rnd 4: 2sc, (inc 3, 4sc) x 3, inc 3, 2sc, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup> , ch1	(28st)
Rnd 5: 3sc, (inc 3, 6sc) x 3, inc 3, 3sc, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup> , ch1	(36st)
Rnd 6: 4sc, (inc 3, 8sc) x 3, inc 3, 4sc, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup> , ch1	(44st)
Rnd 7: 5sc, (inc 3, 10sc) x 3, inc 3, 5sc, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup> , ch1	(52st)
Rnd 8-22: 52sc, sl st to 1st, ch1	(52st)
Rnd 23: 5sc, (crn dec, 10sc) x 3, crn dec, 5sc, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup> , ch1	(44st)
Rnd 24: 4sc, (crn dec, 8sc) x 3, crn dec, 4sc, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup> , ch1	(36st)

Rnd 25: 3sc, (crn dec, 6sc) x 3, crn dec, 3sc, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup>, (28st)  
ch1

Rnd 26: 2sc, (crn dec, 4sc) x 3, crn dec, 2sc, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup>, (20st)  
ch1

- Begin to stuff

Rnd 27: 1sc, (cr dec, 2sc) x 3, crn dec, 1sc, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup>, (12st)  
ch1

Rnd 28: (crn dec) x 4 (4st)

- Close and weave in ends.

**White Ribbon (make 2)**

Using the medium weight white yarn and the 3,5mm hook.

- Leave a tail of about 20cm (8 inches) in the beginning of the chain.

1: Ch 36, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> (36st)

- Leave a tail of about 20cm (8 inches).

- Place the white hoops on the cube and make a bow with the tails (two tails for each side).

- Unravel the tails and cut if needed.

## Gift Box

**Panels (make 5)**

Using the 2,5mm hook and the red yarn.

The panels are worked in rows. All stitches are worked in both loops.

Ch 13

Row 1: 1sc in the 2nd ch from hook, 11sc, ch1, turn (12st)

Rows 2-12: 12sc, ch1, turn (12st)

Row 13: 11sc, inc 3 in last st (14st)

Row 14: sc down the side, inc 3 in last st

Row 15: sc across the bottom, inc 3 in last st


Row 16: sc down the side, inc 2 in the last st, sl st to 1<sup>st</sup>

- Finish off and leave long tail.

- Use tails to sew panels.

- First sew 4 panels to the sides of the bottom panel, don't cut the tails and use them to sew the sides of the side panels together.



- Sew the sides together with the cube turned inside out.
- Sew the panels together only catching the horizontal bar on the back of the single crochet. This way the stitches won't show through.  (page 5)

## Lid - Top panel

Using the 2,5mm hook and the red yarn.

The top panel is worked in rows. All stitches are worked in both loops.

Ch 14

Row 1: 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 12sc, ch1, turn	(13st)
Rows 2-13: 13sc, ch1, turn	(13st)
Row 14: 12sc, inc 3 in last st	(15st)
Row 15: sc down the side, inc 3 in last st	
Row 16: sc across the bottom, inc 3 in last st	
Row 17: sc down the side, inc 2 in last st, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup>	

- Finish off and leave long tail.


## Lid - Side panels (make 4)

Using the 2,5mm hook and the red yarn.

The side panels are worked in rows. All stitches are worked in both loops.

Ch 14

Row 1: 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 12sc, ch1, turn	(13st)
Row 2: 13sc, ch1, turn	(13st)
Row 3: 12sc, inc 3 in last st	(15st)
Row 4: sc down the side, inc 3 in last st	
Row 5: sc across the bottom, inc 3 in last st	
Row 6: sc down the side, inc 2 in last st, sl st to 1 <sup>st</sup>	

- Finish off and leave long tail.
- Sew the panels together the same way you did for the box.
- Make the stripes using the 2,5mm hook and the green yarn.  (page 6)

## Bow

Using the green yarn.

- Cut 4 strands of yarn of about 20cm / 8 inches.
- With the tapestry needle make the strands go under a stitch where the two stripes cross and come out right on the other side of the stitch.
- Tie a bow with the 4 strands of yarn.

## Little Gifts' Techniques

### **Corner Decrease** (crn dec)

This decrease is used when we need to create a corner like in cubes.

Step 1



Work normally until reaching the point where you want to create your corner.

Step 2



Insert hook into next stitch catching the front loop only (2 loops on hook).

Step 3



Insert hook into next stitch catching the front loop only (3 loops on hook).

Step 4



Insert hook into next stitch catching the front loop only (4 loops on hook).

Step 5



Yarn over.

Step 6



Pull yarn through all four loops.

### **Back of the Single Crochet**



## **Box and Lid Stripes**

Find the middle on the edge of one of the panels and slip stitch down the side, across the bottom and up the opposite side. Repeat once more on a side free of stripes.

**Step 1**



Insert needle under the top loops of the chosen stitch.

**Step 2**



Slipknot on the crochet hook and chain one.

**Step 3**



Insert hook on the next stitch above.

**Step 4**



Pull up a loop.

**Step 5**



Complete the slip stitch. Slip stitch until reaching the top trying to keep the stripe as straight as possible.

**Step 6**



When reaching the top on the other side yarn over.

**Step 7**



Pull yarn through loop.

**Step 8**



Cut yarn and pull end through the loop. Weave in ends on the inside of the box.