

NURTURING FIBRES

Whimsical Christmas Gift Tags



Colour used: Eco-Cotton & Eco-Bamboo in Vanilla, Mist, Karoolands & Seashell
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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Beginner - Easy

MEASUREMENTS

Each tag measures 7cm in length

MATERIALS

1x each of Nurturing Fibres
125m/50g balls of Eco-Cotton
and Eco-Bamboo in:

Vanilla

Mist

Karoolands

Seashell

Fawn

Hook: 3.00mm & 3.50mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

ch - chain

ch-sp - chain space

mr - magic ring

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

dec - single crochet two
together (decrease)

slst - slip stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

[...] repeat this series of
stitches

(...) number of stitches in the
row or round

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

This pattern consists of a gift tag (to be repeated five times) and six different Christmas themed appliques which are to be sewn onto the gift tags. Pattern is written in US terminology.

INSTRUCTIONS

TAGS (MAKE 6)

Using Eco- Cotton and a 3.5mm hook, ch 15.

Row 1: Skip first st, sc into second st, continue with sc to the end, ch 1 , turn. (14sc)

Rows 2-17: Sc14 across. (ch1, turn after each row) (14sc)

Row 18 - 1: Dec, sc10, 1 dec, ch1 , turn. (12sc)

Row 19: Sc12, ch1, turn. (12sc)

Row 20: 1 dec, sc8, 1 dec, ch1, turn. (10sc)

Row 21 : Sc4, ch2, skip 2 sts, sc4, ch1, turn. (10sc)

Row 22: 1 dec, sc2, sc2 into ch-sp, sc2, 1 dec, ch1, turn. (8sc)

Row 23: Sc8 to the end of the row then continue sc all the way around , slst into first sc of row.

Fasten off.

Make six of these gift tags.

Weave in all loose ends and block your tags for a neat finish.

SNOWFLAKE PATTERN

Using Eco-Bamboo and a 3mm hook, make a MR.

Round 1: Ch4 (counts as hdc, ch2), [hdc , ch2] x5 into the mr. (6 ch2 spaces , 6hdc)

Round 2: [slst into ch2 space, ch3, slst into same space, ch5, slst into same space, ch3, slst into same space] repeat into every ch2 space, join with slst, Fasten off.

Using a sewing needle, sew on tag.

STAR PATTERN

Using Eco-Bamboo in Mist and a 3mm hook, mr.

Round 1: Ch3 (counts as first dc), dc11 into mr, join to first dc with a slst. (12dc)

Round 2: Ch1, [1sc in first st , 1hdc + 1dc + 1 picot + 1dc + 1hdc in the following st, 1sc in the next st] repeat this series of sts to the end of the round, join to 1st st with sl.

Round 3: Change colour to seashell , join with slst in any st. 1sc in each st around join with slst.

Fasten off.

CHRISTMAS TREE PATTERN

Using Eco-Bamboo in Mist and a 3.00mm hook.

Row 1: Ch 13, 1sc in 2nd chain from hook, 1sc in each st to the end, ch1, turn. (12sc)

Row 2: 12sc across, ch1, turn. (12sc)

Row 3: 1 dec, 8sc, 1 dec, ch1, turn. (10sc)

Row 4: 10sc across, ch1, turn. (10sc)

Row 5: 1 dec, 6sc, 1 dec, ch1, turn. (8sc)

Row 6: 8sc across, ch1, turn. (8sc)

Row 7: 1 dec, 4sc, 1 dec, ch1, turn. (6sc)

Row 8: 6sc across, ch1, turn. (6sc)

Row 9: 1 dec, 2sc, 1 dec, ch1, turn. (4sc)

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Row 10: 4sc across, ch1, turn. (4sc)

Row 11: 2 dec, ch1, turn. (2sc)

Row 12: 1 dec and then continue to sc all the way around, join with a sl to 1st sc.

Fasten off.

Trunk of tree: ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 4, ch1, turn (repeat for 4 rows, continue to sc all around, join with sl to 1st sc, fasten off.

Sew the trunk to the tree.

Make French knots in the tree using Karoolands. (There is an excellent tutorial on French Knots by CrochetGarden on YouTube)

CHRISTMAS PRESENT PATTERN

Using Eco-Bamboo in Karoolands and 3.00mm hook.

Row 1: Ch13, 1sc into second ch from hook and across, ch1, turn. (12sc)

Rows 2 - 4: 12sc across, ch1, turn. (12sc) Change colour to Fawn.

Rows 4-8: 12sc across, ch1, turn. (12sc) Change back to Karoolands.

Rows 8-12: 12sc across, don't turn but continue to sc all the way around the square placing 2 sc in each corner, join with sl.

Fasten off.

Crochet surface stitch using Vanilla (YouTube tutorial on surface crochet - How to surface crochet from Moogly)

CHRISTMAS BAUBLE PATTERN

Use Eco-Bamboo in Fawn and make a mr.

Round 1: Ch3 (counts as 1st dc) 9dc into mr, sl to join, ch1. (10dc)

Round 2: 2 sc into each st around, sl to join, ch1. (20sc)

Round 3: [2sc in 1st st, 1sc in next st] repeat around, join with sl, ch1. (30sc)

Round 4: [1sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st] repeat around, join with sl. (40sc)

Round 5: sc4, ch1, turn, sc4, ch1, turn, sc4.

Fasten off.

Round 6: Using Karoolands, 1sc in every sc around creating a border, join with slst.

Fasten off.

CHURCH PATTERN

Using Eco-Bamboo in Vanilla, ch 12.

Row 1: 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc to the end, ch1, turn. (11sc)

Row 2-10: 1sc in each sc to the end, ch1, turn. (11sc)

Row 11: 1 dec, sc7, 1dec, ch1, turn. (9sc)

Row 12: 1dec, 5sc, 1 dec, ch1, turn. (7sc)

Row 13: 1dec, 3sc, 1dec, ch1, turn. (5sc)

Row 14: 1 dec, sc1, 1 dec, ch1, turn. (3sc)

Row 15: 3sc, then continue sc all around, join with slst.

Fasten off.

Make a cross using Karoolands

Vertical part of cross: ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc to end (6sc), turn, 1sc in each sc, join with slst. Fasten off.

Horizontal part of cross: ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc to end (4sc), turn, 1sc in each sc, join with slst, fasten off. Sew the 2 pieces together and onto the top of the church.

ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Cotton is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Eco-Bamboo is a luxurious yarn that shimmers and has a wonderful drape. This yarn has 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% bamboo and is lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage

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