

Cygnet DK
CY1432 Gingerbread House Cushion

Measurements and Materials

Diameter: width 25 cm x height 36 cm

Hook Sizes: 6.0, 5.0, 4.5, 4 and 3.5mm

1 x 100g ball Cygnet DK Rust 506, Barley 4884, Bright Pink 6534, White 208 and oddments of Yellow, Pink, Purple, Green and Red.

1 x 100g ball Cygnet DK Glittery Emerald 321 and a bag of stuffing

Optional Battery Operated Lights C.E. assured L.E.D. battery lights suitable to be used with fabric

Abbreviations

ch chain, ss slip stitch, sc single crochet, dc double crochet, R row, st stitch, tr treble crochet, htr half treble crochet, MR magic ring, inc increase, dec decrease, sp space, hdc half double crochet, FO fasten off

Gingerbread House (make 2 pieces)

Using 6.0 hook and Rust ch 46

R.1 turn work start 2nd crochet from hook sc (45)

R.2-30 chain and turn work single crochet starting at 2nd stitch from hook (45)

R.31 dec first 2 stitches together then sc, dec (last 2 stitches together) (41)

R.32 sc (41)

R.33 dec on first and last stitches, sc in between (37)

R.34 sc (37)

R.35 dec on first and last stitch, sc in between (33)

R.36 sc (33)

R.37 dec on first and last stitch, sc in between this (29)

R.38 sc (29)

R.39 dec on first and last 2 stitches, sc in between (25)

R.40 dec on first and last stitches, sc in between (21)

R.41 dec on first and last stitches, sc in between (17)

R.42 dec on first and last stitches, sc in between (13)

R.43 continue dec as above (9)

R.44 continue dec as above (5) FO (weave tail into work)

Icing for Roof (make 2)

Using 5.0 hook and White ch 45

R.1 sc (45)

R.2 sc, ch 6 st 2nd st from hook hdc (5) secure with ss, htr cr x 5 into st, ss into next st, sc, sc, ch 6 start 2nd ch from hook hdc down ch secure with ss, sc, sc, htr x 5 in st, ss, htr x 5 in st, sc. repeat as desired

Window Using 6.0 hook and Barley make ch to desired length (approx 45 for outer frame)

Make smaller amounts of ch for pannelled sections. For Icing on Sill make a smaller version of Roof Icing.

Christmas Trees (make 4)

Using 4.0 hook and Glittery DK in Emerald ch14

R.1 turn sc in each st (14)

R.2 ch 3 next st htr x 4 into st

R.3 ch 2, miss 2st, 3rd st 5x htr

R.4-6 ch 2, miss 2 st, 3rd st 5 x htr

R.7 ch1 turn, sc into spaces between "bobbles" in the chain 2 spaces, ch 1 at end of row and turn

R.8-14 continue in pattern of 4 then 3 then 2 then 1 bobble remembering to crochet stitches in between row of bobbles

R.15 going down the side, ch3 join with sc in ch1 sp at last st sc x 3 continue ch3 and join in sc sp at last corner sc x 3 then ch up the side of tree (you are creating a chain so it is easy to stitch to house so precision isn't too important)

Tree Garlands (make 2)

Using 4.0 hook and Yellow ch25. Attach to 2 trees for front of house

Swirl Sweets (make 3 red/white and 3 green/white)

Using 4.0 hook MR sc 8 into ring

R.1 htr inc (2) into 1st at last htr yarn over and pull through with next colour

R.2 htr inc(2) into 2nd st on last htr yarn over and pull through white

R.3-6 htr inc (2) into st finish off last htr with alternating colour or white

R.6 sc into all sts keeping pattern white and colour as above. FO leave long tail.

Attach all above as shown in photo and if desired weave lights through roof icing.

Top Tip_attach all appliques (apart from the roof icing, sew them on last) before sewing

the 2 house pieces together.

Door (using 4.0 hook and Barley)

MR 6sc (but pull ring closed to semi circle)

inc sc in each st (12)

inc sc in 1 st then sc (18)

now work on underside of semi circle sc inc in all stitches (12)

inc 1 then sc 1 continue to end (18)

continue sc (ch1 turn at end of row) until your door has reached desired length

Gumdrops (make 2 Pink/2 Purple)

Using 4.0 hook and MR 6 sc, sc 6 for 3 rows FO leave a long tail for sewing on. One of these is for the door knob.

Wreath (make chains in pink/purple and white)

Using 4.0 hook ch 25 in each colour, htr crochet in each st (25) leave tail, wrap each crochet spiral round each other sew together at ends using tails.



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