



## Sheep Ornament Crochet Pattern

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### Materials

Yarn: 6 y (size 6) super bulky in white, 2 y (size 4) medium weight in black

Hooks: 8.00 mm / US L or 11 and 4.50 mm / US 7

Scissors, Yarn Needle, Stitch Marker

2 beads with large eye holes, 30 cm/12" ribbon

### Stitch Legend

r – row	st(s) – stitch(es)	ch(s) – chain(s)
sl st – slip stitch	sc – single crochet	dc – double crochet



### Special Techniques

**Cinch Circle:** cross yarn to make a circle, pass hook through circle from front to back, hook yarn and bring it back through circle to pull up a loop on your hook, chain 1. This will make, and secure, the circle. Work all successive stitches into circle over top of the shorter tail. When finished the first row of stitches, pull the shorter tail to cinch the circle shut.

### Notes (Read these before you start!)

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses.
- Sheep will measure 9 x 9 cm (3.5 x 3.5") excluding legs.

### Pattern

**Body:** With white yarn, CH 10 and join with a sl st to the first ch to make a ring.

**R1:** (sc, 2 dc, sc) into the ring 5 times total (20). Join with a sl st to the top of the first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

**Face:** With black yarn, make a cinch circle.

**R1:** 6 sc into the circle, cinch tightly shut, do not join (6).

**R2:** 2 sc into the next st (mark first st with stitch marker), sc into each of the next 2 sts, 4 dc into the next st, sc into each of the next 2 sts, join with a sl st to the top of the first sc (marked st – 10 sts).

**R3 Ears:** \*Ch 4, sl st into each of the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> chs from the hook, sl st back into the last st of R2\*. Sl st across the next 2 sts. Repeat from \* to \* once more. Fasten off and leave a tail IF sewing (approx. 15 cm or 6") OR Glue Head to Body! **To Sew:** Thread up sewing yarn in needle and weave tail through stitches on back of Head to middle back of R1. Position Head on top middle part of Body, sew through the top facing loops of a couple of the bulky weight yarn stitches and through the Head. Repeat a couple of times to ensure the Head is firmly attached. Knot and weave in tail. Trim any excess.

### Legs & Hanger

Cut a length of white yarn, approx. 30 cm or 12 inches. Fold in half and pull folded end through bottom middle stitch of Sheep Body (directly opposite Head). Pull ends of yarn through fold and pull tightly. Pull each end through a stitch on either side of bottom middle stitch. Thread a bead on each end and knot the yarn tightly underneath so the bead will not come off. Trim any excess.

Fold ribbon in half and knot ends together. Pull folded end through top middle stitch of Sheep, pass knot through fold and pull tightly.

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