

Paper Lantern



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Crochet
#7277

Finished Size: 12" (30.5 cm)

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SHOPPING LIST

Yarn

See Yarn Information for specific weights and colors

Additional Supplies

- 12" (30.5 cm) paper lantern
- Tapestry needle
- Yarn needle
- Clover pom-pom makers - 1³/₈" (35 mm) and 1⁵/₈" (45 mm) or see Pom-Pom in General Instructions
- Paper tape
- Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS

Using the Fine Weight yarn (*see Yarn Information*) and tapestry needle, work chain stitch embroidery (*Fig. 1*), following the six middle rings of the paper lantern.

Note: Since the reinforcing rings are in a spiral shape, the beginning and end of one stripe will **not** meet. Change colors at the same spot on the next ring above the previous stripe.

Use paper tape to cover yarn ends and repair any small tears.

ATTACHING POM-POMS

To attach a pom-pom, thread a yarn needle with one yarn end used to form the pom-pom. Insert the needle around a ring of the lantern, inserting needle through the center of the pom-pom, ending on the front side of the lantern. Repeat with the remaining yarn end, ending with the yarn ends close to each other. Tie the yarn ends in a knot and trim the ends to blend with the pom-pom.

TOP & BOTTOM POM-POMS

Make 20 1³/₈" (35 mm) pom-poms using the Fine Weight and Light Weight yarns and 26 1⁵/₈" (45 mm) pom-poms using the Medium Weight yarn.

Attach 12 small pom-poms to the top ring of lantern and the remaining 8 small pom-poms to bottom ring.

Attach 15 larger pom-poms to the next ring of top and 11 larger pom-poms to next ring of the bottom.

Using the Fine Weight and the Light Weight yarns, make 6 tassels. Attach tassels with the long ends to the bottom ring between pom-poms, leaving 2¹/₂" (6.5 cm) of the attached strands to hang below the lantern.

Using remaining yarn, make pom-poms to attach randomly to the stripes.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS CHAIN STITCH

Chain Stitch is worked from right to left. Make all stitches equal in length. Come up at 1 and make a counterclockwise loop with the yarn. Go down at 1 and come up at 2, keeping the yarn below the point of the needle (*Fig. 1a*). Make a loop with the yarn and go down at 2; come up at 3, keeping yarn below the point of the needle (*Fig. 1b*). Secure last loop by bringing yarn over loop and down.

Fig. 1a

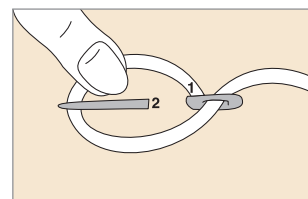
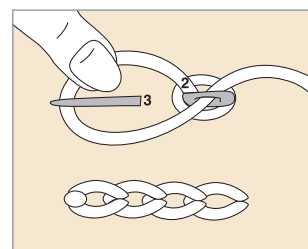


Fig. 1b



POM-POM

Cut a piece of cardboard 3" (7.5 cm) wide and as long as you want the diameter of your finished pom-pom to be.

Wind the yarn around the cardboard until it is approximately 1/2" (12 mm) thick in the middle (*Fig. 2a*).

Carefully slip the yarn off the cardboard and firmly tie an 18" (45.5 cm) length of yarn around the middle (*Fig. 2b*). Cut the loops on both ends and trim the pom-pom into a smooth ball (*Fig. 2c*). Trim the ends to blend with the pom-pom.

Fig. 2a

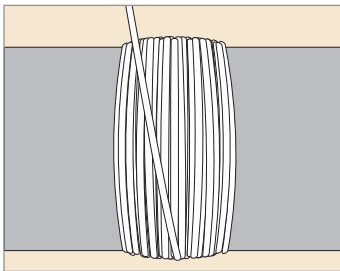


Fig. 2b

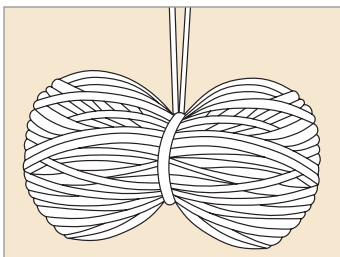
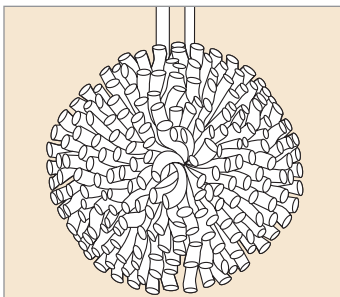


Fig. 2c



TASSEL

Cut a piece of cardboard 3" (7.5 cm) square. Wind a single strand of yarn around the cardboard approximately 18 times. Cut an 10" (25.5 cm) length of yarn and insert it under all of the strands at the top of the cardboard; pull up **tightly** and tie securely.

Leave the yarn ends long enough to attach the tassel. Cut the yarn at the opposite end of the cardboard and then remove it (*Fig. 3a*). Cut a 4" (10 cm) length of yarn and wrap it **tightly** around the tassel twice, 1" (2.5 cm) below the top (*Fig. 2b*); tie securely. Trim the Tassel to 2" (5 cm).

Fig. 3a

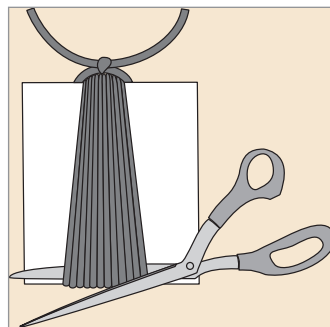
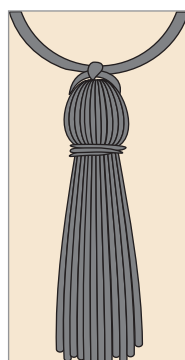


Fig. 3b



YARN INFORMATION

The following yarns were used for our model.



Lion Brand® Bonbons
#610 Brights



Lion Brand® Bonbons
#601 Crayons



Lion Brand® DIY
#133 Orange
#113 Red
#147 Purple
#178 Teal
#195 Hot Pink

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