## Candy Cane Wreath Free Crochet Pattern



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MATERIALS: 4 ply yarn in White and Red, 1 pkg Chenille stems, 12 " Styrofoam wreath, florist U shape pins (found in the floral area most craft store usually with the Styrofoam wreaths) and size H crochet hook or hook needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 4 hdc sts $=1 ", 3$ rows hdc $=1 "$

## CANDY CANE:

Carry dropped yarn behind sts as you work.
With White and H hook ch-4, sl st to form a ring.
RND 1: Ch-1, work 2 hdc in ring, join Red, drop White, 1 hdc in ring, drop Red pick up White, 2 hdc in ring, drop White, pick up Red, 1 hdc in ring, drop Red, pick up White, 2 hdc in ring, do not turn
REMAINING RNDS: (Drop White, pick up Red, hdc next st, drop Red, pick up White, hdc next 2 sts) around until piece measures 5-1 12 "
Insert a chenille stem that has been folded in half and twisted slightly to hold tog. Fasten off Red, pick up White, hdc dec next 2 sts until opening is closed, fasten off.
Bend into the shape of a candy cane.
-make 13 candy canes.
Reverse color and make 5 candy canes.

## CROCHET RIBBON TO WRAP WREATH IN:

ROW 1: With White and H hook ch-8, hdc $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch from hook, hdc next 2 ch, join Red, drop White, hdc last 3 ch, ch=1, turn. ( 6 sts)
ROW 2: Hdc next 3 sts, drop Red, pick up White, hdc last 3 sts, ch-1, turn.
ROW 3: Hdc next 3 sts, drop White, pick up Red, hdc last 3 sts, ch-1, turn.
Rep row 2-3 until piece measures 137" long, fasten off.
Using the $U$ shaped florist pins, pin one end of ribbon to wreath, carefully wrap the wreath with the ribbon being careful not to overlap the edges, fasten with another $U$ pin.
Carefully arrange the candy canes onto the wreath holding them in place with the $U$ pins.
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Abbreviations Used In This Pattern

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\mathrm{Ch}=\text { Chain } \\
\mathrm{St}=\text { Stitch } \\
\mathrm{Sl} \mathrm{St}=\text { Slip Stitch } \\
\text { Hdc }=\text { Half Double Crochet } \\
\text { Rnd = Round } \\
\text { Beg }=\text { Beginning } \\
\text { Rep }=\text { Repeat } \\
\text { Bet }=\text { Between } \\
\text { Pkg }=\text { Package } \\
\text { Ea = Each } \\
\text { Tog }=\text { Together }
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