

Crochet Gift Tag Pattern

Materials

Yarn: cotton, acrylic or wool; medium weight (size 4) approx. 20 g in any colour (Red Heart Comfort (red) used

in photo)

Hooks: 5.50 mm / US I or 9 / UK 5

Scissors, Yarn Needle

Stitch Legend

r - row

st(s) - stitch(es)

ch(s) - chain(s)

sp(s) - space(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sc - single crochet

Notes (Read these before you start!)

- The number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- Tag will measure approximately 10 x 8.75 cm or 4 x 3.5 inches

Pattern - Ch 5

 $\overline{\mathbf{R1}}$: sc into the 2nd ch from the hook and in each across (4). Ch 1, turn

R2: 2 sc into the first st, ch 2, skip 2 sts, 2 sc into the last st (6). Ch 1, turn

R3: sc in the first 2 sts, 2 sc in the ch-2 sp, sc in the last 2 sts (6). Ch 1, turn

R4: 2 sc in the first st, sc across to the last st, 2 sc in the last st (8). Ch 1, turn

R5 – R12: sc in each st across (8). Ch 1 turn.

Border: (chains do not count as sts for this row) At the end of R12, ch 1, turn your Tag so that you are looking at the side of the Tag. Sc in the same st as the last st of Row 12. Sc in the edge of each row up the first side of your Tag, work the last sc of this side in the foundation chain at the top of the Tag (12). Ch 1, sc in the same ch. Sc in the next 2 chs, sc in the last ch (4). Ch 1, sc in the same ch. Sc in the edge of each row down the second side of your Tag, work the last sc of this side in the same st as the first sc of Row 12 (12). Ch 1, join with a sl st to the top of the first sc of Row 12. Fasten off and weave in tail.

Tie: Cut a length of ribbon, spare yarn, string or twine, approximately 40cm (16 inches) long. Fold it in half. Press the folded part through the ch-2 space of your Tag, pull up the loop and pass the rest of the Tie through the loop. Pull snugly. You can knot the ends of the Tie together or tie the Tag onto your gifts.

Fun Ideas:

- Decorate your Gift Tags with buttons, beads, or embroidery
- Chain stitch the name of the recipient on the Tag
- Designate 1 colour per person you're wrapping gifts for, keep the master list of colour designation a secret until the big day! Then reveal which colour belongs to which person © They can collect any gifts that have their coloured Gift Tags on them!

Need Help? Check out our tutorial on YouTube! Just search "Jayda InStitches Gift Tag". Happy Crafting ©

