

Hanging Bird Feeder or Bird Bath



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Materials:

- ✓ 180 yards of Needleloft 100% nylon (plastic canvas yarn)
 - ✓ Crochet hook size H
 - ✓ 12" plastic plant saucer
 - ✓ One 2" lucite ring
 - ✓ Optional: Hot glue
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Ch 4; join with a sl st to the first ch to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, work 11 more dc in the ring; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (12 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the same st as joining, work 2 dc in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (24 dc)

Round 3: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (36 dc)

Round 4: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in the next dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (48 dc)

Round 5: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next

2 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (60 dc)

Round 6: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (72 dc)

Round 7: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 5 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (84 dc)

Round 8: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 6 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, (dc in each of the next 6 dc, 2 dc in the next dc) 11 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (96 dc)

Round 9: Ch 3 to count as the first bpdc, bpdc around the post of each remaining dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (96 bpdc)

Round 10: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 15 bpdc, 2 dc in the next bpdc, (dc in each of the next 16 bpdc, 2 dc in the next bpdc) 5 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (102 dc)

Round 11: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each remaining dc around; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (102 dc)

Round 12: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 48 dc, 2 dc in the next dc, dc in each of the next 49 dc, 2 dc in the next dc; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (104 dc)

Round 13: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, dc in each of the next 25 dc, ch 52 for the first hanging strap, dc in the 4th ch from hook and in each of the next 48 ch's, (dc in each of the next 26 dc, ch 52 for the next hanging strap, dc in the 4th ch from hook and in each of the next 48 ch's) 3 times; join with a sl st to the top of the beginning ch 3. (4 hanging straps)

Round 14: Sl st in each of the next 25 dc, sl st in the base of each of the next 49 dc on the hanging strap, 3 sc in the ch sp at the end of the hanging strap, sl st in each of the next 49 dc of the hanging strap, (sl st in each of the next 26 dc, sl st in the base of each of the next 49 dc on the hanging strap, 3 sc in the ch sp at the end of the hanging strap, sl st in each of the next 49 dc of the hanging strap) 3 times; join with a sl st to the first sl st. Fasten off. weave in ends.

Finishing: Sew the ends of the four hanging straps together, then sew to the 2" ring. Continue wrapping the ring with yarn until it's completely covered. Knot and fasten off. Wrap the

top of the four hanging cords together for about 2" below the ring. Knot and fasten off. Weave in ends.

If using as a bird feeder, you might want to drill about 6 holes in the bottom of the plant saucer for drainage. You can line the bottom of the saucer with a piece of screen, cut to fit, so the birdseed doesn't drain through. Insert the saucer in the hanger. Hot glue in place to secure, if desired.

