

Victorian Christmas Ball



VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS BALL

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Materials:

- Ecru size 10 crochet thread Crochet hook size 9
- 2 5/8" clear glass ball ornament
- 1/4" satin ribbon
- Ribbon roses, pearl strings (or anything you'd like to decorate)

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Ball Cover

Ch 10, join with a sl st to form ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, (sc, ch 5) in ring 9 times; sc in ring, ch 2, dc in the first sc to join. (10 loops)

Round 2: Ch 5, sc in the loop formed by the last dc, (ch 5, sc in the next loop, ch 5, sc in the same loop) 9 times; ch 2, dc in the dc to join. (20 loops)

Round 3: (Ch 5, sc in the next loop) 19 times; ch 2, dc in the dc to join. (20 loops)

Rounds 4-7: Repeat round 3.

Round 8: (Ch 6, sc in the next loop) 19 times; ch 3, dc in the dc to join. (20 loops)

Rounds 9-11: Repeat round 8.

Round 12: (Ch 7, sc in the next loop) 19 times; ch 3, trc in the dc to join. (20 loops)

Round 13: (Ch 7, sc in the next loop) 19 times; ch 3, trc in the trc to join. (20 loops)

Round 14: Repeat round 13.

Round 15: (Ch 6, sc in the next loop) 19 times; ch 3, dc in the trc to join. (20 loops)

Rounds 16-25: Repeat round 6.

Round 26: Ch 4 to count as the first dc and the first ch 1, (dc, ch 1) 2 times in the same loop; (dc, ch 1) 5 times in each loop around; (dc, ch 1) 2 times in the first loop; join with a sl st to the 3rd ch of the beginning ch 4. (100 dc)

Round 27: Sl st into the first ch 1 sp, ch 1, sc in the same sp, (ch 3, sc in the next ch 1 sp) around, ending with ch 3, join with a sl st to the first sc. fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Weave ribbon through round 22. Insert the glass ball, then draw the ribbon closed around the “neck” of the ball and tie tightly. Tie a loop of ribbon to the hanging loop of the ball. ar-

range the ruffle of the ball cover. Hot glue bows, roses, or other decorations to the top of the ball.

