

AMIGURUMI ADVENT

Hook up a micro candy cane with Liz Ward



HOW TO MAKE... AN AMIGURUMI CANDY CANE

MATERIALS

- Gutermann topstitch thread in white and red
- 1.5mm crochet hook
- Soft toy stuffing
- Embroidery needle
- Pipe cleaner

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

- st(s) stitch(es)
- dc double crochet
- dc2tog double crochet two together

Begin your amigurumi adventure with this mini crochet candy cane! These amigurumi cuties are no bigger than your thumb – each fitting comfortably in a standard matchbox or small gift box so you can build your own advent calendar.

This pattern can be followed using DK weight yarn and a 3.5mm crochet hook to make a bigger tree.

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Make the candy cane

Using white thread make a magic ring, 6dc into the ring. (6sts)

Rnd 1 *dc in the first st, 2dc in the next st. Repeat * to end. (9sts) Change to red thread at the end of this round and start the stripy pattern: two rounds red and two rounds white. Keep colour changes to the back of your work

Rnd 2-26 dc to end

Rnd 27 *dc2tog, dc in the next st. Repeat from * to end. (6sts)

Finishing

Fasten off and stuff with a piece of pipe cleaner, then cut remaining off. Sew the opening shut to secure.



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