



Happy Holidays Garland

Skill Level: Intermediate



Materials

Assorted colors 50 g balls of DMC Natura Just Cotton
D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook
Split ring or locking stitch marker
Yarn needle

Abbreviations

Ch – chain
Sc – Single Crochet
Dc – Double Crochet
Sl St – Slip Stitch
Rnd/s – Round/s

Letter A

First Vertical Bar and Horizontal Bar

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 16 ch. Turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 17 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. 8 sc. Ch 6. Turn.

Row 4: Sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in the next 4 sts. Sl st into the next two sts of vertical bar. Turn.

Row 5: 6 sc.

Fasten off.

Second Vertical Bar

Row 6: With the horizontal bar pointing up, sl st to join at the top of the letter A. Ch 6. Sl st twice along the side of the horizontal bar, ch 11, Turn.
Row 7: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 18 sts. Sl st into the top of the letter. Turn.
Row 8: Ch 1. 18 sc.
Fasten off.

Letter B

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 16 ch. Turn. (17 sc)

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1. 17 sc. Turn.

Row 4: Sl st into the first 3 sts. Ch 10. Sk 5 sc. 2 dc into the 6th sc. Ch 10. Sk 5 sc and join with a sl st into the 3rd and then the 2nd st from the top. Turn.

Row 5: Working into the ch 10, *3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 1 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc, sk 1 ch * Sl st into the center of the B. Repeat from * to.* Sl st into the next st of the vertical bar.

Row 6: Sl st into the next st of the vertical bar. Turn. 4 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 4 sc, 2 sc, sl st, sk the sl st into the center of the B, sl st, 2 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 4 sc, 4 sc, sl st into the next st of the vertical bar.
Fasten off.



Letter C

Set Up: Ch 22. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 20 ch. Turn. (21 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 5 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc. Turn. (25 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1. 2 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 4 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, 4 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 2 sc. (32 sc)

Fasten off.

Letter D

Set Up: Ch 19. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 17 ch. Turn. (18 sc)

Row 2 and 3: Ch 1. 18 sc. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1. Sl st into the first 3 sts. Ch 20. Sl st into the 3rd sc and then the 2nd st from the end. Turn.

Row 5: Sc into each ch. (20 sc) Sl st into the base of the ch and then the 2nd st from the end. Turn.

Row 6: 6 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, 2 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, 6 sc. Sl st into the base of Row 4 and then into the last st. Turn. (26 sc)

Row 7: 8 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc, 6 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc, 8 sc. Sl st into the last st. Fasten off.

Letter E

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Vertical bar:

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 16 ch. Turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 17 sc. Turn.

Top horizontal bar:

Row 3: Ch 9. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 7 ch. Sl st into the E's vertical bar. Turn. (8 sc)

Row 4: 8 sc, ch 1. Turn.

Row 5: 8 sc, Sl st into the E's vertical bar. Sc in the same st and the following 3 sc.

Center horizontal bar:

Row 6: Ch 7. Turn.

Row 7: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 5 ch. Sl st into the E's vertical bar. Turn.

Row 8: 7 sc. Turn.

Row 9: Ch 1. 7 sc. Sl st into the E's vertical bar. Sc in the same st and the following 6 sc.

Row 10: Ch 9. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 7 ch. Sl st into the E's vertical bar. Turn. (8 sc)

Row 11: 8 sc. Turn.

Row 12: Ch 1. 8 sc, Sl st into the E's vertical bar. Fasten off.

Letter F

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 16 ch. Turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 17 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Sl st into the 1st st. Ch 9. Turn. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 7 sts. Sl st into the next st on the vertical bar. 8 sc. Turn. Ch 1. 8 sc. Sl st into the next st on the vertical bar.

Row 4: Sc into the same st as the last sl st and the next 3 sc. Ch 6. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 4 sts. Sl st into the next st on the vertical bar.

Row 5: Sc into the same st as the last sl st and the next 9 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter G

Set Up: Ch 22. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 20 ch. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1. 3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 5 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. 2 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 4 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 sc, 4 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 3 sc, 2 sc into the same st, 2 sc. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1. 3 sc, ch 2, Turn. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 3 sts. Turn. 4 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter H

Set Up: Ch 19. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 17 ch. Turn. (18 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 18 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. 8 sc. Ch 6. Turn.

Row 4: Sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in the next 4 sts. Sl st into the next st of vertical bar. Sc in the same st and the next 14 sc.

Fasten off.

Second Vertical Bar

Set Up: Ch 8, sl st into the side of each of the 2 rows of the horizontal bar, ch 9.

Turn.

Row 5: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 17 ch. Turn. (18 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1. 18 sc. Turn.

Row 7: Ch 1. 18 sc. Turn.

Row 8: Ch 1. 18 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter I

Set Up: Ch 19. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 17 sts. Turn. (18 sc)

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1. 18 sc. Turn.

Fasten off.

Letter J

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 16 sts. Turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 2 sc, 2 sc in the next 3 sts, sc, 2 sc into the next st, 10 sc. Turn. (21 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1. 13 sc, 2 sc into the next st, sc, 2 sc in the next 3 sts, 3 sc.

Fasten off.

Top of letter

Row 4: Ch 5. Sl st into the side of the 3 rows across the top of the J. Ch 6. Turn.

Row 5: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 12 sts. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 1. 13 sc. Turn.

Row 7: Ch 1. 13 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter K

Vertical bar

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 16 sts. Turn. (17 sc)

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1. 17 sc. Turn.

Fasten off.

Top Leg

Row 4: Ch 8 and join with a sl st 2 sts above the center point of the long side of the vertical bar. Turn.

Row 5: 8 sc. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 1. Sc, 2 sc in the next st, 6 sc. Sl st to join to the vertical bar.

Fasten off.

Lower Leg

Row 7: Ch 9 and join with a sl st at the center point of the long side of the vertical bar. Turn.

Row 8: 9 sc. Turn.

Row 9: Ch 1. Sc, 2 sc in the next 2 sts, 6 sc. Sl st to join to the vertical bar.

Fasten off.

Letter L

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 16 sts. Turn. (17 sc)

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1. 17 sc. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1. Sl st into the next 3 sts. Ch 9. Turn. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 7 ch. Sl st into the base of the ch 9 and the 2nd st from the end. Turn. 8 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1. 8 sc. Sl st into the last st.

Fasten off.

Letter M

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 16 sts. Turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Sl st into the first 3 sts, 14 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. 14 sc. Sl st into the next st. Ch 14. Turn.

Row 4: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 12 sts. Sl st into the vertical bar. Sc in the same st and the following 2 sts. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1. 13 sc, sc2tog, sl st into the last st.

Row 6: Ch 14. Turn.

Row 7: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 12 sts. Sl st into the previous diagonal bar. Turn.

Row 8: 11 sc. Ch 14. Turn

Row 9: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 12 sts. 3 sc. Turn.

Row 10: Ch 1. 16 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter N

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 16 sts. Turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Sl st into the 1st 3 sts, 14 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. 14 sc. Ch 15. Turn.

Row 4: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 17 sts. (14 from the ch, 3 sl sts from Row 2.) Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1. 14 sc, sc2tog, sl st into the next st. Ch 15. Turn.

Row 6: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 16 sts. Turn.

Row 7: Ch 1. 17 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter O

Set Up: Ch 36. Sl st to join taking care not to twist the chain. Mark the beginning of the round. Move the marker at the end of each round to keep track.

Rnd 1: Ch 1. Sc in each ch. Sl st to join round.

Rnd 2: Ch 1. 5 sc, 2 sc in the next 7 sts, 10 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 7 sts, 5 sc. Sl st to join round.

Rnd 3: Ch 1. 9 sc, 2 sc in the next 6 sts, 18 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 6 sts, 9 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter P

Set Up: Ch 19. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the remaining 17 sts. Turn. (18 sc)

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1. 18 sc. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1. Sl st into the next 3 sts. Ch 13. Sk 6 and join to the side of the vertical bar with a sl st. Turn.

Row 5: Along the ch, 4 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 5 sts, 4 sc. Sl st into the next two sts on the vertical bar. Turn.

Row 6: 5 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 5 sts, 5 sc. Sl st into the vertical bar.

Fasten off.

Letter Q

Set Up: Ch 34. Sl st to join taking care not to twist the chain.

Rnd 1: Ch 1. Sc, 2 sc in the next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in the

next st, 8 sc, (2 sc in the next st, 2 sc) twice, 2 sc in the next st, 8 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next st, sc. Sl st to join round.

Rnd 2: Ch 1. 2 sc, 2 sc in the next st, sc, 2 sc in the next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 7 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next st, sc, 2 sc in the next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next st, sc, 2 sc in the next st, 7 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next st, sc. Sl st to join round.

Rnd 3: Ch 1. 4 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 3 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 8 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 3 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 2 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 3 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 3 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 8 sc, 2 sc in the next st, 3 sc, 2 sc in the next st, sc. Sl st to join round.

Row 4: Ch 1. 3 sc. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1. Sc2tog, sc. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Turn.

Row 7: Ch 1. Sc. Fasten off.

From the inside of the Q opposite Rows 4 – 7:

Row 8: Ch 1, 3 sc. Turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc2tog, 2 sc, Turn.

Row 810: Ch 1, sc2tog.

Fasten off.

Letter R:

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 16 ch. Turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 17 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. 17 sc.

Fasten off.

Row 4: Join with a sl st into the 9th st from the top. Ch 12 and join with a sl st into the 3rd st from the top. Turn.

Row 5: 5 sc, 2 sc in each of the next ch, sc, 2 sc in each of the next ch, 4 sc, sl st into the vertical bar. Turn. (14 sc)

Row 6: (2 sc, 2 sc in each of the next st) 4 times, 2 sc, sl st into the top of the vertical bar.

Fasten off.

Row 7: Ch 9. Join in the middle of the vertical bar with a sl st. Turn.

Row 8: 7 sc, 2 sc in each of the next st, sc. Turn.

Row 9: Ch 1. 2 sc, 2 sc in each of the next st, 7 sc, sl st into next two sts the existing letter. Turn.

Row 10: 7 sc, 2 sc in each of the next st, 3 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter S:

Set Up: Ch 35. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next ch, sc2tog twice, 4 sc, sc2tog twice, 4 sc, sc2tog, 5 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 ch, 6 sc. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1. 6 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 5 sts, 5 sc, sc2tog twice, sc, sc2tog twice, 2 sc, sc2tog twice, 2 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. 15 sc, (2 sc in the next st, 3 sc) twice, 2 sc in the next st, 7 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter T

Vertical Bar

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 16 ch. Turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 17 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. 17 sc.

Fasten off.

Horizontal Bar

Row 4: Ch 5. Sl st into 3 st across the short side of the vertical bar. Ch 6. Turn.

Row 5: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 12 ch/sts. (13 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1. 13 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter U:

Set Up: Ch 36. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 12 ch, 2 sc in the next ch, sc in the next 2 ch, 4 sc in the next ch, sc in the next ch, 4 sc in the next ch, sc in the next 2 ch, 2 sc in the next ch, 13 sc. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1. 19 sc, 2 sc in the next st, sc in the next 3 sts, 2 sc in the next st, 19 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. 19 sc, 2 sc in the next st, sc in the next 5 sts, 2 sc in the next st, 19 sc. Fasten off.

Letter V:

Set Up: Ch 16. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 14 ch. Turn. (15 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 15 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. 14 sc. Sl st into the last sc. Ch 16. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 14 ch and on sc into each of the 3 rows at the base of the first leg of the "V". 18 sc. Turn. (18 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1. 18 sc. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 1. 18 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter W:

Set Up: Ch 18. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 16 ch. Turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 17 sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. Sl st in the next 3 sc. 14 sc. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1. 14 sc. Ch 14.

Row 5: Ch 1. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 12 ch. Sl st in the 3rd sl st of Row 3. Sc in the same st and the following 2 sc. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 1. 14 sc. Sl st in the next st. Turn.

Row 7: Ch 14. Turn.

Row 8: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 12 ch. Sc in sl st from Row 6. Sl st. Turn.

Row 9: Ch 1. 11 sc. Sl st in the next st. Ch 15. Turn.

Row 10: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 14 ch. Sc into the next st on the previous leg. Sl st. Turn.

Row 11 and 12: Ch 1. 17 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter X:

Set Up: Ch 24. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 23 ch. Turn. (23 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 21 sc, sc2tog. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. Sc2tog, 19 sc. Sl st into the last st. Fasten off.

Row 4: On the 12th st, join with a sl st and ch 12. Turn.

Row 5: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 10 ch. Sl st to join with the initial diagonal bar.

Turn. (11 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1. Sk a st, 10 sc, sl st into the last st. Turn.

Row 7: Ch 1. Sk the sl st of the previous row. 8 sc, sc2tog. Sl st into the initial diagonal bar. Turn.

Row 8: Ch 1. Sc2tog, 7 sc. sl st into the last st. Fasten off.

Row 9: On the 12th st, join with a sl st and ch 13. Turn.

Row 10: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 11 ch. Sl st to join with the initial diagonal bar. Turn.

Row 11: Ch 1. Sk the 1st st, 9 sc, sc2tog. Turn.

Row 12: Ch 1. Sc2tog, 8 sc., Sl st to join with the initial diagonal bar.

Fasten off.

Letter Y:

Set Up: Ch 21. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 19 ch. Turn. (20 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. 17 sc, sc2tog, sc. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1. Sc2tog, 8 sc, ch 10. Turn.

Row 4: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 9 ch. Sl st into the vertical bar. Turn.

Row 5: Working up this same diagonal branch, 11 sc. Turn.

Row 6: Work down this same diagonal and then the base leg of the "Y", ch 1. 11 sc, sl st into the join and then 8 sc.

Fasten off.

Letter Z:

Diagonal Bar

Set Up: Ch 25. Turn.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 23 ch. Turn. (24 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1. Sc2tog, 22 sc. Turn. (23 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1. Sc 20, sc2tog. Leaving one st unworked, ch 13. Turn.

Bottom Horizontal Bar

Row 4: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 11 ch. Sl st sc2tog from the previous row and the

last st of the diagonal bar. Turn. (12 sc)

Row 5: 12 sc. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 1. 11 sc. Sl st into the last st of the diagonal bar.

Fasten off.

Top Horizontal Bar

Row 7: Joining with a sl st in the 3rd st from the top st of the diagonal bar opposite the bottom horizontal bar, ch 12. Turn.

Row 8: Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and the next 10 ch. Sl st into the base of the ch 12 and the next st. Turn.

Row 9: Ch 1. 11 sc. Turn.

Row 10: Ch 1. 11 sc. Sl st into the last st at the top of the diagonal bar.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends on each letter.

Arrange letters in desired order. Chain to top of first letter. Ch 4, sl st into the letter and work 3 sl sts back up the chain. Continue chaining and attaching pieces of the letters as they arise. Continue chain to desired length.



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