A teardrop-shaped Christmas hanging decoration crocheted from cotton yarn

This teardrop-shaped Christmas hanging decoration is crocheted from cotton yarn using a No. 2.5 crochet hook with a leather strap for hanging. The Christmas hanging decoration is approx. 8.5 cm high. When complete, it is decorated with embroidered details made with gold yarn.

A teardrop-shaped Christmas hanging decoration

1: 6 dc in a magic circle

2: *2 dc in each stitch* **(12)**

3: *1 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(18)**

4: 1 dc i bl (18) 5: 1 dc (18)

6: *1 dc through the fl, 2 dc in the next fl* (27)

7: *2 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(36)**

8: 1 dc **(36)**

9: *3 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(45)**

10: 1 dc **(45)**

11: *4 dc, 2 dc in the next stitch* **(54)**

12-18: 1 dc **(54)**

19: *4 dc, 2 dc tog* **(45)**20: *3 dc, 2 dc tog* **(36)**21: *4 dc, 2 dc tog* **(30)**

22-23: 1 dc **(30)**

24: *3 dc, 2 dc tog* **(24)**

25: 1 dc **(24)**

26: *2 dc, 2 dc tog* **(18)**

27: 1 dc **(18)**

28: *1 dc, 2 dc tog* **(12)**

29: 1 dc **(12)** 30: *2 dc tog* **(6)** 31: *2 dc tog* **(3)**

Fill the teardrop-shaped Christmas hanging decoration as you go along with polyester stuffing or the stuffing from a stuffed pillow. Cut and secure the ends. Embroider details with gold yarn.



Hanger

1: 8 dc in a magic circle (careful not to tighten too much)

2: 1 dc through the bl (8)

3: 1 dc **(8)**

Cut a 20 cm long piece of leather cord for the strap and feed it through the hole of the magic circle. Tie a knot in the leather cord and cover the knot with the crocheted hanger. Attach the crocheted hanger (with the leather strap) onto the teardrop-shaped Christmas hanging decoration.

Embroider details with gold yarn.



Abbreviations and symbols explanation:

dc = double crochet

bl = back loop

fl = front loop

tog = together * = repeat from *to*



