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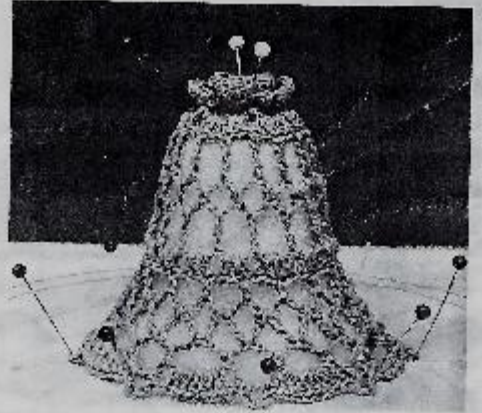


HOSE-TOP BELL  
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This is a small, white, crocheted bell-shaped sculpture. It is made of a light-colored, intricate lace-like material with a pattern of small, repeating motifs. It has a small, rounded top and a flared, bell-like shape. The background is dark, making the white sculpture stand out.

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## SCK808 ROSE-TOP BELL/3

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**Finished Size:** 3 inches tall.

**Hook:** size # 7 steel crochet hook, or size needed for gauge.

**Gauge:** work TIGHTLY; 11 dc = one inch.

### ABBREVIATIONS

beg	beginning	ch	chain
dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
tr	treble crochet	sl st	slip stitch
sk	skip	sp	space
rpt	repeat	Rnd	Round

• Repeat instructions following the asterisk as many times as specified or as there are stitches to accommodate them.

( ) Instructions within parentheses should be worked as many times as indicated after the parentheses. They are also used to set off and clarify a group of stitches that are to be worked in the same space or stitch.

### CROCHET INSTRUCTIONS

#### Make 3 Bells:

**Rnd 1:** ch 2, (sc, ch 2)6 times in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in 1st sc to join. (6 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 2:** ch 1, in each ch-2 sp around work (sc, ch 1 2 dc, ch 1, sc); do not join. (6 Rose petals)

**Rnd 3:** ch 2, working behind **Rnd 2** and in **Rnd 1**, sc around post of first sc, ch 3, (sc around post of next sc, ch 3)around; sl st in 1st sc to join. (6 ch-3 sps)

**Rnd 4:** ch 1, in each ch-3 sp around work (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc); do not join. (6 Rose petals)

**Rnd 5:** ch 2, working behind **Rnd 4** and in **Rnd 3**, sc around post of first sc; ch 6, (sc around post of next sc, ch 6)around; sl st in 1st sc to join. (6 ch-6 sps)

**Rnd 6:** sl st in 1st 2 chs of ch-6 sp, ch 3 for 1st dc, 4 dc in same sp; work 5 dc in center of each ch-6 sp around; sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join. (30 dc)

**Rnd 7:** ch 7 (counts as 1st tr and ch-3), \* sk next dc, tr in next dc, ch 3; rpt from \* around; sl st in 4th ch of beg ch 7 to join. (15 tr, 15 ch-3 sps)

**Rnd 8:** sl st in next 2 chs of ch-3 sp, ch 1; sc in same sp, ch 3; (sc, ch 3) in each ch-3 sp around; sl st in 1st sc to join. (15 ch-3 sps)

**Rnd 9:** sl st in next 2 chs of ch-3 sp, ch 7 (counts as 1st tr and ch-3), (tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 3)around; sl st in 4th ch of beg ch 7 to join. (15 tr and ch-3 sps)

**Rnd 10:** sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 3 for 1st dc, 3 dc in same sp; (3 dc in each of next 4 ch-3 sps, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp)2 times; 3 dc in each of last 4 ch-3 sps; sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join. (48 dc)

**Rnd 11:** ch 1, sc in joining st, ch 5; \* sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 5; rpt from \* around; sl st in 1st sc to join. (16 ch-5 sps)

**Rnd 12:** sl st in 1st 2 chs, ch 7 (counts as 1st tr and ch 3), tr in same sp; (tr, ch 3, tr) in each ch-5 sp around; sl st in 4th ch of beg ch 7 to join. (16 ch-3 sps)

**Rnd 13:** sl st in ch-sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6; (sc, ch 6) in each ch-3 sp around; sl st in 1st sc to join.

**Rnd 14:** sl st in ch-sp, ch 3 for 1st dc, 7 dc in same sp; \* in middle of next ch-6 sp work (sc, ch 4, sc); 8 dc in next ch-6 sp; sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3 to join. (8 ch-4 sps)

### FINISHING

**Materials:** plastic wrap, pinning surface, tape, rustproof pins, full strength commercial fabric stiffener, self-sealing bag, strong paper towels, glue, scissors.

1. Cover both bell form and pinning surface with plastic wrap. Secure with tape.
2. In self-sealing plastic bag, soak crochet pieces in full strength commercial fabric stiffener. After 30 minutes, remove and blot lightly with paper towels, so no stiffener fills lacy holes.
3. Shape crochet piece over bell form after securing rose to top center of bell with 2 rustproof pins. Pull sides down, making sure the treble stitches are aligned straight up and down. Pin ch-4 sps in last Round to bottom edges of bell form, or stretched out onto pinning surface. If your bell is too large for the form, put a small bottle cap (eg. from a vitamin bottle) under the bell to give it more height, thus taking up excess slack.
4. When dry, remove bell from form and brush stiffener flakes off with an old toothbrush.
5. Glue lacquer holly to center of bell at Rnd 10.
6. Cut gold cord into 3 equal pieces. Knot ends of one piece and glue knot to center of rose for a hanging loop.
7. Insert a 5-inch piece of crochet thread through gold bell. Knot ends of thread and glue knot up into top of bell. Repeat above instructions as needed for each bell. Hang and enjoy!