Materials
#2 sport cotton in green, red, white and a little yellow
C/2 (2.75 mm) hook or size needed for gauge
One standard 2 in (5 cm) metal snap clip, yarn needle, scissors; optional adult-use hot glue

Gauge (approximate)
Approximately 7 sc and 8 rows = 1 in (2.54 cm); actual size depends on yarn and tension.

Abbreviations (US)
ch = chain; sl st = slip stitch; sc = single crochet; hdc = half double crochet; dc = double crochet; sc2tog = single crochet two stitches together (insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop; repeat in next stitch, yarn over and draw through all three loops); st = stitch; sts = stitches.

Base clip cover
Open the clip. For an approximately 5 in frame perimeter, allow about 2 sc per 1/4 in of frame: about 40 sc. Insert the hook through the frame openings and work around the frame, keeping the snap mechanism free. Add or skip stitches so the cover lies flat; adjust the edging count to match. Turning chains do not count as stitches.
Round 1: Work 40 sc evenly through the openings around the open clip frame; join with a sl st to first sc. [40 sc]
Round 2: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), work 3 dc in each sc around; join with a sl st to first dc. [120 dc]
Alternative picot edge: use this instead of the ruffle after round 1.
Round 1: Ch 1, *sc in next sc, ch 3, sl st in first ch; repeat from * around; join with a sl st to first sc. [40 sc, 40 picots]
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Toppers
Tree: with green, work flat, turning after each row. Ch 1 does not count as a stitch. Approximate size 0.9 x 0.5 in (2.2 x 1.3 cm). Fasten off, leaving a sewing tail. Add a tiny yellow French knot at the point.
Row 1: Ch 7. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch across. [6 sts]
Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog. [4 sts]
Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog twice. [2 sts]
Row 4: Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog. [1 st]
Holly: make 2 leaves in green; overlap their bases for a pair approximately 1.2 x 1 in (3 x 2.5 cm). Approximate size per leaf 1 x 0.4 in (2.5 x 1.1 cm). Leave a sewing tail.
Row 1: Ch 8. Starting in 2nd ch from hook, work sl st, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st into successive chains. Rotate to work along the opposite side of the same 7 chains; work sl st, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st. [14 sts]
Make 3 berries in red, approximately 0.3 in (0.7 cm) across. Leave tails for sewing.
Round 1: Make a magic ring; work 6 sc in ring, pull tight and join with a sl st to first sc. [6 sc]
Santa hat: with red, work flat. Approximate cone and band size 0.9 x 0.6 in (2.2 x 1.6 cm), plus a tiny pompom. Leave a sewing tail.
Row 1: Ch 7. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each remaining ch across. [6 sts]
Row 2: Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc2tog. [4 sts]

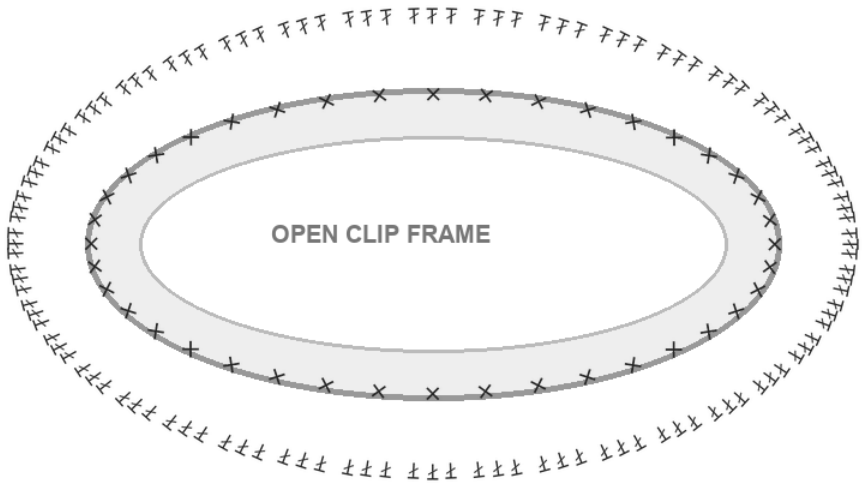
Row 3: Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog twice. [2 sts]
Row 4: Ch 1, turn. Sc2tog. [1 st]
White band:
Row 1: With white, join yarn to the first free loop along the foundation edge of the hat. Ch 1, work 6 sc evenly across the edge. [6 sc]
White pompom, approximately 0.3 in (0.7 cm) across: close the ring tightly and leave a tail; sew it to the tip.
Round 1: Make a magic ring; work 5 sc in ring, pull tight and join with a sl st to first sc. [5 sc]

Attaching
Arrange one topper on the cover. Sew securely with yarn tails, including each leaf and berry, or use hot glue for adults only. Keep glue and yarn clear of the clip mechanism. Weave in ends.

Safety
Small parts: not for children under 3.
Checked row by row by our pattern checker; not yet tested in yarn — tell us if you spot a problem.

Snap clip cover: round 1 and ruffle round 2

Grey = approximate frame; work through its openings. Symbols represent every stitch.



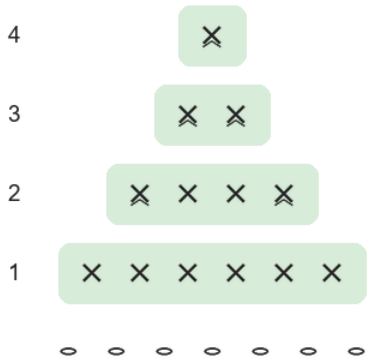
1 × = sc (40) 2 T with slash = dc (120; 3 in each sc)

Join each round; the optional picot edging is described in the pattern.

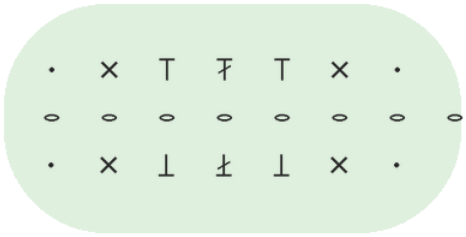
Topper charts: each symbol is a stitch

Tree

French knot star

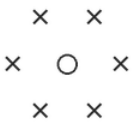


Holly: make 2 leaves



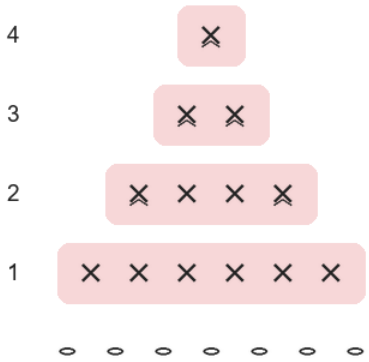
1: both sides of ch 8

Berries: make 3



Round 1

Santa hat



Band, row 1 (white)



Pompom: ring, round 1



chain · sl st · sc · sc2tog · hdc · dc · magic ring