Crocheted Fairy Lights

Materials required

Abbreviations

Yarn		Colour Ref		
Cygnet DK Bright Pink (6534)	1	A	ch	chain
Cygnet DK Bright Orange (135)	1	B	rnd	round
Cygnet DK Bright Lime (6869)	1	C	sc	single crochet
Cygnet DK Regal (2566)	1	D	sc2tog	single crochet two together (insert
Cygnet DK Aqua (211)	1	E		hook into stitch, yarn over, pull
Cygnet DK Black (217)	1	F		through, insert yarn through next
				st, yarn over, pull through, yarn
				over, pull through 3 loops on hook
Hook		3.5mm	slst	slip stitch
			st	stitch

With main colour and 3mm hook, working through back loops of stitches only:

Rnd 1: ch2, 6sc in 2nd chain counted from hook and slst into first st to form a ring.

Rnd 2: *sc, 2sc in next st. Rep from * 3 times (9st)

Rnd 3: *sc, 2sc in next st. Rep from *3 times to last st, sc (13st) Place a stitch marker on last stitch

Rnd 4: sc in each st (13st)

Rnd 5: sc in each st (13st)

Rnd 6: *2sc, 2sc in next st. Rep from * 3 times to last st, sc (17st)

Rnd 7: sc in each st (17st)

Rnd 8: *2sc, 2sc in next st. Rep from * 4 times to last st, sc (22st)

Rnd 9: *2sc, 2sc in next st. Rep from * 5 times to last two st, 2sc (30st)

Rnds 10-11: sc in each st (30st)

Rnd 12: *3sc, sc2tog. Rep from *6 times (24 st)

Rnd 13: sc in each st (24 st)

Rnd 14: *2sc, sc2tog. Rep from * 6 times (18st)

Rnd 15: sc in each st (18st). Stuff firmly with toy stuffing, maintaining shape.

Rnd 16: *sc, sc2tog. Rep from * 6 times (12st)

Rnd 17: sc in each st (12 st)

Change to black yarn

Rnds 18-22: sc in each st (12 st)

Rnd 23: *2sc, sc2tog. Rep from * 3 times (8st)

Rnd 24: * sc2tog. Rep from * 4 times (4sts). Cut yarn leaving a 20cm (8in) tail. Thread yarn through remaining sts and pull tight and knot in place.

Rejoin hook to yarn as close to bauble as possible, ch10 and join to first ch using slst to create a loop. Cut and tie in loose ends. Make the desired amount of baubles/lights.

To join into a garland:
Ch10 and slst in first ch to form loop.
Ch20, *sc through loop of bauble, ch30. Rep from * for each bauble. When reach last bauble, ch30 and slst in 10th ch from hook to form loop. Cut and tie ends.

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