

Wheel Earrings



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Materials

#20 thread (Lizbeth metallic thread was used in the sample)

1.25mm crochet hook

Earring Hoops 5cm diameter

Earring fastenings if needed for the rings selected.

The rings used in the sample were picked up at a craft supplies shop – alternative rings could be used that have the fastening as part of the ring.

Australian terminology.

Ch 6 and join with a sl stitch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 1, 14 DC into the ring. Sl stitch to the first DC made.

Round 2: Ch 3, (TR into the next stitch, ch 5, TR into the next stitch) 7 times. Sl Stitch to the top of the third ch. [You should have 7 ch5 spaces].

Round 3: Sl stitch into the first ch5 space. In the ch5 space – Ch 3, 3TR, 2 ch, 4TR. In each remaining Ch5 space – 4TR, 2 ch, 4TR. Sl stitch to the top of the third ch. [You should have 7 ch2 spaces].

Round 4: Sl stitch across the top of the TR in the first ch5 space and into the Ch2 space. DC into the ch2 space and around the hoop starting at the left side of any join/ring. (12 DC around the ring, then DC into the next ch2 space and around the hoop) 5 times. 12DC into the ring, which should bring you to the last ch2 space. Sl stitch into the space and around the ring and fasten off.

If required secure the earring fastenings to the loop on the earring hoop.