

Christmas Ornaments

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The crochet heart tutorial is actually from 2013. But I like the quick way to whip up some beautiful wooly ornaments for the Christmas tree. And some of you might have not seen it yet.

And this is how I made them: I crocheted some chain stitches with a white standard crocheting thread and a matching crochet hook until I had a chain of fifteen centimetres. I closed it to a circle with a slipped stitch. Then I sew in the ends. Next, I put the circles on a flat surface, I used a chopping board from the kitchen, and gave them the heart shape I wanted them to have, which I hardened in the next step with sugar water. There are liquid fabric stiffeners you can use instead if you think sugar water makes your ornaments too sticky. The hearts took two days to dry. If you'd like to speed things up a bit, you could use a blow dryer or put the hearts on top of a heater or in front of a fireplace.

Next, I embellished the hearts with a golden thread and some pearls.

Of course you can make other shapes as well and decorate your ornaments with everything you like.

Have fun getting creative and a merry Christmas season to all of you!



It's cool that the house across the street is mirrored upside down in the large pearl, isn't it?