Thread bells and stars make perfect ornaments alone or in groups.

SKILL LEVEL
■■□□ EASY

FINISHED SIZES
Swag: 3 x 10½ inches plus hanging loops
Star: 3 x 3 inches
Bell: 2¼ x 3 inches

MATERIALS
- J. & P. Coats Royale Metallic Crochet size 10 crochet thread (100 yds per ball):
    24 yds #410S silver/silver
    18 yds #1S white/silver
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ⅛-inch-wide white satin ribbon: 48 inches for swag; 6 inches for each ornament
- 13mm silver jingle bells: 3 for swag; 1 for bell ornament
- Washable fabric glue

GAUGE
Rnd 1 of Star = ⅝ inch; rows 1–5 of Bell = 1 inch

Christmas Swag

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PATTERN NOTES
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Bell ornament requires 8 yards of crochet thread and Star ornament requires 9 yards of crochet thread.

STAR
Make 2 for swag and 1 ornament.

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at center of Star, with white/silver, ch 4, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 4] 4 times, sc in ring, ch 2, hdc in first sc to position hook in center of last ch sp. *(5 ch-4 sps)*

Rnd 2: Sc around post of hdc, [ch 4, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-4 sp] 4 times, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, hdc in first sc to position hook in center of last ch sp. *(5 ch-4 sps, 5 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 3: Sc around post of hdc, *ch 2, (dc, ch 4, dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 2**, sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in first sc. *(5 ch-4 sps, 10 ch-2 sps)*

Rnd 4: *Ch 1, hdc in next dc, ch 2, (dc, ch 3, tr, ch 3, dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, hdc in next dc, ch 1, sc in next sc, rep from *. *(5 tr, 10 dc, 10 hdc, 5 sc)*

Rnd 5: *Ch 3, sk next hdc, sc in next dc, ch 4, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next tr, ch 4, sc in next dc, ch 3,

sk next hdc**, sc in next sc, rep from *, ending last rep at **, join in next sc, fasten off. *(15 ch-4 sps, 10 ch-3 sps)*

BELL

Make 3 for swag and 1 ornament.

Row 1 (RS): Beg at bottom of Bell, with silver/silver, ch 22, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 4, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch] 4 times, ch 1, sk next 3 chs, dc in last ch positioning hook in center of last ch sp, turn. *(5 ch-4 sps)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] 3 times, ch 1, dc in last ch-4 sp positioning hook in center of last ch sp, turn. *(4 ch-4 sps)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch sp as beg ch-1, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] 3 times, ch 5, *(counts as dc, ch 2 on next row)* turn. *(3 ch-4 sps)*

Row 4: Sc in first ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn. *(2 ch-4 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 dc)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] twice, ch 4, sc in turning ch-5 sp, ch 5, turn. *(3 ch-4 sps)*

Rows 6–9: [Rep rows 4 and 5] twice.

Row 10: Rep row 4.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] twice, ch 1, dc in turning ch-5 sp, turn. *(3 ch-4 sps)*

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first ch sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, dc in last ch-4 sp, turn. *(2 ch-4 sps)*
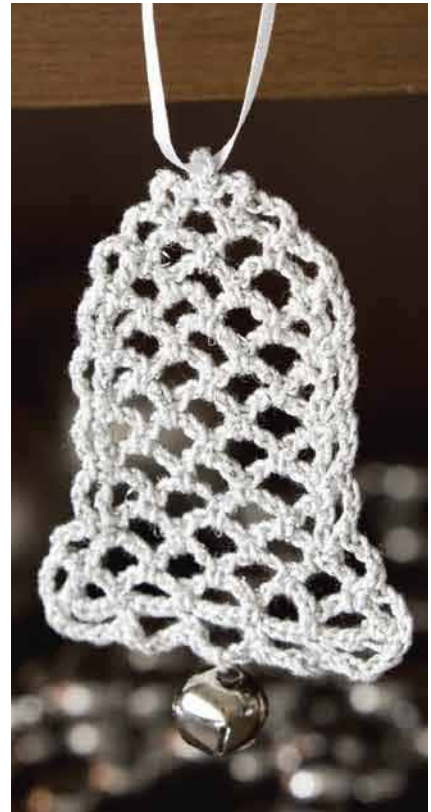
Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first ch sp, ch 1, dc in last ch-4 sp, **do not turn**. *(1 ch-4 sp)*

Edging

Rnd 14: Now working in rnds, ch 3, sc in base of last dc on row 13, [ch 3, sk next ch sp, sc in edge of next sc or in base of next dc] 7 times, ch 3, sc in free lp of first foundation ch, [ch 4, sk next 3 chs, sc in next free lp of next ch] 5 times, ch 3, sc in base of last dc on row 2, [ch 3, sc in edge of next sc or in base of next dc] 7 times, ch 3, (sl st, ch 4, sl st) in top of dc on row 13, fasten off. *(24 ch sps)*

FINISHING

Cut ribbon into 4 pieces each 6 inches long and 2 pieces each 12 inches long. With RS facing, lay Stars and Bells in a row with points of Stars touching edges of Bells as shown in photo. Insert the 6-inch ribbon pieces in ch-4 sps at tips of left and right points of Stars and in 4th ch sp below top center ch sp of Bells, tie ribbon into bow. Insert 12-inch ribbon pieces in rem 4th ch sp below top center ch sp on left and right Bells on swag, then tie ribbon into a bow at end of ribbon. Loop other end of ribbon around back and glue to back of bow to form hanging lps. Trim ribbon ends. Glue bows to hold in place. With silver/silver, tie jingle bell to bottom center ch sp on each Bell. **CW**