Candy Cane Inspired Crochet Ornaments
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Worsted weight (4) yarn in Red and White - I used I Love This Yarn

Clear plastic 4 inch disc ornament

H/5mm hook

Stitches used (US terms):
Chain – ch
Slip Stitch – ss
Single Crochet – sc
Half Double Crochet – hdc

Note: Chains at the beginning of each round **do not count as** stitches.

Make 2 circles.

Make a magic ring with color Red, Ch 2.

Round 1: Work 12 hdc in ring. Join with ss to first hdc. Pull ring tight. (12 stitches)

Round 2: Ch 2. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss and each stitch around. Join with ss to first hdc. (24 stitches)

Change to White.

Round 3: Ch 2. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss, hdc in next 2 stitches. *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in each of next 2 stitches* Repeat from * to * around. Join with ss to first hdc. (32 stitches)

Change to Red.

Round 4: Ch 2. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss, hdc in next 3 stitches. *2 hdc in next stitch, hdc in each of next 3 stitches* Repeat from * to * around. Join with ss to first hdc. Change to color B. (40 stitches)

Change to White.

Round 5: Ch 2. Work 2 hdc in same stitch as ss, hdc in next 4 stitches. *2 hdc in next stitch, 1 hdc in each of next 4 stitches* Repeat from * to * around. Join with ss to first hdc. (48 stitches)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Place circles with wrong sides together. Attach Red through both circles in any stitch of Round 5 with a ss. Chain 1. sc in same stitch as ss through both layers. Continue with sc around, slipping ornament inside, until the crocheted pieces are tight around the ornament top.

Fasten off and weave in ends.