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Christmas Garland Leash



Supplies needed for this project:

Crochet hook (I used a size G)
Weaving Needle
Red & White Yarn (1 skein of each)
3/8" snap hook
2 small jingle bells



Yarn tip: I used "I Love This Yarn" (Red Sparkle & White Sparkle) that I order from Hobby Lobby for this project. I like this yarn for leashes because it is a medium weight and it is 97% acrylic – so it has less stretch to it and it will wear well for use as a leash. [Click here to see it online.](#)



I use a 3/8" swivel (Nickel) snap hook for my leashes. I order these from Hobby Lobby as well. [They cost \\$1.99 each.](#) This size is appropriate for small dogs whom are not aggressive pullers. If you are making a leash for a larger size dog I would go to your local hardware store and select a much larger snap hook.

Leash Instructions:

Each loop in the leash is going to be made individually and then looped together and weaved shut. I made each of my loops 3 sc wide and 5 inches long. (The handle is obviously bigger). You could make the loops any size you want but I have found that smaller loops mean the leash will have less stretch to it. To make a 3 foot leash I made 24 loops (not including the one attached to the hook and the handle).

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To make each individual leash loop:
chain 4, turn, sc 3, Chain 1, sc 3
repeat until you have a 5 inch strip



To make the first loop that is attached to the snap hook:

Ch 4, turn, sc 3, ch 1 sc 3

Repeat until you have a two+ inch strip.

Insert the strip of yarn into the hoop of the snap Hook and crochet it closed.

Now repeat the process to make a single loop.

When you slip stitch off, leave a long strand and use that strand to weave the closure above the snap hook even more securely. I add 2 jingles bells to this first loop.



To weave the loops together:
chain 4, Turn, sc 3, Chain 1, sc 3
Repeat until you have a 5 inch strip



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To make the handle of the leash:

You can make the handle any size that is comfortable for your hand. I make my handles the same way as the loops but larger. They are six sc wide and 12 inches long. Weave the handle to your last small loop.



To make the scarf

I made this scarf with a simple single crochet. I kept it very simple.

Chain 4, turn, sc 3, turn, repeat 3X

Add a stitch in your fourth row (so you are making 4 sc), repeat 4 sc 2X

Add a stitch to your 7th row (so you are making 5 sc), repeat 5 sc until the scarf is to your desired length and then reverse the starting process by reducing your scarf size every three rows until you end at 3, 3sc rows.



The trim in the scarf:

Start at the tip of one end of the scarf. Cast on to the end stitch with a sc. Chain 4, sc into the next end stitch...repeat all the way around the scarf.

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