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Treasured Heirlooms Crochet

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TWIRLY JINGLES KITTY TOY

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SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

FINISHED SIZE: Approx. 25" overall

MATERIALS: Approx. 8 yd Worsted weight yarn; size H aluminum crochet hook or your preference; Jingle bell; steel crochet hook size 0, fine wire, or something else to pull yarn through top of bell.

GAUGE: Doesn't matter for this project. A larger hook will produce a larger toy, and vice versa.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Ch 100. Pull last loop out about 1/2", drop piece from hook.
2. Pull loop through "eye" of bell with small crochet hook, or insert about 2": length of fine wire through loop and fold in half; thread both ends of wire through "eye" of bell and pull loop through with wire. Remove wire.
3. Insert size H hook in loop and decrease loop size so that hook rests against bell. Ch 1.

(100 ch on one side of bell and 1 ch on the other.)

4. Push Bell to the side so that you can work in the front/right side/flat side of the 99 ch before it.
5. (Sc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch next to bell, 3 dc in each of next 10 ch, and (2 dc, hdc) in next ch. Sk next ch, sl st to next ch. Fasten off; weave in yarn end under dc.

You'll note that the piece is slightly spiraled. Twist with your fingers to tighten spirals. The "back" of the dc will be on the outside (the part that shows).

Caution: do NOT let pets eat the yarn, and if bell becomes loose or detaches from toy, please discard!

(Note: Humane organizations in our area sell these and other easy-to-make but unusual pet toys for \$1 at local vet's offices and other participating businesses to support their Emergency Medical Fund.)

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