ICE SKATES (Make 2)

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Skill Level: Easy

Finished Measurements: 2 ½” tall x 2” wide, including paper clip.

Directions:

- **Row 1 (RS):** Place a slipknot on hook. Working carefully, work 10 sc over one long edge of paperclip—10 sc.
- **Rows 2 and 3:** Ch 1, turn sc in each sc across—10 sc.
- **Row 4:** Ch 1, turn sk first sc, sc in each sc across—9 sc.
- **Row 5:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sc, leave rem sts unworked—4 sc.
- **Row 6-10:** Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across—4 sc.
- **Row 11:** Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc, rotate piece (but do not turn piece over) to work along L-shaped edge (front) of boot, evenly work 13 sc along edge of ice skate to paper clip. Fasten off.

Edging:

- With RS facing, join red yarn with a sl st in first stitch of Row 11, ch 1, sc in first 5 sts. Fasten off.
- Weave in the ends. Cut a 12” length of yarn and separate 2 plys from the strand. Embroider Xs along front edge of skate for laces, weave in ends.

Ties:

- With Ranch Red, ch 50, fasten off. Sew one yarn end of chain to each skate, weave in ends. Tie bow at middle of chain, placing a dot of glue in bow center to hold in place, if desired.

Materials:

- **Yarn:** Lion Brand Yarn "Wool-Ease," 80% acrylic, 20% wool, 197 yds/180m, 3 oz/85g;
- **One skein each in #99 Fisherman, #102 Ranch Red

Note: One skein of each yarn will make at least a dozen ornaments. Gauge is not critical for these ornaments, see finished measurements to check gauge.

- Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- 2 jumbo-size (2” long) vinyl coated paper clips in red

Abbreviations:

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