Decorative Christmas Ornament Cover

Materials: Any decorative yarn with corresponding size crochet hook
Christmas ornament (glass or plastic)
Marker

To Make The Casing:
Round 1: (Right Side) Starting at top, chain 12; join with slip stitch to first chain to form ring; chain 1, make 24 single crochets in ring; join with slip stitch to first single crochet. (24 stiches)

Round 2: Chain 1, single crochet in same stitch as joining, place marker, [chain 5, **skip next stitch**, single crochet in next single crochet] around (until you have 11 loops), chain 2, double crochet in first single crochet *(this will form your last loop)*. (12 loops total)

Rounds 3-8: Chain 1, single crochet in same stitch as joining, place marker, [chain 5, single crochet in next chain-5 loop] around until you have 11 loops; chain 2, double crochet in first single crochet. (12 loops total)

At end of round 8, finish off leaving long tail of approximately 10 inches. Slide the casing over the ornament. Using a big eye needle and using the long tail, gather the 12 loops from the last round and pull tight to close around the ornament. Secure and weave in the ends.

Row 1									
Row 2									
Row 3									
Row 4									
Row 5									
Row 6									
Row 7									
Row 8									