

Christmas Tree Ornament

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Materials: a small amount of yarn or cotton in various colors such as green, Christmas color variegated, red, and white. F crochet hook, #16 needle

Common pattern abbreviations:

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
dec - decrease
ea = each
hk = hook
rep = repeat
rnd = round
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
sp = space
yo = yarn over

Special stitches:

decrease 1 sc: insert hook in first stitch, pull through, insert hook in second stitch, pull through (3 loops on hook), pull through all three loops

Tree body:

Ch. 20

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in ea ch across, ch1, turn.

Row 2: dec 1 sc in first 2 sts, sc in ea sc across to within last 2 sts, dec 1 sc in last

2 sts, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in ea sc across, ch1, turn
Repeat rows 2 and 3 until you have 3 sts in row.

Last row: (insert hk in first st, yo, draw yarn through st) 3 times, yo, draw yarn through all 4 loops on hk (1 cluster of 3 sc made). Fasten off.

Trunk:

Row 1: On right side, skip first 7 stitches, join yarn in next st Row 1: ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 4 sts (5sc), turn.

Rows 2-5: ch 1, sc in ea sc across (5sc)

Trim:

At end of last row, ch 1. With right side facing, sc evenly around entire tree and trunk, working 2 sc in corners. *(note: If you want to use a contrasting color for the trim, just join color at end of row 5.)*

Add a small bit of yarn at the top to hang the ornament.