

## Tree Stocking

### Materials

DK yarn (approx. 30m in red and 8m in white), 4.00mm hook. This makes one about 12cm/5ins tall.

If you vary the hook size and yarn/thread, you can make them different sizes.

### Instep

**Row 1:** 5ch, 2dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, dc in next 2ch, 2dc in next ch, mark as right side, turn. (6sts)

**Rows 2-7:** 1ch, dc in each dc, turn. Fasten off.

### Leg & Foot

Chain 20, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch to form loop, taking care not to twist.

**Rnd 1:** 1ch, dc in each ch, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, mark as right side, turn. (20sts)

**Rnds 2-13:** 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 14:** 1ch, dc in next 7dc, place instep against leg with right sides facing, matching dc's on both pieces, working through both layers, dc in next 6dc, dc in next 7dc of leg only, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 15:** 1ch, dc in next 7dc, working in ends of rows of instep, dc in next 6rows, 2dc in next row, working in unused loops of starting ch, 2dc in next ch, dc in next 2ch, 2dc in next ch, working in ends of rows, 2dc in next row, dc in next 6rows, dc in next 7dc of leg, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (36sts)

**Rnds 16-20:** 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 21:** 1ch, (dc in next dc, miss dc) twice, dc in next 10dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, miss dc, dc in next 11dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) twice, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (28sts)



**Row 22:** 1ch, (dc in next dc, miss dc) twice, dc in next 6dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, miss dc, dc in next 7dc, (miss dc, dc in next dc) twice, turn. (20 sts)

Turn stocking wrong side out and fold flat. Working through both thicknesses, ss in the next 10 dc to form seam, fasten off. Work ends in. Turn stocking right way out.

### Frill

**Rnd 1:** With right side facing, attach white to 1<sup>st</sup> ch of unused loops of starting ch, 1ch, dc in same st, dc in next 19 ch, 10ch, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, holding ch loop to wrong side, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn. (20sts)

**Rnd 2:** 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, turn.

**Rnd 3:** 1ch, (dc in next dc, 3ch, ss in 1<sup>st</sup> ch) 20 times, ss to 1<sup>st</sup> ch, fasten off and sew in ends.

### Bow

Chain 40, fasten off and sew in ends. Attach to front of stocking and tie in a bow.