

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, 2sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2ch, 2sc in next ch, mark as right side, turn. (6sts)

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

Leg & Foot

Chain 20, slst to 1st ch to form loop, taking care not to twist.

Rnd 1: 1ch, sc in each ch, slst to 1st ch, mark as right side, turn. (20sts)

Rnds 2-13: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 14: 1ch, sc in next 7sc, place instep against leg with right sides facing, matching sc's on both pieces, working through both layers, sc in next 6sc, sc in next 7sc of leg only, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 15: 1ch, sc in next 7sc, working in ends of rows of instep, sc in next 6rows, 2sc in next row, working in unused loops of starting ch, 2sc in next ch, sc in next 2ch, 2sc in next ch, working in ends of rows, 2sc in next row, sc in next 6rows, sc in next 7sc of leg, slst to 1st ch, turn. (36sts)

Rnds 16-20: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 21: 1ch, (sc in next sc, miss sc) twice, sc in next 10sc, (miss sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, miss sc, sc in next 11sc, (miss sc, sc in next sc) twice, slst to 1st ch, turn. (28sts)



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

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

Frill

Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach white to 1st ch of unused loops of starting ch, 1ch, sc in same st, sc in next 19 ch, 10ch, slst to 1st ch, holding ch loop to wrong side, slst to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

Rnd 2: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 3: 1ch, (sc in next sc, 3ch, slst in 1st ch) 20 times, slst to 1st 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.