

Christmas Tree Mobile

Materials

Acrylic DK and a 3.00mm hook or DMC Petra/Perle size 5 and a 1.50mm hook, toy stuffing or plastic canvas, tapestry needle for sewing in ends.

My tree is 17cm/7ins tall when using yarn and 9.5cm/4ins when using thread.

Stuffing

Stuffing is optional. The double thickness makes the tree sturdy enough but stuffing gives them a more 3D effect. If you prefer them flat but want it firmer, plastic canvas can be used.

General Notes

Turning 1ch: the 1ch at beginning of dc rows is for turning only and not counted as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

Joining slip stitch: the ss used to join rounds is not counted as a stitch and is not worked into when you turn.

Starting chain: Always work into the back loop of the starting chain unless otherwise stated. This gives a neater finish, making both the bottom and top of the work look the same. When working into **unused loops**, pick up both loops as you would when working into the tops of other stitches.

Special Stitches

dc2tog: (Insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through) twice, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc3tog: Insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through, miss next st, insert hook in next



st, yoh and draw through, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

dc5tog: Insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through, (miss next st, insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through) twice, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

hl: hanging loop: 10ch, ss to 1st ch.

Instructions

91ch, ss to 1st ch to form a loop, taking care not to twist.

Rnd 1: 1ch, dc in each ch, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 2: 1ch, dc in next 6dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 9dc, dc5tog, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, dc in next 8dc, dc5tog, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next

dc, dc in next 3dc, 3dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc5tog, dc in next 8dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc5tog, dc in next 9dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 6dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (93sts)

Rnd 3: 1ch, dc in next 8dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 9dc, dc5tog, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 8dc, dc5tog, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 6dc, 3dc in next dc, dc in next 6dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc5tog, dc in next 8dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc5tog, dc in next 9dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 8dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (111sts)

Rnd 4: 1ch, dc in next 10 dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 9dc, dc5tog, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 8dc, dc5tog, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 9dc, 3dc in next dc, dc in next 9dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc5tog, dc in next 8dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc5tog, dc in next 9dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 10 dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (121sts)

Rnd 5: 1ch, dc in next 12dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 9dc, dc5tog, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 8dc, dc5tog, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 12dc, 3dc in next dc, dc in next 12dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc5tog, dc in next 8dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc5tog, dc in next 9dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 12dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (131sts)

Rnd 6: 1ch, dc in next 14dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 9dc, dc5tog, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 8dc, dc5tog, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 15dc, 3dc in next dc, dc in next 15dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc5tog, dc in next 8dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc5tog, dc in next 9dc, 2dc in next dc, 3dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 14dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (141sts)

Rnd 7: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Join Inside: 1ch, dc in next 6 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 11 ch, 3dc in next ch, dc in next 2ch, dc3tog, dc in next 10 ch, 3dc in next ch, dc in next 2ch, (dc3tog, dc in next 2ch) 3 times, 3dc in next ch, dc in next 10 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 2ch, 3dc in next ch, dc in next 11 ch, dc3tog, dc in next 6 ch, ss to 1st ch, fasten off and sew in ends.

Join Outside: 1ch, dc in next 16dc, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next 10 dc, dc3tog, dc in next 2dc, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next 9dc, dc3tog, dc in next 2dc, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next 15dc, 2dc in next dc, (dc, hl, dc) in next dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 15dc, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next 2dc, dc3tog, dc in next 9dc, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next 2dc, dc3tog, dc in next 10 dc, 2dc in each of next 3dc, dc in next 16dc, ss to 1st ch, fasten off and sew in ends.

Star: 2ch, (2dc in 1st ch, 3ch, ss in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch) 5 times, ss to 2nd ch, fasten off leaving a long end and sew to top of tree.

Use French knots for baubles.