

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 sc rows is for turning only and not counted as a stitch unless other wise stated.

Joining slip stitch: the slst 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

sc2tog: (Insert hook in next st, yo and draw through) twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

sc3tog: Insert hook in next st, yo and draw through, skip next st, insert hook in next



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

sc5tog: Insert hook in next st, yo and draw through, (skip next st, insert hook in next st, yo and draw through) twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

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

Instructions

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

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

Rnd 2: 1ch, sc in next 6sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 9sc, sc5tog, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 8sc, sc5tog, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc

in next 3sc, 3sc in next sc, sc in next 3sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc5tog, sc in next 8sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc5tog, sc in next 9sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 6sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (93sts)

Rnd 3: 1ch, sc in next 8sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 9sc, sc5tog, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 8sc, sc5tog, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 6sc, 3sc in next sc, sc in next 6sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc5tog, sc in next 8sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc5tog, sc in next 9sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 8sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (111sts)

Rnd 4: 1ch, sc in next 10 sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 9sc, sc5tog, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 8sc, sc5tog, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 9sc, 3sc in next sc, sc in next 9sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc5tog, sc in next 8sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc5tog, sc in next 9sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (121sts)

Rnd 5: 1ch, sc in next 12sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 9sc, sc5tog, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 8sc, sc5tog, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 12sc, 3sc in next sc, sc in next 12sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc5tog, sc in next 8sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc5tog, sc in next 9sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 12sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (131sts)

Rnd 6: 1ch, sc in next 14sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 9sc, sc5tog, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 8sc, sc5tog, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 15sc, 3sc in next sc, sc in next 15sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc5tog, sc in next 8sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc5tog, sc in next 9sc, 2sc in next sc, 3sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 14sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (141sts)

Rnd 7: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

Join Inside: 1ch, sc in next 6 ch, sc3tog, sc in next 11 ch, 3sc in next ch, sc in next 2ch, sc3tog, sc in next 10 ch, 3sc in next ch, sc in next 2ch, (sc3tog, sc in next 2ch) 3 times, 3sc in next ch, sc in next 10 ch, sc3tog, sc in next 2ch, 3sc in next ch, sc in next 11 ch, sc3tog, sc in next 6 ch, slst to 1st ch, fasten off and sew in ends.

Join Outside: 1ch, sc in next 16sc, 2sc in each of next 3sc, sc in next 10 sc, sc3tog, sc in next 2sc, 2sc in each of next 3sc, sc in next 9sc, sc3tog, sc in next 2sc, 2sc in each of next 3sc, sc in next 15sc, 2sc in next sc, (sc, hl, sc) in next sc, 2sc in next sc, sc in next 15sc, 2sc in each of next 3sc, sc in next 2sc, sc3tog, sc in next 9sc, 2sc in each of next 3sc, sc in next 2sc, sc3tog, sc in next 10 sc, 2sc in each of next 3sc, sc in next 16sc, slst to 1st ch, fasten off and sew in ends.

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

Use French knots for baubles.