

Christmas Tree

Materials

DMC Petra and a 2.00mm hook or Acrylic DK yarn and a 4.00mm hook.

General Notes

Turning ch: the chain at beginning of rows is for turning only and not counted as a stitch unless other wise stated.

Joining Slip Stitch: This slip stitch is for joining only and not counted as a stitch.

Right side: This is the outside or the front of the work.

Wrong side: This is the inside or the back of the work.

Special Stitches

p: picot: ch 2, dc in 2nd ch from hook.

Instructions

Rnd 1: 2ch, 4dc in 1st ch, ss to 2nd ch, mark as right side, turn. (4sts)

Rnd 2: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next dc) twice, ss to 1st ch, turn. (6sts)

Rnd 3: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (9sts)

Rnd 4: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc) 3 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (12sts)

Rnd 5: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 6: 1ch, working in back loops only, (ss in next dc, ch, miss next dc, [tr, ch] 3 times in next dc, miss next dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (4 pattern reps)



Rnd 7: 1ch, (dc, p) in each chsp, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 8: 1ch, working into rnd 5, 2dc in each missed dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

Rnd 9: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

Rnds 10/11: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 12: 1ch, working in back loops only, (ss in next dc, ch, miss next dc, [tr, ch] 3 times in next dc, miss next dc) 5 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (5 pattern reps)

Rnd 13: As rnd 7.

Rnd 14: 1ch, working into rnd 11, 2dc in each missed dc, ss to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

Rnd 15: 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (24sts)

Rnd 16/17: 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.

Rnd 18: 1ch, working in back loops only, (ss in next dc, ch, miss next dc, [tr, ch] 3 times in next dc, miss next dc) 6 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (6 pattern reps)

- Rnd 19:** As rnd 7.
- Rnd 20:** 1ch, working into rnd 17, 2dc in each missed dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.
- Rnd 21:** 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 5dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (28sts)
- Rnd 22:** 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.
- Rnd 23:** 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 6dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (32sts)
- Rnd 24:** 1ch, working in back loops only, (ss in next dc, ch, miss next dc, [tr, ch] 3 times in next dc, miss next dc) 8 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (8 pattern reps)
- Rnd 25:** As rnd 7.
- Rnd 26:** 1ch, working into rnd 23, 2dc in each missed dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.
- Rnd 27:** 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 7dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (36sts)
- Rnd 28:** 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.
- Rnd 29:** 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 8dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (40sts)
- Rnd 30:** 1ch, working in back loops only, (ss in next dc, ch, miss next dc, [tr, ch] 3 times in next dc, miss next dc) 10 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (10 pattern reps)
- Rnd 31:** As rnd 7.
- Rnd 32:** 1ch, working into rnd 29, 2dc in each missed dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.
- Rnd 33:** 1ch, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 9 dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (44 sts)
- Rnd 34:** 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.
- Rnd 35:** 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 10dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (48 sts)
- Rnd 36:** 1ch, working in back loops only, (ss in next dc, ch, miss next dc, [tr, ch] 3 times in next dc, miss next dc) 12 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (12 pattern reps)
- Rnd 37:** As rnd 7.
- Rnd 38:** 1ch, working into rnd 35, 2dc in each missed dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.
- Rnd 39:** 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 11dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (52 sts)
- Rnd 40:** 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.
- Rnd 41:** 1ch, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 12dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (56 sts)
- Rnd 42:** 1ch, working in back loops only, (ss in next dc, ch, miss next dc, [tr, ch] 3 times in next dc, miss next dc) 14 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (14 pattern reps)
- Rnd 43:** As rnd 7.
- Rnd 44:** 1ch, 2 dc in each missed dc on rnd 41, ss to 1st ch, turn.
- Rnd 45:** 1ch, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 13 dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (60 sts)
- Rnd 46:** 1ch, dc in each dc, ss to 1st ch, turn.
- Rnd 47:** 1ch, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 14 dc) 4 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (64 sts)
- Rnd 48:** 1ch, working in back loops only, (ss in next dc, ch, miss next dc, [tr, ch] 3 times in next dc, miss next dc) 16 times, ss to 1st ch, turn. (16 pattern reps)
- Rnd 49:** 1ch, (dc, p) in each chsp, ss to 1st ch, fasten off and sew in ends.

If you would like you tree to be bigger you can add more rows by repeating rows 44 to 49 and increasing accordingly.

The tree can be decorated with beads, brads or embroidery if required and a star added to the top.

If you would like to work your beads in as you go, thread them on first and add them to rnd 6 and the following corresponding rnds.

Star

2ch, (dc in 1st ch, 2ch, ss in each of 2ch) 5 times, ss to 2nd ch, fasten off and sew in ends.