

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, sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Instructions

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Rnd 8: 1ch, working into rnd 5, 2sc in each skipped sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (16sts)

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

Rnds 10/11: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

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

Rnd 13: As rnd 7.

Rnd 14: 1ch, working into rnd 11, 2sc in each skipped sc, slst to 1st ch, turn. (20sts)

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

Rnd 16/17: 1ch, sc in each sc, slst to 1st ch, turn.

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

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

If you would like your 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, (sc in 1st ch, 2ch, slst in each of 2ch) 5 times, slst to 2nd ch, fasten off and sew in ends.