Christmas tree wall hanging

US terms



Finished size

About 10¼ in (26 cm) wide and about 16¾ in (43 cm) tall, with the fringe and without the ends of the dowel

Skill

Easy

Worked in rows and rounds, with 14 pieces, color changes and 3 special stitches.

Yarn

Medium (4), 8 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: oatmeal, the panel	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: fir green, the tree	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: bark brown, the trunk	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the star and the baubles	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: berry red, some of the pieces	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: rose pink, some of the pieces	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: ice blue, some of the pieces	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: plum, some of the pieces	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, a wooden dowel ¾ in (2 cm) thick and 12 in (30 cm) long (in another yarn, one that is 1¾ in (4.5 cm) longer than your panel is wide) and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Special stitches

sc2tog (UK dc2tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 st for the next row or round.

sc3tog (UK dc3tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times (4 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. It leaves 1 sc3tog for the next row or round.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the top of the stitch just made.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

For the panel: 14 half double crochet and 10 1/3 rows to 4 in (10 cm). After row 31 the panel measures about 10¼ in (26 cm) across and 12 in (30 cm) tall. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook. The finished height is the 38 rows of the panel that are seen from the front, 14¾ in (37.5 cm), and the fringe below them, 2 in (5.1 cm).

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and its picots; slip stitches are not counted.
- Row 1 is the right side of the panel: the odd rows have their right side on the front. Either side of the tree and of the trunk may be the front.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 11¼ in (29 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 13¼ in (34 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 21½ in (55 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Panel

Yarn A, oatmeal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 35 chs	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 43**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 43: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing.

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Tree

Yarn B, fir green.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 26.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 24 chs	**(25 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 21 sc)**
☐ **Rows 5 to 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(23 sc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 6: tick them off as you go.

5 6

☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 19 sc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 9: tick them off as you go.

8 9

☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 17 sc)**
☐ **Rows 11 to 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**

A box for each row, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

11 12

☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 15 sc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 15: tick them off as you go.

14 15

☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 13 sc)**
☐ **Rows 17 to 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 18: tick them off as you go.

17 18

☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 11 sc)**
☐ **Rows 20 to 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(13 sc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 21: tick them off as you go.

20 21

☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 9 sc)**
☐ **Rows 23 to 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(11 sc)**

A box for each row, 23 to 24: tick them off as you go.

23 24

☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 7 sc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 27: tick them off as you go.

26 27

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☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 29 to 30**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**

A box for each row, 29 to 30: tick them off as you go.

29 30

☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 32 to 33**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 33: tick them off as you go.

32 33

☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn, sc2tog in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc2tog in next 2 sts	**(2 sc2tog, 1 sc)**
☐ **Rows 35 to 36**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

A box for each row, 35 to 36: tick them off as you go.

35 36

☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn, sc3tog in next 3 sts	**(1 sc3tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 60 in (152 cm) tail for sewing.	

Trunk

Yarn C, bark brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Star

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st, (hdc, dc, picot, dc, hdc) in next st, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, picot, dc, hdc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc, 5 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Bauble: make 10

Make 2 in each of D, E, F, G and H. The lines say D; use the other colors the same way.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 10 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(10 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Sleeve: lay the panel wrong side up with its last row at the top. Fold the top 5 rows down over the wrong side and sew the top of row 43 along the top of row 33 with the tail of the panel, through the back of the stitches only, so that nothing shows on the front. The two ends stay open for the dowel.
- Turn the panel right side up, the foundation edge at the bottom. Lay the trunk on it, its foundation edge 1 in (2.5 cm) above the lower edge of the panel, its middle on the middle line of the panel, and sew it down with its tail.
- Lay the tree over the top of the trunk, its foundation edge 2 3/8 in (6 cm) above the lower edge of the panel, its point straight up and its middle on the middle line of the panel. Sew it down all round its edge with its tail.
- Lay the star, right side up, over the tip of the tree, one point straight up, its magic ring 1/8 in (0.3 cm) above the top of the last row of the tree. Its upper part lies on the front of the sleeve: sew it down all round its edge with its tail through the front of the panel only, so that the sleeve stays open for the dowel.
- Swags: with A, make three chains: one of 20 ch, one of 16 ch and one of 10 ch. Work them so that 7 ch measure 2 in (5.1 cm): the chain of 20 is then 5¾ in (14.5 cm) long, the chain of 16 is 4 5/8 in (11.5 cm) long and the chain of 10 is 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) long. Fasten each off and leave a tail of 10 in (25 cm) at both its ends. Lay each across the tree from one slanting side to the other, its two ends on the side edges of the tree and its middle lower than its ends. The ends of the chain of 20 lie 2¾ in (7 cm) above the foundation edge of the tree and its middle hangs 5/8 in (1.6 cm) lower than its ends; the ends of the chain of 16 lie 4¾ in (12 cm) above the foundation edge and its middle hangs ½ in (1.3 cm) lower than its ends; the ends of the chain of 10 lie 6¾ in (17 cm) above the foundation edge and its middle hangs 3/8 in (1 cm) lower than its ends. Take the tails to the back of the panel beside the tree, so that both ends of every chain are pulled against its edge, and sew every chain down along its middle with its own tails.
- Baubles: lay every bauble right side up and sew it down all round its edge with its tail, so that it stands up in the middle. Every height is measured from the foundation edge of the tree to the magic ring of the bauble. Lay four 1 in (2.5 cm) up, two of them ¾ in (1.9 cm) and the other two 2 3/8 in (6 cm) to the left and the right of the middle line of the tree: from left to right E, G, D and F. Lay three 3 1/8 in (7.9 cm) up, one on the middle line and one 1½ in (3.8 cm) to each side of it: from left to right D, F and H. Lay two 5 3/8 in (13.5 cm) up, ¾ in (1.9 cm) to each side of the middle line: H on the left and E on the right. Lay one in G 7 3/8 in (18.5 cm) up, on the middle line.
- Fringe: cut 36 lengths of A, each 6½ in (17 cm) long. The 36 stitches of the lower edge make 18 pairs. For each tassel hold 2 lengths together and fold them in half, pull the fold from front to back through the lower edge between the 2 stitches of a pair, put the 4 ends through the fold and pull them tight. Make one tassel in every pair and trim the ends straight, 2 in (5.1 cm) below the edge.
- Put the dowel through the sleeve, with the same length showing at each side.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 14 pieces.

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