Christmas applique set

US terms



Finished size

The tree about 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) wide and 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall, the bauble 2½ in (6.4 cm) across and 2¾ in (7 cm) tall with its cap, without its loop, the stocking 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and 3 3/8 in (8.6 cm) tall, the candle 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) wide and 4 5/8 in (11.5 cm) tall and the mitten 2¾ in (7 cm) wide and 3¼ in (8.3 cm) tall

Skill

Easy

Worked in rows and rounds, with 18 pieces, color changes and 3 special stitches.

Yarn

Light (3), 4 colors

Hook

4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: pine green, rounds 1 and 2 of the tree, rounds 1 and 2 of the stocking and the leaves	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: Christmas red, rounds 1 to 3 of the bauble, the stocking cuff, the berrys and the mitten cuff	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, round 3 of the tree, round 4 of the bauble, round 3 of the stocking, the candle, round 3 of the mitten and round 2 of the thumb	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, the trunk, the tree star, the cap, the star, the flame, rounds 1 and 2 of the mitten and round 1 of the thumb	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking 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.

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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)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
rem	remaining
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

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.

hdc3tog (UK htr3tog): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times (7 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 7 loops. It leaves 1 hdc3tog for the next row or round.

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

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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 that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and its picots; slip stitches are not counted.
- In the trunk, the cap and the two cuffs row 1 and every odd row is the right side.
- sc3tog in the first round of the stocking is worked over chains: the next stitches are the next 3 chains. It is the front of the ankle; the 3 sc in one ch on the other side of the chain are the heel. The round begins at the toe.

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- The candle and the mitten are the same at both ends of the foundation chain.
- 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.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- Straight stitch (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back at one end of the stitch and put it down at the other end.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured from the bottom to the top of the tree: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3¼ in (8 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Tree

Yarns in order of use: A, pine green; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, (2 hdc, dc, tr, dc, 2 hdc, dc, tr, dc, 2 hdc, dc, tr, dc) in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(6 hdc, 6 dc, 3 tr)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, hdc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next st] twice, hdc in next st, sl st in first hdc to join	**(12 hdc, 12 dc, 3 tr)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 4 sts, (2 sc, hdc, 2 sc) in next st, [sc in next 8 sts, (2 sc, hdc, 2 sc) in next st] twice, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc, 3 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Trunk

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**

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

☐ 2 ☐ 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Tree star

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, (hdc, picot, 2 hdc, picot, 2 hdc, picot, 2 hdc, picot, 2 hdc, picot, hdc) in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(10 hdc, 5 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Bauble

Yarns in order of use: B, Christmas red; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, sl st in first hdc to join	**(8 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, sl st in first hdc to join	**(16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first hdc to join	**(24 hdc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 7 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(32 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Cap

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(3 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

Star

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 5 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, (sc, hdc, picot, hdc, sc) in same st, **[**(sc, hdc, picot, hdc, sc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc, 10 hdc, 5 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Stocking

Yarns in order of use: A, pine green; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 16.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, sc3tog in next 3 chs, sc in next 6 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 7 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 5 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(31 sc, 1 sc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc3tog in next 3 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next 8 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(37 hdc, 1 hdc3tog)**

Fasten off A.

☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, sl st in first sc to join	**(43 sc, 1 sc3tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Stocking cuff

Yarn B, Christmas red.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

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

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Candle

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 11.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 8 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 9 chs, sl st in first sc to join	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(34 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Flame

Yarn D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, (3 sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(3 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 1 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Leaf: make 2

Yarn A, pine green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 6.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc, 4 hdc, 2 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Berry: make 3

Yarn B, Christmas red.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail for sewing.	

Mitten

Yarns in order of use: D, gold; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 8.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 5 chs, 5 hdc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 5 chs, 3 hdc in next ch, sl st in first hdc to join	**(20 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in each of next 5 sts, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(30 dc)**
Fasten off D.		
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 5 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(40 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Thumb

Yarns in order of use: D, gold; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 5.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 2 chs, sl st in first sc to join	**(10 sc)**

Fasten off D.

☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(16 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Mitten cuff

Yarn B, Christmas red.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

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

2 3

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry. Pin the tree taller than it is wide: its bottom edge 2 5/8 in (6.7 cm) long, and 2 7/8 in (7.3 cm) from there straight up to the top corner. Pin the stocking with its leg and its foot at a right angle.
- All pieces lie right side up, and all places are measured from the middle of the piece named: for a piece worked from a ring the magic ring, for a piece worked round a chain the middle of that chain. Sew every small piece with its own tail, round its edge or where it lies over or under the other piece.
- Tree: hold it with the bottom edge of the blocking at the bottom and the top corner straight up. Trunk: lay row 3 of the trunk behind the middle of the bottom edge, the foundation chain at the bottom, with 1/8 in (0.3 cm) of it hidden. Star: lay the tree star over the top corner, one point straight up, its magic ring 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) straight above that of the tree.
- Garlands on the tree: with D, work two curved lines of sewn chain stitch. The lower one runs from ¾ in (1.9 cm) left of the middle line to ¾ in (1.9 cm) right of it, both ends 1/8 in (0.3 cm) above the level of the magic ring, and sags to 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below that level. The upper one runs from ½ in (1.3 cm) left to ½ in (1.3 cm) right, both ends 5/8 in (1.6 cm) above the level of the ring, and sags to ½ in (1.3 cm) above it.
- Sewn chain stitch: bring the yarn needle up at one end of the line, put it down again in the same place and bring it up 1/8 in (0.3 cm) farther along the line, with the loop of yarn under its point; draw the yarn through until the loop lies flat. Work every next stitch in the same way, putting the needle down inside the loop just made, and fasten the last loop with one small stitch over its end.
- Baubles on the tree: with B, work six large French knots: one ¾ in (1.9 cm) straight above the magic ring, two ¼ in (0.6 cm) above its level, one ¼ in (0.6 cm) to each side, one 1/8 in (0.3 cm) straight above the ring, and two 3/8 in (1 cm) below its level, one 3/8 in (1 cm) to each side.

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- Bauble: the join of round 4 is the top. Lay the foundation chain of the cap behind the top, its middle on the join, with 1/8 in (0.3 cm) of the cap hidden and row 2 standing up. For the loop, with D, ch 10 (about 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) of chain) and fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail at each end; sew both ends to the back of the cap with their tails, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) apart, the fold straight up. Lay the star on the bauble, magic ring on magic ring, one point straight up.
- Stocking: hold it with its leg upright and its toe pointing to the right. Lay the stocking cuff over the rounded top, its foundation chain at the bottom, its upper edge 1/8 in (0.3 cm) above the top of round 3, standing out by the same length past the leg on the left and on the right.
- Candle: hold the foundation chain upright. Flame: the tr is its tip. Lay it behind the upper end of the candle, tip straight up, its magic ring 1 7/8 in (4.8 cm) straight above the middle of the candle. Leaves: a leaf begins at its plain end and its tip is the 3 sc in one ch. Lay one leaf on each side over the lower end of the candle, the plain end ¼ in (0.6 cm) to that side of the middle line and 1½ in (3.8 cm) below the middle of the candle, the tip 1¼ in (3.2 cm) to the side and 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) below. Lay one berry over the plain end of each leaf and the third berry below them: two berries with their magic rings ¼ in (0.6 cm) to the left and to the right of the middle line and 1 3/8 in (3.5 cm) below the middle of the candle, and one on the middle line, 1¾ in (4.4 cm) below.
- Mitten: hold the foundation chain upright. Lay the mitten cuff over the lower end, its foundation chain at the bottom and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the lowest place of round 3, its middle on the middle line. Thumb: lay it behind the right edge of the mitten, the middle of its chain 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) to the right of the middle of the mitten and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below it, leaning out, so that the middle of its upper end is 1½ in (3.8 cm) to the right and ½ in (1.3 cm) above. With B, work a snowflake of three straight stitches, each 1 in (2.5 cm) long, one upright and two slanting, evenly apart like six spokes, all crossing 3/8 in (1 cm) straight above the middle of the mitten.
- To put an applique on a stocking, a gift bag or a card, pin it where it is to go and sew round it with a length of C, in the stitches of the cream edge.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 18 pieces.

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