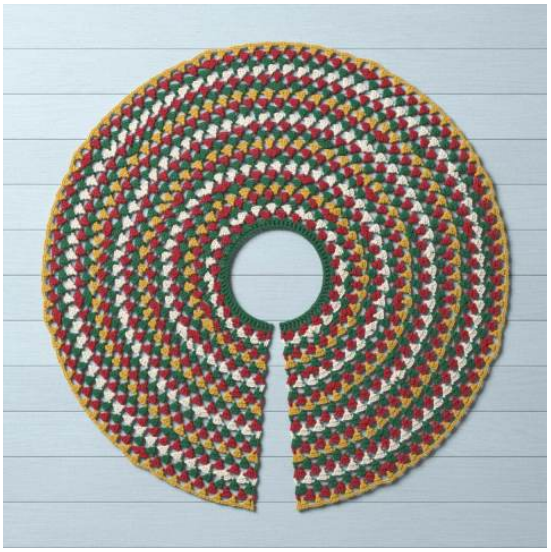
Granny Christmas tree skirt

Full size · US terms



Finished size
About 36 in (91 cm) across, with a 7¼ in (18.5 cm) opening at the center

Skill
Beginner
Worked flat in rows of one cluster, with repeats to count and a new color every row.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 6¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: pine green, main color	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cranberry, color B	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: ivory, color C	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, color D	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and rust-proof pins for blocking.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Full size (this file)	**36 in (91 cm) across, 7¼ in (18.5 cm)**	**about 500 yd (458 m)**
Tabletop	20½ in (52 cm) across, 7¼ in (18.5 cm)	about 160 yd (146 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

Gauge

13 stitches and 6¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

13 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm). About 6¾ rows of double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The skirt is worked flat, in rows, from the opening outward; the two ends meet at the back of the tree.
- The turn at the start of each row is the only one.
- A beginning ch 3 (in row 1, the skipped 3 chs) counts as the first dc of its row, and so do the first 3 chs of a beginning ch 4, whose 4th ch is the first ch-1 sp. When the next row reaches it, as its last dc, work into the 3rd of those chs, counted from the foot.

Instructions

Chosen: Full size. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, pine green; B, cranberry; C, ivory; D, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 76.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 72 chs. Fasten off A **(74 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc, 3 dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc**] 23 times**, sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off B **(74 dc, 23 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off C **(86 dc, 29 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), [[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 6 times, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 7 times] twice, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off A **(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 5**

Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1),
[[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice**] 4 times**,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off B **(104 dc, 35 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 6**

Turn, join D with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc),
[[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 13 times, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times] twice,
3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off D **(113 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 7**

Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1),
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off A
(110 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 8**

Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 7 times**,
3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off B **(134 dc, 43 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 9**

Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 4 times**,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off C **(143 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 10**

Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc),
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 47 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off A
(146 dc, 47 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 11**

Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1),
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**,
[[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off B **(161 dc, 54 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 12**

Turn, join D with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc),
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 53 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off D
(164 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 13**

Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1),
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times] 6 times**,
3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off A **(179 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 14**

Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc),
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off B
(182 dc, 59 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 15**

Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1),
[[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 7 times**,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off C
(200 dc, 67 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 16**	Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), [[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 14 times, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 18 times] twice, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off A	**(209 dc, 68 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 17**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice**] 3 times**, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off B	**(215 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 18**	Turn, join D with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 71 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off D	**(218 dc, 71 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 19**	Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 7 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off A	**(236 dc, 79 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 20**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), [[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 22 times, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 16 times] twice, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off B	**(245 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21**	Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 24 times] 3 times**, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off C	**(251 dc, 84 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 22**	Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 83 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off A	**(254 dc, 83 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 23**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, **[[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 8 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off B	**(275 dc, 92 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 24**	Turn, join D with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 91 times**, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc	**(278 dc, 91 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size, with the edge smooth, and let it dry.

In all: 24 rows; 4,146 stitches; 48 ends to weave in.

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