Pineapple Christmas tree

US terms



Finished size
About 7¾ in (20 cm) wide and about 11½ in (29 cm) tall

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows and rounds, with 3 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Super fine (1), 4 colors

Hook
2.5 mm

Gauge
26 stitches and 27 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: spruce green, rows 1 to 22 of the tree	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: snow white, row 23 of the tree	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, the star	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: bark brown, the trunk	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**

Hook: 2.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, rustproof pins, fabric stiffener, a sheet of plastic and a board that takes pins.

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)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Special stitches

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

Gauge

26 stitches and 27 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 8, pinned out, the tree measures about 3¼ in (8 cm) straight down from the magic ring. If yours is longer, use a smaller hook; if it is shorter, use a larger hook.

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.
- 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, its picots and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- Cotton yarn shows this lace best and takes the stiffener well.
- The tree is worked in rows from its tip down. Row 1 and every odd row are the right side.
- A V is (tr, ch 2, tr) in one space. The ch 6 that begins a row and the tr worked into the same space make the first V; the last V of a row is worked into the ch-2 sp of the ch 6 that began the row before.
- Go straight from one place named to the next: the stitches and the chain spaces between them are passed over and not worked. Where a line says sk next tr, that tr is the second leg of the V just worked into.
- In rows 12 and 18, tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, tr in next ch-2 sp draws two Vs together into one: one leg in each of two Vs, with a ch-2 sp between the legs.
- In rows 11 and 17, the sc in the ch-4 sp closes the point of a pineapple.
- 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: lace yarn (0) and a 1.75 mm hook, about 8¾ in (22 cm); fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 14¼ in (36 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 16½ in (42 cm).

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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, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Tree

Yarns in order of use: A, spruce green; B, snow white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in ring	**(2 tr, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), (tr, ch 2, tr) in same sp	**(3 tr, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, ch 3, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp	**(4 tr, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, ch 4, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp	**(4 tr, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 ch-4 sp)**
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, ch 1, 6 tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp	**(10 tr, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, sk next tr, **[**tr in next tr, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next tr, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp	**(10 tr, 2 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp	**(4 tr, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-1 sps, 5 sc, 4 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Row 8**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp	**(4 tr, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 4 sc, 3 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Row 9**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, ch 1, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] twice, ch 1, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp	**(8 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps, 3 sc, 2 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Row 10**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, ch 3, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp	**(8 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-1 sps, 2 sc, 1 ch-4 sp)**
☐ **Row 11**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, 6 tr in next ch-3 sp, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, 6 tr in next ch-3 sp, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp	**(20 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 1 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, sk next tr, **[**tr in next tr, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next tr, tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, tr in next ch-2 sp, sk next tr, **[**tr in next tr, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next tr, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp	**(18 tr, 3 ch-2 sps, 10 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 13**

Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, ch 1,
sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp,
[ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp
(6 tr, 3 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps, 10 sc, 8 ch-4 sps)

☐ **Row 14**

Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, ch 3,
sc in next ch-4 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp,
[ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp
(6 tr, 3 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-3 sps, 8 sc, 6 ch-4 sps)

☐ **Row 15**

Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] twice,
ch 1, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-3 sp, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] twice,
ch 1, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-3 sp, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp
(14 tr, 7 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps, 6 sc, 4 ch-4 sps)

☐ **Row 16**

Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, ch 3,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp
(14 tr, 7 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 4 ch-1 sps, 4 sc, 2 ch-4 sps)

☐ **Row 17**

Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp,
6 tr in next ch-3 sp, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-4 sp,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, 6 tr in next ch-2 sp, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp,
sc in next ch-4 sp, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp, 6 tr in next ch-3 sp,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp **(30 tr, 6 ch-2 sps, 2 sc)**

☐ **Row 18**

Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp, sk next tr,
[tr in next tr, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next tr, tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2,
tr in next ch-2 sp, sk next tr, **[**tr in next tr, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next tr,
tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, tr in next ch-2 sp, sk next tr, **[**tr in next tr, ch 1**] 5 times**,
tr in next tr, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp **(26 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 15 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 19**

Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp,
[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times** **(8 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-1 sps, 15 sc, 12 ch-4 sps)**

☐ **Row 20**

Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times** **(8 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-3 sps, 12 sc, 9 ch-4 sps)**

☐ **Row 21**

Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] twice, ch 3,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times** **(8 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-3 sps, 9 sc, 6 ch-4 sps)**

☐ **Row 22**

Turn, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 6 (counts as tr and ch-2), tr in same sp,
[ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**
(8 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-5 sps, 6 sc, 3 ch-4 sps)

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Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 23**	Turn, join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, picot, 3 tr) in same sp, **[**sc in next ch-5 sp, (3 tr, picot, 3 tr) in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, (3 tr, picot, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**	**(42 tr, 7 picots, 6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Star

Yarn C, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 14 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(15 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st, (hdc, dc, tr) in next st, picot, (tr, dc, hdc) in next st, **[**sc in next st, (hdc, dc, tr) in next st, picot, (tr, dc, hdc) in next st**] 4 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(5 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc, 10 tr, 5 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.	

Trunk

Yarn D, bark brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 8.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 chs	**(7 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(7 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

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

Finishing

- Lay the tree right side up with its hem toward you. Lay the trunk behind the middle shell of row 23 (the fourth of the seven shells), its last row up and its middle behind the picot of that shell, so that ¼ in (0.6 cm) of the trunk lies behind the shell and the rest of it comes out below the hem. The ¼ in (0.6 cm) is measured from the top of the trunk down to the lower edge of the shell; the picot hangs below that edge. Sew it to the back of that shell 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 magic ring of the tree. Sew it to the tree with its tail wherever it lies on it.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle before you stiffen the piece.
- To stiffen: lay the sheet of plastic over the board. Wet the tree with fabric stiffener, as its label says, and press the spare out of it. Pin it out flat on the plastic, right side up, its two sides straight and alike, with a pin in every V along the sides, in every picot of the hem and in every point of the star, and pull every chain loop open. Let it dry before you take the pins out.

In all: 3 pieces; 471 stitches (358 in the tree, 50 in the star, 63 in the trunk).

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