Ripple Christmas tree skirt

Full size · US terms



Finished size
About 39 in (99 cm) from point to opposite point, with a 5¾ in (14.5 cm) opening at the center

Skill
Easy
Worked flat in rows of one stitch, with the same increase and the same skip in every row.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 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: cream, main color	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: evergreen, color B	**about 210 yd (192 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: brick red, color C	**about 160 yd (146 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)	**39 in (99 cm), 5¾ in (14.5 cm)**	**about 540 yd (493 m)**
Tabletop	20½ in (52 cm), 5¾ in (14.5 cm)	about 145 yd (132 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. 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, cream; B, evergreen; C, brick red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 60.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 56 chs	**(58 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next dc**] 8 times**, dc in last dc. Fasten off A	**(66 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc**] 7 times**, sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off B	**(82 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Row 4**

Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc,
dc in each of next 4 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 4 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off C **(98 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 5**

Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc,
dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 5 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 5 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc **(114 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 6**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 6 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 6 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off A **(130 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 7**

Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc,
dc in each of next 7 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 7 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 7 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc **(146 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 8**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 8 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 8 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 8 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off B **(162 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 9**

Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc,
dc in each of next 9 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 9 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 9 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc **(178 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 10**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk next dc, dc in each of next 10 dc,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 10 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 10 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 10 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off C **(194 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 11**

Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc,
dc in each of next 11 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 11 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 11 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 11 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off A **(210 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Row 12**

Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc,
dc in each of next 12 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 12 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 12 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 12 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc **(226 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 13**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk next dc, dc in each of next 13 dc,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 13 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 13 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 13 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off B **(242 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 14**

Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc,
dc in each of next 14 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 14 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 14 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 14 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off C **(258 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 15**

Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc,
dc in each of next 15 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 15 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 15 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 15 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc **(274 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 16**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk next dc, dc in each of next 16 dc,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 16 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 16 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 16 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off A **(290 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 17**

Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc,
dc in each of next 17 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 17 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 17 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 17 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc **(306 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 18**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk next dc, dc in each of next 18 dc,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 18 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 18 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 18 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off B **(322 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 19**

Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc,
dc in each of next 19 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 19 dc,
> **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 19 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
> dc in each of next 19 dc**] 7 times**,

sk next dc, dc in last dc **(338 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk next dc, dc in each of next 20 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 20 dc, **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 20 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 20 dc**] 7 times**, sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off C **(354 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 21**	Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc, dc in each of next 21 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 21 dc, **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 21 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 21 dc**] 7 times**, sk next dc, dc in last dc. Fasten off A **(370 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 22**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc, dc in each of next 22 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 22 dc, **[**sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 22 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 22 dc**] 7 times**, sk next dc, dc in last dc **(386 dc, 8 ch-2 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 every point drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 22 rows; 4,804 stitches; 28 ends to weave in.

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