Striped Christmas tree skirt

Full size · US terms



Finished size
About 36 in (91 cm) across, with a 6 in (15 cm) opening at the center

Skill
Easy
Worked flat in rows of one stitch, with a change of color every few rows.

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: Christmas red, main color	**about 220 yd (201 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, color B	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pine green, color C	**about 220 yd (201 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, 6 in (15 cm)**	**about 585 yd (535 m)**
Tabletop	19¾ in (50 cm) across, 6 in (15 cm)	about 155 yd (142 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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
sk	skip
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

Special stitches

picot (Picot): Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

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

- A ch 1 at the start of a row or round does not count as a stitch.
- 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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, Christmas red; B, white; C, pine green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 63.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 59 chs	**(61 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(73 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off A	**(85 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in each of next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off B	**(97 dc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in each of next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(109 dc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**dc in each of next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(121 dc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [dc in each of next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off C	**(133 dc)**

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☐ **Row 8**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in each of next 10 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off B	**(145 dc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in each of next 11 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(157 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**dc in each of next 12 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(169 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [dc in each of next 13 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off A	**(181 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in each of next 14 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off B	**(193 dc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in each of next 15 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(205 dc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**dc in each of next 16 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(217 dc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [dc in each of next 17 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off C	**(229 dc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in each of next 18 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off B	**(241 dc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in each of next 19 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(253 dc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**dc in each of next 20 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(265 dc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [dc in each of next 21 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off A	**(277 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in each of next 22 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off B	**(289 dc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Turn, join C with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in each of next 23 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(301 dc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**dc in each of next 24 dc, 2 dc in next dc**] 12 times**	**(313 dc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, [dc in each of next 25 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off C	**(325 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), [dc in each of next 26 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 12 times. Fasten off B	**(337 dc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc**] 56 times**	**(336 dc, 57 sc, 56 picots)**
☐ **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 shell and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 25 rows; 5,169 stitches; 26 ends to weave in.

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