

Instructions:

Note: do not turn at the end of rounds until instructed.

-ch 2, work 6 sc in first ch, join to form circle (6sc)

Round 1: ch 1, 2 sc in same, 2 sc in each around, join (12sc)

Round 2: ch 1, 1 sc in same, *2 sc in next, 1 sc in next, repeat from * around, 2 sc in last, join (18sc)

Round 3: ch 1, 1 sc in same, 1 sc in next, 2 sc in next, *1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next, repeat from * around, join (24sc)

Round 4: ch 1, 1 sc in same, 1 sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next, *1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next, repeat from * around, join (30sc)

Round 5: ch 1, 1 sc in same, 1 sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next, *1 sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next, repeat from * around, join (36sc)

Round 6: ch 1, **turn**, 1 sc in same, 1 sc in each around, join

Notes: Start working in a spiral **front loop only (flo)** from now on, do not ch 1 at the beginning of these rounds

-work 1 sc flo in next, mark this stitch as the beginning of the round, move the marker to the last sc worked as you crochet each round

Round 1: 1 sc flo in each of next 9 sts, dec 1, *1 sc flo in each of next 10 sts, dec 1, repeat from * around, 1 sc flo in marked stitch

Round 2: 1 sc flo in each around, 1 sc flo in marked stitch

Now trace the base onto a piece of cardboard and cut to fit inside bottom of the tree, trim to fit and place inside.

Round 3: 1 sc flo in each of next 3 sts, dec 1, *1 sc flo in each of next 9 sts, dec 1, repeat from * around, 1 sc flo in each to end, 1 sc flo in marked stitch

Round 4: 1 sc flo in each around, 1 sc flo in marked stitch

Round 5: *1 sc flo in each of next 5 sts, dec 1, repeat from * around, 1 sc flo in next, 1 sc flo in marked stitch.

(the crochet will look a bit squished at this point, but don't fret! It will take shape once you stuff the tree)

Round 6: 1 sc flo in each around, 1 sc flo in marked stitch

Round 7: 1 sc flo in each around, 1 sc flo in marked stitch

Round 8: 1 sc flo in each around, 1 sc flo in marked stitch

Round 9: 1 sc flo in next, dec 1, *1 sc flo in each of next 4 sts, dec 1, repeat from * around, 1 sc flo in each to end, 1 sc flo in marked stitch.

Round 10: 1 sc flo in each around, 1 sc flo in marked stitch

Round 11: dec 1, *1 sc flo in each of next 2 sts, dec 1, repeat from * around, 1 sc flo in each to end, 1 sc flo in marked stitch.

-Stuff with scrap yarn or fiberfill to the top, overstuffing a bit. Scrap yarn will make it heavier.

-Remove marker and work *1 sc flo in next, dec 1, repeat from * around until 5 sts remain (do not count rounds, keep working until 5 sts remain), cut yarn and pull thru remaining stitches to close.

-Weave tail into top of tree.

-Pull up on stitches to form the tree (making it taller) and distribute stuffing.

-Sew silver beads in various places around the xmas tree, and enjoy!



mini crochet xmas tree kit

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Materials:

- 16 grams of St Denis color 5862
- a small piece of cardboard
- 6mm sterling silver beads, qty 10
- scrap yarn or fiberfill

Crochet hook: size E (3.50mm)

Gauge: 6.5 sc to 1 inch

Abbreviations:

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
st(s) = stitch(es)

join = join to first sc stitch, SKIP THE CH 1 STITCH

flo = front loop only (work through the front loop only of the next stitch)

dec 1 = decrease 1 stitch (insert hook into front loop of next stitch, pull thru a loop, insert hook into front loop of next stitch, pull thru a loop, pull yarn thru all 3 loops)