

# Christmas Tree Candy Dish Cover

*This crocheted candy dish cover is both festive and functional!*

**LEVEL:**  
Intermediate



**MATERIALS:**

- Herrschners® 4-ply worsted weight yarn
  - White, #0001 (3½ oz, 180 yds)
  - Red, #0002 (15 yds)
  - Emerald Green, #0030 (10 yds)



**YOU WILL NEED:**

- Crochet hook, size G-6 (4mm) or size to obtain gauge
- Fiberfill
- One 16-oz. (1 pt) plastic cottage cheese container or similar container that measures 4<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (top with lid) × 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (high with lid)

**GAUGE:**

4 sc and 4 rows = 1"

If you are getting more stitches to the inch, you are working tightly and should change to a larger size hook. If you are getting fewer stitches to the inch, you are working loosely and should change to a smaller size hook. Check your gauge as you progress to assure the correct size.

**STITCH GUIDE:**

Chain (ch), slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc)

\*, \*\*- Directions following \*, \*\* are to be repeated the number of times specified.

**DIRECTIONS:**

**Note:** Do not join rnds or turn rnds unless specified. Mark first st of a rnd with a rubber-tipped bobby pin or piece of contrasting color yarn.

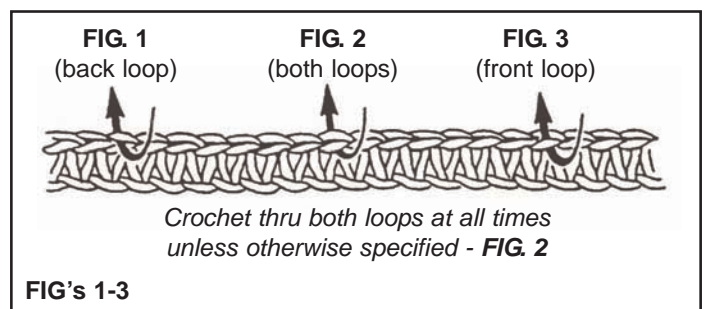
**Candy Dish—Top Section**

- Rnd 1:** With White and size G hook, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook—8 sts.
- Rnds 2-4:** Sc in each st around.
- Rnd 5:** [Back lps only] (Sc in next st, mark front lp of first st only with small safety pin, 2 sc in next st) rep around—12 sts.



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Consult Fig. 1-3, below, for additional assistance.



**Note:** Every other row will be worked in back lps only. Remaining lps will be used later for attaching branches.

- Rnd 6 and All Even-Numbered Rnds:** Sc in each st around. **Note:** Work all odd-numbered rows in back lps only.
- Rnd 7:** Sc in next st, mark front lp of same st with another safety pin, sc in each st around.
- Rnd 9:** (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep around—16 sts.
- Rnd 11:** Sc in each st around.
- Rnd 13:** (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep around—20 sts.
- Rnd 15:** (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep around—24 sts.

- ❑ **Rnd 17:** Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 2 sts—28 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 19:** (Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep around—32 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 21:** Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 3 sts—36 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 23:** (Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep around—40 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 25:** Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 4 sts—44 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 27:** (Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep around—48 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 29:** Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 5 sts—52 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 31:** Sc in each st around, sl st in first st—52 sts. Fasten off. Secure.

#### Branches—Top Section

- ❑ **Rnd 1:** With top of tree facing you, join White with sl st in first marked lp, ch 3, 2 hdc in same lp (shell), (sk next lp, sl st in next lp, ch 3, 2 hdc in same lp) rep around, sk last lp—4 shells.
- Note:** Do not join rnds or turn rnds. Mark first shell of a rnd with rubber-tipped bobby pin or contrasting piece of yarn.
- ❑ **Rnd 2:** Sk down to next rnd of lps and sl st in marked lp, ch 3, 2 hdc in same lp, (sk next lp, sl st in next lp, ch 3, 2 hdc in same lp) rep around, sk last lp—6 shells.
- ❑ **Rnd 3:** Sk down to next rnd of lps, sl st in first lp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same lp, (sk next lp, sl st in next lp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same lp) rep around, sk last lp—6 shells.
- ❑ **Rnd 4:** Work as for Rnd 3—8 shells.
- ❑ **Rnd 5:** Sk down to next rnd of lps, sl st in first lp, ch 4, 2 dc in same lp, (sk next lp, sl st in next lp, ch 4, 2 dc in same lp) rep around, sk next lp.
- ❑ **Rnds 6-13:** Rep Rnd 5.
- ❑ **Last Rnd:** Sk down to next rnd of lps, sl st in first lp, ch 4, 3 dc in same lp, (sk next lp, sl st in next lp, ch 4, 3 dc in same lp) rep around, sl st in last lp. Mark last shell with safety pin. Fasten off. Secure.

#### Tree Assembly—Top Section

**Note:** Read Steps 1-5 before proceeding.

- ❑ **Step 1:** Cut one 35" length of white yarn. Divide yarn in half—2 pieces each 2-ply. (One piece used to sew top of tree, the other piece for bottom of tree.)
- ❑ **Step 2:** Heat end of a large, long, sharp needle. With top of cover facing you, punch holes  $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart, around the top of the rim. Make sure hole is large enough to accommodate both needle and thread, or you could crack the top.



- ❑ **Step 3:** Place cover on container tightly. Note where edge of cover overlaps container, make holes  $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart just below cover. Do not punch holes with cover on or you will be punching holes through side of cover.
- ❑ **Step 4:** Fill tree firmly with fiberfill, until it measures 8" high.

- ❑ **Step 5:** With 2-ply yarn, sew tree to cover, placing sts only in the groove. Sew from top to bottom, not over outside edge.

#### Bottom Dish—Top Section

- ❑ **Rnd 1:** With White and size G hook, ch 52, being careful not to twist ch, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1 (does not count as first sc) sc in joining ch and next 11 ch, 2 sc in next ch, (sc in next 12 ch, 2 sc in next ch) rep around—56 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 2:** (Back lps only) Sc in next st, mark front lp with small safety pin, sc in each st around.
- ❑ **Rnd 3:** Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 6 sts—60 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 4 and all Even Numbered Rnds:** Working in back lps only sc in each st around.
- ❑ **Rnd 5:** (Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep around—64 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 7:** Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 7 sts—68 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 9:** (Sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep around—72 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 11:** Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, (sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in next 8 sts—76 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 13:** (Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st) rep around—80 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 14:** (Back lps only) sc in each st around, sl st in first st. Fasten off. Secure.

#### Tree Branches—Bottom Section

**Note:** Work in same manner as for branches of Top Section.

- ❑ **Rnd 1:** With last rnd facing away from you, join White with sl st in marked lp, ch 4, 2 dc in same lp, (sk next lp, sl st in next lp, ch 4, 2 dc in same lp), rep around, sk last lp.
- ❑ **Rnd 2:** Sk down to next rnd of lps, sl st in first lp, ch 4, 3 dc in same lp, (sk next 2 lps, sl st in next lp, ch 4, 3 dc in same lp) rep around, sk last 2 lps. Rep Rnd 2 for remainder of tree, skipping last 1, 2, or 3 lps as necessary per round. Mark last shell of last rnd with safety pin. Fasten off. Secure.

#### Candy Dish Base

- ❑ **Rnd 1:** With White and size G hook, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 11 dc into ring, sl st in top of ch 3—12 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each st around, join—24 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) rep around, join—36 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) rep around, join—48 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 5:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) rep around, join—60 sts.
- ❑ **Rnd 6:** Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st) rep around, join—72 sts. Fasten off leaving 40" tail for sewing.

#### Assembly—Bottom Section

- ❑ **Step 1:** Insert container into bottom of tree and sew with 2-ply thread. Sew sts from outside edge to inside of container making sure no sts are over rim.
- ❑ **Step 2:** Fill and shape tree with fiberfill keeping bottom flat.
- ❑ **Step 3:** Sew base to bottom of tree.

#### Garland—Bottom Section

**Note:** Refer to photograph and Fig. 4 frequently.

- ❑ **Step 1:** Braid 3 yds. each White, Red, and Emerald Green yarn together. Braid should be  $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide.

❑ **Step 2:** Starting 1½" above marked shell (back of tree), pin braid to tree having 8 scallops equally spaced around (Row 1 on Fig. 4). Cut yarn, sew or glue end to tree.

❑ **Step 3:** Cut eight 8" lengths of Red yarn, tie into bows to hold garland to tree on each point of scallop (see Fig. 4). Trim ends of bows to desired length.

❑ **Step 4:** Keep all ends toward back of tree. Pin another row of 8 scallops above first row, placing bottom edge of scallop above bow of previous row (see Row 2 on Fig. 4). Add bows.

**Garland—Top Section**

❑ **Step 1:** Repeat Step 1 of Garland—Bottom Section.

❑ **Step 2:** Place both sections of tree together matching safety pins.

❑ **Step 3:** Pin another row of 4 scallops above second row, skipping 2 points of scallops (see Row 3 on Fig. 4). Add bows.

❑ **Step 4:** Continuing in same manner as bottom section of tree, place 4 scallops on 4th and 5th row, 2 scallops on 6th and 7th row. Add bows. ❖

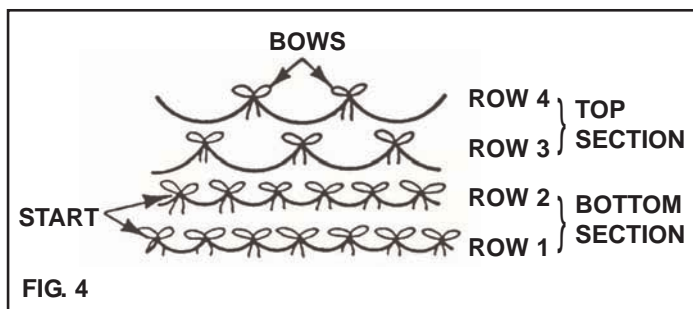


FIG. 4

**Abbreviations**

<b>approx</b> .....approximately	<b>mm</b> .....millimeter(s)
<b>beg</b> .....beginning	<b>oz</b> .....ounce(s)
<b>bet</b> .....between	<b>pat</b> .....pattern
<b>bl(s)</b> .....block(s)	<b>pc</b> .....popcorn
<b>CC</b> .....contrasting color	<b>rem</b> .....remaining
<b>ch</b> .....chain(s)	<b>rep</b> .....repeat
<b>ch-</b> .....refers to chain or space previously made: e.g., ch-1 sp	<b>rnd(s)</b> .....round(s)
<b>ch-sp</b> .....chain space	<b>RS</b> .....right side
<b>cm</b> .....centimeter(s)	<b>sc</b> .....single crochet(s)
<b>dc</b> .....double crochet(s)	<b>sk</b> .....skip
<b>dec</b> .....decrease	<b>Sl st</b> .....slip stitch
<b>Fig</b> .....figure (diagram)	<b>sp(s)</b> .....space(s)
<b>hdc</b> .....half double crochet(s)	<b>st(s)</b> .....stitch(es)
<b>inc</b> .....increase	<b>tog</b> .....together
<b>lp(s)</b> .....loop(s)	<b>tr</b> .....treble crochet(s)
<b>MC</b> .....main color	<b>WS</b> .....wrong side
	<b>yd(s)</b> .....yard(s)
	<b>yo</b> .....yarn over

- [ ] - work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
- ( ) - work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed
- \*repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed
- \* \*\*repeat instructions between single and double asterisks as many times as directed or repeat from a given set of instructions
- " - inch(es)

**Suggested Materials**

[Herrschners® Worsted Weight Yarn](#)

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Herrschners Item #: ID015106-0006

[Fiberfill](#)

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