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VICTORIAN CROCHETED CHRISTMAS TREE WITH TREE SKIRT

FINISHED SIZE:

Tree: Approximately 12-in. high x 7-in. wide

Skirt: Approximately 14-in. across center.

MATERIALS:

- 2 PLY
- 100% acrylic afghan weight yarn; **used double throughout:** Bone (A) and Dark Victorian Rose (C)
 - 95% acrylic-5% metallic 4-ply worsted weight yarn (**used as is**): Ombre (B)
 - Tapestry needle
 - 18-in. piece of rug canvas
 - Gold-colored filigree ornaments
 - Dark green floss

YOU WILL NEED:

- Size H-8 aluminum crochet hook or size to reach gauge
- Sewing needle

STITCHES USED:

Chain, slip stitch, single, double, half double, and treble crochet, plus the following variations:

Picot (p): Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook—picot made.

Double Treble Crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook into st and draw 1p through, (yo and draw through 2 lps on hook) 4 times.

GAUGE:

8 dc = 2 in., 4 rnds (dc) = 2-in. (radius) or 4 1/4-in. (diameter), first 8 rnds of cone = 3 1/2-in. high

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.

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

DIRECTIONS:

NOTE: The tree is worked as follows: first a cone-shaped foundation is crocheted about 11 1/2 in. high (and 8 in. wide at base, when laid flat). Then the

branches are worked onto the lps in a continuous spiral.

Tree:

Cone:

Starting at tip with Color B, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, work 5 dc in ring; sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, work 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) twice. Join with sl st in top of ch 3—9 dc (counting ch 3 as 1 dc).

Note: Next rnd starts the ch-6 lps. Branches are attached to these lps after cone-shaped base is completed.

Rnd 3 (lp rnd): [*Ch 6, sc in next 3 dc; rep from * around, ending ch 6, sc in last 2 dc; sl st in sl st at base of first lp] changing to 2 strands of Color A in last step of sc, do not fasten off 4-ply, work remainder of cone using 2-ply doubled, but allow Ombre yarn to dangle outside of cone (three ch-6 lps/9 sc). Mark the first lp of first round for start of branches.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3; *holding lp forward, sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 2 sc, 2 dc in next sc; rep from * ending dc in last 2 sc; sl st in top of ch 3—12 dc (counting ch 3 as 1 dc).

Rnd 5: Rep Rnd 3 bet []'s—(four ch-6 lps).

Rnd 6: Ch 3, *sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 3 sc; rep from *, ending dc in last 2 sc; sl st in top of ch 3—12 dc.

Rnd 7: Rep Rnd 3 bet []'s (except, working 4 lps—12 sc).

Rnd 8: Rep Rnd 4—(16 dc). Measures 3 1/2-in. high.

Rnd 9: *Ch 6, sc in next 4 dc. Rep from *, ending sc in last 3 dc; sl st in sl st—(4 lps).

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, *sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 3 sc, 2 dc in next sc. Rep from *, ending dc in last 3 sc; sl st in ch 3—(20 dc).

Rnd 11: Rep Rnd 9—(5 lps).

Rnd 12: Ch 3, *sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 4 sc. Rep from *, ending dc in last 3 sc; sl st in ch 3.

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 9—(5 lps).

Rnd 14: Rep Rnd 10.

Rnd 15: *Ch 6, sc in next 5 dc. Rep from *, ending sc in last 4 dc; sl st in sl st—(5 lps).

Rnd 16: Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, *sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 4 sc, 2 dc in next sc. Rep from *, ending dc in last 4 sc; sl st in ch 3.

Rnd 17: Rep Rnd 15—(6 lps).

Rnd 18: Ch 3, *sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 5 sc. Rep from *, ending dc in last 4 sc; sl st in ch 3.

Rnd 19: *Ch 6, sc in next 4 dc. Rep from *, ending sc in last 5 dc; sl st in sl st—(7 lps/29 sc).

Rnd 20: Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, *sk next

ch-6 lp, dc in next 3 sc, 2 dc in next sc. Rep from *, ending dc in last 5 sc; sl st in ch 3.

☑ **Rnd 21:** *Ch 6, sc in next 6 dc. Rep from * around; sl st in sl st—(6 lps/36 sc).

☑ **Rnd 22:** Ch 3, *sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 5 sc, 2 dc in next sc. Rep from *, ending dc in last 6 sc; sl st in ch 3.

☑ **Rnd 23:** *Ch 6, sc in next 6 dc. Rep from *, ending sc in last 5 dc; sl st in sl st—(7 lps).

☑ **Rnd 24:** Ch 3, *sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 6 sc. Rep from *, ending dc in last 5 sc; sl st in ch 3.

☑ **Rnd 25:** Rep Rnd 23.

☑ **Rnd 26:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, *sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 5 sc; 2 dc in next sc. Rep from *, ending dc in last 5 sc; sl st in ch 3.

☑ **Rnd 27:** *Ch 6, sc in next 7 dc. Rep from *, ending sc in last 6 dc; sl st in sl st—(7 lps).

☑ **Rnd 28:** Ch 3, dc in same place as sl st, *sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 6 sc, 2 dc in next sc. Rep from *, ending dc in last 6 sc; sl st in ch 3.

☑ **Rnd 29:** *Ch 6, sc in next 7 dc. Rep from * ending sc in last 6 dc; sl st in sl st—(8 lps).

☑ **Rnd 30:** Ch 3, *sk next ch-6 lp, dc in next 7 sc. Rep from *, ending dc in last 6 sc; sl st in ch 3.

☑ **Rnd 31:** Sc in each of next 3 dc, *ch 6, sc in each of next 7 dc; rep from * around ending ch 6, sc in each of last 3 dc, sl st in next sl st.

☑ **Rnd 32:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sc, *sk next ch 6 lp, 2 dc in next sc, dc in each of next 6 sc; rep from * around, ending sk last ch 6 lp, 2 dc in next sc, dc in each of next 2 sc, sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off. Weave in ends on wrong side.

Branches:

Note: Branches are worked in a spiral manner starting at Rnd 3 near the top of the tree and working into every lp of a rnd before proceeding to the lps on the next rnd.

☑ **Rnd 1:** Pick up Color B and sl st into first (marked) lp of Rnd 3. (With top of tree facing you), work as follows in each lp: [Sc in lp; (picot, sc in same lp) three times]. Move to next lp. Rep bet [] in each lp on this level.

☑ **Rnd 2:** Rep Rnd 1 bet [] in each lp of next lp rnd, ch 1.

☑ **Rnd 3:** *Hdc in next lp, (p, hdc) 4 times in same lp. Rep from * around, ch 1.

☑ **Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 3.

☑ **Rnd 5:** *Dc in next lp, (p, dc) 5 times in same lp. Rep from * around, ch 2.

☑ **Rnds 6-7:** Rep Rnd 5.

☑ **Rnd 8:** *Tr in next lp, (p, tr) 6 times in same lp. Rep from * around, ch 2.

☑ **Rnds 9-12:** Rep Rnd 8. At end of Rnd 12, ch 3.

☑ **Rnd 13:** *Dtr in next lp, (p, dtr) 7 times in same lp. Rep from * around, ch 3.

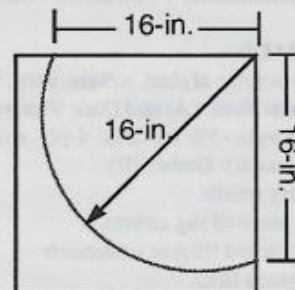
☑ **Rnd 14:** Rep Rnd 13.

☑ **Rnd 15:** Rep Rnd 13. Sl st in top of first dtr.

Fasten off and weave in ends in like-colored sts.

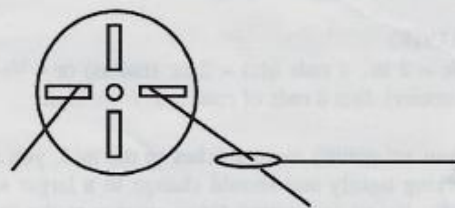
Cutting Rug Canvas:

☐ Cut the piece of rug canvas into a $\frac{1}{4}$ circle as shown. Roll the piece into a tight cone, and insert it into tree. Allow the canvas to fill the tree completely both lengthwise and widthwise. Note how much canvas extends from the bottom of the tree. Leaving an extra $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. of canvas, cut off the excess canvas being careful not to cut into the bottom of the tree. If you wish, you may tape the raw edges of the canvas with masking tape. Baste canvas to bottom of cone using one strand of Color A and tapestry needle.



Attaching Ornaments:

☐ Cut a 36-in. length of green floss and separate into two 3-strand lengths. With a length on sewing needle (and starting on third round of branches up from bottom of tree) insert needle from top to bottom of a branch and pull floss through to within about 2 inches from end, insert needle through top of ornament as shown in diagram, then insert needle back into same branch from bottom to top near the 2-in. end. Leaving a 2-in. end, fasten off remaining floss. Tie ends tog with a double knot. Weave ends into adjoining sts so they don't show.



☐ (Looking down tree from top to bottom) on same rnd of branches, space 5 more ornaments equally and sew in place. Move up 3 rnds. Place and sew 5 ornaments bet those on previous rnd. (Move up 3 rnds, place and sew 4 ornaments bet those on previous rnd) twice. (Move up 3 rnds, place and sew 3 ornaments bet those on previous rnd) twice.

Tree Skirt:

☐ Using yarn doubled, with sl st on hook ch 4 with Color A, sl st in first st to form a ring. Do not turn work throughout.

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Ch 3, work 12 more dc in ring—13 sts, join with sl st to top of ch 3. Note: ch 3 always counts as first dc.
- ☐ **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same st as sl st, **working in back lps only throughout** work 2 dc in each st around, join as before—26 sts.
- ☐ **Rnd 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around—39 sts, join as before.
- ☐ **Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around—52 sts, join.
- ☐ **Rnd 5:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around—65 sts, join.
- ☐ **Rnd 6:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around—78 sts, turn.
- ☐ **Rnd 7:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around—91 sts, join.
- ☐ **Rnd 8:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around—104 sts, join.
- ☐ **Rnd 9:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around—117 sts, join.
- ☐ **Rnd 10:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around changing to Color C in last step of last dc—130 sts, join. Fasten off Color A.
- ☐ **Rnd 11:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around changing to Color A in last step of last dc—143 sts, join. Fasten off Color C.
- ☐ **Rnd 12:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around changing to Color B in last step of last dc—156 sts, join. Fasten off Color A.
- ☐ **Rnd 13:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st; rep from * around—169 sts, join. Fasten off, weave in ends in like-colored sts. Set completed tree in center of tree skirt.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

HAND WASHING AND DRYING:

(Remove canvas and ornaments before washing.)

Wash gently in warm water using any detergent which does not contain bleaching agents. Always support the article during washing and rinsing and when removing article from cold rinse. Bunch together and lift out in both hands. Squeeze out excess water. Roll inside a towel and gently squeeze again while in the towel. Spread article to dry on a flat surface, bunch into shape and allow to dry thoroughly before moving article. Never dry any article in direct sunlight and never hang to dry.

ABBREVIATIONS FOR STITCHES

beg.....beginning	hdc.....half double crochet	sk.....skip
bet.....between	inc.....increase	sl st.....slip stitch
bl(s).....block(s)	lp(s).....loop(s)	sp(s).....space(s)
ch.....chain	MC.....Main Color	st(s).....stitch(es)
CC.....Contrasting Color	pat.....pattern	tog.....together
dec.....decrease	rem.....remaining	tr.....treble crochet
dc.....double crochet	rep.....repeat	tr tr.....triple treble crochet
dtr.....double treble crochet	sc.....single crochet	yo.....yarn over

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