

Christmas Tree with Buttons



Pops de Milk

Materials

– Worsted weight yarn in green. I used Bernat – Kelly Green

-4.00mm hook

-Yarn needle

-Polyester fiberfill

-Assorted buttons, needle, and thread

Stitches:

ch – chain

sc – single crochet

inc – increase (sc 2 in same st)

dec – decrease (sc 2 tog)

BLO – sc in back loop only

Notes: Pattern is worked in continuous rounds, do not join or turn at the end of each round. Use a stitch marker to keep track of beginning/end of each round.

Round 1: make 5 sc in ring, either magic ring or Ch 2 and sc 5 in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: sc in each st around.

Round 3: inc in each st (10 sts)

Rounds 4-5: sc in each st around.

Round 6: [inc in next st, sc in next st] repeat around (15 sts)

Rounds 7-8: sc in each st around.

Round 9: [inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] repeat around (20 sts)

Rounds 10-11: sc in each st around.

Round 12: [inc in next st, sc in next 3 sts] repeat around (25 sts)

Rounds 13-14: sc in each st around.

Round 15: [inc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] repeat around (30 sts)

Rounds 16-17: sc in each st around.

Round 18: [inc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] repeat around (35 sts)

Rounds 19-20: sc in each st around.

Round 21: [inc in next st, sc in next 6 sts] repeat around (40 sts)

Rounds 22-23: sc in each st around.

Sew buttons to tree. You have the option to fasten off at this point and leave the tree hollow or you can stuff and continue crocheting to close as follows:

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Round 24: in BLO [dec, sc in next 6 sts] repeat around (35 sts)

In both loops again...

Round 25: [dec, sc in next 5 sts] repeat around (30 sts)

Round 26: [dec, sc in next 4 sts] repeat around (25 sts)

Round 27: [dec, sc in next 3 sts] repeat around (20 sts)

Round 28: [dec, sc in next 2 sts] repeat around (15 sts)

Round 29: [dec, sc in next st] repeat around (10 sts)

Round 30: dec around (5 sts)

Make sure you don't put in too much stuffing or you'll have a wobbly tree. Fasten off and, using yarn needle, pull tail end through centre and up toward top of tree. Secure yarn in any stitch to hold in place – this will give the bottom a sort of indent to help it keep flat on your desk.





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