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crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein each of 1601 Lettuce A and 1621 Evergreen B

RED HEART® With Love™ Metallic: 1 ball 8010 White

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6]

Foam cone, 4" [10 cm] diameter base x 12" [30.5 cm] tall, 4" [10 cm] square white peel and stick felt

GAUGE: 16 dc = 4" [10 cm]; 12 rows = 5" [13 cm] in double crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

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RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198 g),

370 yd (338 m), multicolor 5oz (141 g), 230 yd (211 m) and stripes 5 oz (141 g), 223 yd (204 m) skeins

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RED HEART® With Love™ Metallic, Art. E400BM available in solid

4.5 oz (127 g), 200 yd (183 m) and prints 4 oz (113 g), 152 yd (139 m) balls



Make it Merry Crochet Tree

Use this contemporary tree when setting the table for holiday gatherings. It's also the perfect handmade touch for any room of the house or your work place.

Centerpiece measures 13" [33 cm] tall, not including star.

NOTES

Centerpiece Cover is worked in joined rounds with right side facing throughout. Stitches of Cover are worked in the back loops only. Leaves are worked separately and are sewn on to Cover, sewing largest leaves around lower part of Cone and sewing smaller leaves towards the top.

CENTERPIECE COVER

Beginning at top edge with **A**, ch 4.

Round 1: Work 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, slip st in top of skipped ch-3 (counts as a dc here and throughout) to join - 12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same dc as joining, sc in each dc around, slip st in first sc - 12 sc.

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), working in back loops only, dc in each sc around, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 - 12 dc.

Round 4: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same dc as joining, 2 sc in next dc, [sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc] 5 times, slip st in first sc - 18 sc.

Round 5: Ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in each sc around, slip st in top of beginning ch-3 - 18 dc.

Round 6: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same dc as joining, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc, [sc in next 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc] 5 times, slip st in first sc - 24 sc.

Round 7: Ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in each sc around, slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 8: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same dc as joining, sc in next 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc, [sc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in next dc] 5 times, slip st in first sc - 30 sc.

Round 9: Ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in each sc around, slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 10: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each dc around, slip st in first sc.

Round 11: Ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in each sc around, slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 12-13: Repeat Rounds 10-11.

Round 14: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in same dc as joining, sc in next 3 dc, 2 sc in next dc, [sc in next 4 dc, 2 sc in next dc] 5 times, slip st in first sc - 36 sc.

Round 15: Ch 3, working in back loops only, dc in each sc around, slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Rounds 16-25: Repeat Rounds 10-11. Fasten off.

Slip over foam cone carefully, keeping rows straight. Set aside.

LARGE LEAVES (make 28 with A and 21 with B) Ch 12.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 8 ch, 6 dc in last ch, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, dc in next 8 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch - 26 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next 10 sts, sc in last st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

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MEDIUM LEAVES

(make 7 with A and 7 with B)

Ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next 5 ch, 6 dc in last ch, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, dc in next 5 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch - 20 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next 8 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SMALL LEAVES

(make 7 with A)

Ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 3 ch, 6 hdc in last ch, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, hdc in next 3 ch, sc in last ch - 14 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next 5 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

SMALLEST LEAVES

(make 7 with A)

Ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 3 ch, 5 hdc in last ch, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, hdc in next 3 ch, sc in last ch - 13 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

STAR (make 2 with White)

Ch 2.

Round 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook - 5 sc.

Round 2: Working in continuous rounds, 2 sc in each sc around - 10 sc.

Round 3: [Slip st in next sc, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, skip next sc on Round 2] 5 times around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

All Leaves are sewn to sc rounds of Cone Cover starting from lower edge with Large Leaves and working towards the top. Alternate colors and overlap placement of leaves on each row. Beginning along Round 22, arrange side straight edge of 7 **A** Large Leaves around Cone Cover so side edges touch and sew in place.

Repeat to sew 7 **B** Large Leaves around Round 20, overlapping placement of previous row.

Repeat to sew 7 **A** Large Leaves around Round 18, overlapping placement of previous row and easing to fit.

Repeat to sew 7 **B** Large Leaves around Round 16, overlapping placement of previous row and easing to fit.

Repeat to sew 7 **A** Large Leaves around Round 14, overlapping placement of previous row and easing to fit.

Repeat to sew 7 **B** Large Leaves around Round 12, overlapping placement of previous row and easing to fit.

Repeat to sew 7 **A** Large Leaves around Round 10, overlapping placement of previous row and easing to fit.

Repeat to sew 7 **B** Medium Leaves around Round 8, overlapping placement of previous row and easing to fit. Repeat to sew 7 **A** Medium Leaves around Round 6, overlapping placement of previous row and easing to fit. Repeat to sew 7 **B** Small Leaves around Round 4, overlapping placement of previous row and easing to fit. Repeat to sew 7 **A** Smallest Leaves around Round 2, overlapping placement of previous row and easing to fit.

With wrong sides together, sew 2 Stars together. Sew on to top of Cone Cover. Cut a felt circle to fit bottom edge of foam cone and secure in place.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimeters; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.