

Crochet Tree Skirt

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INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Mary Jane Protus.

Tree Skirt measures approximately 60" across.
Flower/leaf motif measures approximately 6 1/2" across.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®" - Traditional: 36 Ounces
311 White CA, 11 ounces 390 Hot Red CB, 5 ounces 368
Paddy Green CC.

OR

Victorian: 36 Ounces 313 Aran CA, 11 ounces 376
Burgundy CB, 5 ounce 389 Hunter CC.

Crochet Hooks: 6mm [US J-10] and 5mm [US Size H-8].
Yarn needle; sewing needle and thread; 264 5mm and/or 6mm
silver (or gold for Victorian) beads.

GAUGE: 12 sts = 4"; 6 rows = 4" in pat with larger hook.
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the
gauge.**

SKIRT: With CA, ch 29.

Row 1: Dc in 5th ch from hook, * ch 1, dc in next ch; rep
from * across; turn.

Row 2: Ch 4, skip ch-1 sp, * dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1
sp, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last st;
dc in 3rd ch of ch-4; turn – 12 groups of 4 dc.

Row 3: Ch 4, skip ch-1 sp, * [dc in next 2 dc, ch 1] twice,
skip next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last st; dc in 3rd ch of ch-4;
turn.

Row 4: Ch 4, skip ch-1 sp, * dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next sp,
dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next sp; rep from * to last st; dc in
3rd ch of ch-4; turn – 12 groups of 6 dc.

Row 5: Ch 4, skip ch-1 sp, * [dc in next 3 dc, ch 1] twice,
skip next sp; rep from * to last st; dc in 3rd ch of ch-4.

Row 6: Ch 4, skip sp, * dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in sp, dc in next
3 dc, ch 1, skip sp; rep from * to last st; dc in 3rd ch of ch-4;
turn – 12 groups of 8 dc.

Continue in the manner of the last 2 rows: adding a ch-1 sp at
the center of each of 12 groups on *right side* rows and
working 2 dc in that same sp on *wrong side* rows, until there
are 12 groups of 44 dc on last row. **The last (wrong side) row
would be worked as follows:** Ch 4, skip sp, * dc in next 21
dc, 2 dc in sp, dc in next 21 dc, ch 1, skip sp; rep from * to
last st; dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 – 12 groups of 44 dc. Fasten off.

Lower Edging-Row 1: With right side facing and larger
hook, attach CB in top of last dc; ch 3, dc in next sp, dc in
next dc and in each dc across (skip all other ch-1 sps), dc in
3rd ch of ch-4; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) all in first dc, * skip next dc, (sc,
ch 3, sc) all in next st; rep from * across. Fasten off.

Center Opening Edging: With right side facing and larger
hook, attach CB at opening; ch 1, sc evenly up center opening

edge, across opposite side of beg ch, and down next edge.
Fasten off.

Tie: With larger hook and CB, ch 150. Fasten off. Weave
through the ch-1 sps of Row 1. Knot each end. Trim.

POINSETTIA (Make 12): With smaller hook and CB, ch 4;
join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc in ring, ch 1, [2 dc in ring, ch 1] 6 times; join
with a sl st to top of ch-3.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next dc, ch 1, sc in next sp, * ch 9, sc in 3rd ch
from hook, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dtr in each of next 2
ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch **, sc in next sp of Rnd 1; rep
from * around, end at **; join with a sl st to first sc – 7 petals.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * skip sc, sc at the base of next 7 sts, (sc, ch 1,
sc) all in ch-2 sp at tip of petal, sc in next 7 sts; rep from *
around; join. Fasten off.

LEAVES (Make 12): With CC, work same as Poinsettia
through Rnd 1.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next dc, ch 1, sc in next sp, * ch 11, sc in 3rd
ch from hook, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dtr in each of next 2
ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, ch 2, skip last 2 ch **, sc in
next sp of Rnd 1; rep from * around, end at **; join with a sl
st to first sc – 7 leaves. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Arrange a poinsettia motif over a leaf motif so
that a leaf shows between each of the flower petals and tack
together. Sew a group of 22 beads to the center of the
poinsettia. Center the assembled motif on one of the 12
sections of the skirt as shown and sew in place.

(4 Medium) RED HEART® "Super Saver®", Art. E300 (7 ounce/364 yard
solid color skeins; 5 ounce/244 yard multi-color skeins).

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; CA, CB, CC = Color A, Color B,
Color C; ch = chain; dc = double crochet; dtr = double treble crochet; lp (s) =
loop (s); mm = millimeters; oz = ounce; rep = repeat; sc = single crochet; sp =
space; st(s) = stitch (es); tr = treble crochet; yd = yard; * = repeat whatever
follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of
times specified.

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