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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** 4 skeins 316 Soft White **A**, 1 skein each 718 Shocking Pink **B**, 672 Spring Green **C**, 319 Cherry Red **E**, 324 Bright Yellow **F**, 512 Turqua **G**, and 979 Mistletoe **H**

**RED HEART® Holiday®:** 2 balls 6060 Green/Green **D**

**GAUGE:** 4 sc = 1" (2.5 cm); 4 rows = 1" (2.5 cm) with smaller hook; 8 dc = 3½" (9 cm); 6 rows = 3½" (9 cm) with larger hook and 2 strands held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### Buy Yarn



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

### Buy Yarn



**RED HEART® Holiday®**, Art. E759 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 215 yd (197 m) balls



# Christmas Tree Wall Hanging

*Use this wonderful decoration as an advent calendar. We've shown it with 12 mittens and 12 stockings that can be filled with goodies to enjoy each December day leading up to Christmas. This fun crochet project will be displayed year after year as part of your family tradition!*

### What you need continued

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:** 4.25 mm [US G-6] and 6 mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle, stitch marker, 24 red ½" (12 mm) buttons, 30" wooded rod, 36" (94cm) of rick rack

**Wall Hanging measures 24" wide x 30" long (61 x 76 cm).**

### Special Stitches

**fan** = 6 tr in indicated stitch.

**sc2tog** = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**sc5tog** = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 5 times, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

### Special Technique

**Join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

### Notes

1. Wall hanging is made from backdrop, tree, and ornaments. Backdrop is made in rows with rod pocket for inserting dowel or curtain rod. Tree and Star are made separately and sewn to wall hanging. Stocking and Mitten ornaments are made separately with a loop to hang them from buttons.
2. Use larger hook and hold 2 strands of yarn together for backdrop and tree. All other pieces are made with smaller hook and single strand of yarn.

3. To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

## WALL HANGING

### Backdrop

With larger hook and 2 strands of **A** held together, ch 62.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn—61 sc.

**Row 2 (right side):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each st, turn—62 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, skip first st, \*dc in next st, slip st in next st; repeat from \* across working last slip st in top of beginning ch, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 5–58:** Repeat last 2 rows 27 times.

**Row 59:** Repeat Row 3. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Lower Edging

**Row 1 (right side):** With right side of Row 1 facing and working in opposite side of foundation ch, join 2 strands of **B** with sc in first ch, sc in each ch across, turn—61 sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in each st across; change to **C**, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across; change to **B**, turn.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

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**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*skip next 2 sts, fan in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from \* across. Fasten off.



## Tree

### Bottom section

With larger hook and 2 strands of **D** held together, ch 25.

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn—24 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; repeat from \* across, turn—36 dc.

**Rows 3–7:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 8–11:** Ch 3, dc in first st (base of ch 3), dc in each st to beginning ch, 2 dc in top of beginning ch, turn—44 dc.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*skip next 2 sts, fan in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from \* across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Middle section

With larger hook and 2 strands of **D** held together, ch 19.

**Rows 1–4:** Repeat Rows 1–4 of bottom section—27 dc.

**Rows 5–12:** Repeat Row 8 of bottom section—43 dc.

**Row 13:** Repeat Row 12 of bottom section. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Top section

With larger hook and 2 strands of **D** held together, ch 4.

**Row 1 (right side):** Work 5 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc), turn—6 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next 2 sts, dc in last 2 sts, turn—8 dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next 2 sts, dc in last 3 sts, turn—10 dc.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next 2 sts, dc in last 4 sts, turn—12 dc.

**Row 7:** Ch 3, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next 2 sts, dc in last 5 sts, turn—14 dc.

**Row 8:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 9–15:** Repeat Row 8 of bottom section—28 dc.

**Row 16:** Repeat Row 12 of bottom section. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Tree Base

With smaller hook and **E**, ch 17.

**Row 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—16 sc.

**Rows 2–22:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st, turn.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



## Star

With smaller hook and **F**, ch 2.

**Round 1 (right side):** Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook—5 sc. Do not join.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each st; join with slip st in first sc—10 sc.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each remaining st around; join with slip st in first sc—20 sc.

**Round 4:** \*Ch 6, slip st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in last ch, skip next 3 sts, slip st in next st; repeat from \* 4 times; join with slip st in first ch of beginning ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.



## Stocking (make 12)

Make 2 stockings in each of the following color sequences:

**Stocking 1:** 8 rounds with **B**, 4 rounds with **G**

**Stocking 2:** 8 rounds with **G**, 4 rounds with **B**

**Stocking 3:** all rounds with **H**

**Stocking 4:** 9 rounds with **C**, 3 rounds with **A**

**Stocking 5:** 5 rounds with **E**, 3 rounds with **C**, 4 rounds with **A**

**Stocking 6:** [2 rounds with **C**, 1 round with **E**] 3 times, 3 rounds with **E**

With smaller hook, ch 6.

**Round 1 (right side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch; working in opposite side of foundation ch, skip first ch, sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in last ch—12 sc. Do not join. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

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**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last 2 sts—18 sc.  
**Rounds 3 and 4:** Sc in each st around.  
**Round 5:** Sc in first 3 sts, [sc2tog] 6 times, sc in last 3 sts—12 sc.  
**Rounds 6–11:** Sc in each st around.  
**Round 12:** Working in front loops only, loosely slip st in each st around, (slip st, ch 6, slip st) in first slip st (hanging loop made). Fasten off tightly.



**Mitten (make 12)**  
 Make 2 mittens in each of the following color sequences:  
**Mitten 1:** all rounds with H  
**Mitten 2:** [2 rounds with E, 2 rounds with A] 3 times

**Mitten 3:** 4 rounds with C, 1 round with B, 1 round with C, 1 round with B, 5 rounds with C  
**Mitten 4:** 4 rounds with G, 3 rounds with C, 5 rounds with G  
**Mitten 5:** 5 rounds with E, 3 rounds with C, 4 rounds with A  
**Mitten 6:** 4 rounds with B, 1 round with A, 1 round with [next 2 sts with B, next st with A] around, 1 round with [next st with B, next 2 sts with A] around, 5 rounds with B  
 With smaller hook, ch 2.  
**Round 1 (right side):** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Do not join. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.  
**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in each st around—12 sc.  
**Round 3:** Sc in each st around.  
**Round 4:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* twice—15 sc.  
**Rounds 5–7:** Sc in each st around.  
**Round 8:** Sc in next 7 sts, 5 dc in front loop of next st, sc in next 7 sts—14 sc and 5 dc.  
**Round 9:** Sc in next 7 sts; working in back loops only, sc5tog (thumb made), sc in next 7 sts—15 sc.  
**Round 10:** Sc in each st around.  
**Round 11:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; repeat from \* twice—12 sc.  
**Round 12:** Repeat Round 12 of stocking.

## FINISHING

Fold last 3 rows of backdrop to wrong side and sew across long edge to form a rod pocket.  
 Use photograph as a guide for placement of all pieces. Weave in ends.  
 Arrange stockings and mittens on tree sections as follows: 9 pieces on each of bottom and middle sections and 6 pieces on top section. Pin a safety pin or marker

where each button will be sewn. Sew all buttons in place.  
 With rows positioned vertically, center lower edge of tree base on Row 2 of backdrop and sew in place. Slightly overlap bottom section of tree on top edge of tree base, pin in place and sew. Repeat to attach middle and top sections, overlapping previously sewn section.  
 Sew star on top section. Hang stockings and mittens on buttons. Weave in any remaining ends. Insert wooded rod and tie on rick rack for hanging.

## ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; **()** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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