# Christmas Tree A crochet Pattern by Annaboo's House









I'm the happiest Christmas tree
Hoo hoo hoo, hee hee hee
Someone came and they found me
And took me home with them

This pattern is worked in rounds, in a continuous spiral of stitches.

You'll need your stitch marker to mark where you begin each round.



## How to change colour

Insert hook into next stitch.

loops.

Yarn over, pull up a loop (2 loops on your hook).

Yarn over in new colour and draw this yarn through to complete the stitch.

Tie the ends of the old and new yarn together to secure. To make the new colour join less noticeable, make your next stitch a slip stitch. Keep it fairly loose as you will work into it on the next round.

# To Double Crochet 2 Together (Dc2tog)

Insert hook into next stitch
Yarn over, pull up a loop
(You will have 2 loops on your hook)
Insert hook into next stitch
Yarn over, pull up another loop
(You will have 3 loops on your hook)
Yarn over and pull through all 3



## The tree measures approx 28cms tall x 14 cm (at widest point)

#### You will need:

- 1x 50g ball each of <u>Rico Creative Cotton Aran</u> in <u>Light Green (shade 40), White (shade 80)</u> and Red (shade 05)
- 4mm crochet hook
- Stitch Marker
- Toy Stuffing
- Large jingle bell for top (mine measures 4cm wide)
- Weighted poly pellets (optional) to add weight to the base.
- Tapestry (blunt) needle for sewing in ends

## **Stitches and Abbreviations:**

I use UK crochet terms

Round (Rnd)

Double Crochet (dc)

Stitches (sts)

Double Crochet 2 Together (dc2tog)

Slip Stitch (sl st)

Back Loops Only (BLO)





## Tree Pattern

# Beginning at the top and working downwards.

For the main part of the tree, you'll need to alternate between green and white every six rounds. Make the colour change at the back of your tree to keep the stitches neat. This won't be at the beginning of every round, so use your stitch marker so you know where you are.

#### In GREEN (change to white as above)

dc 6 in magic ring OR

Ch 2, dc 6 in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook (6sts)

Rnds 1-2: dc 6

Rnd 3: 2dc in each dc (12 sts)

Rnds 4-5: dc 12

Rnd 6: (dc 1, 2dc in next st) repeat around (18)

Rnds 7-9: dc 18

Rnd 10: (dc 2, 2dc in next st) repeat around (24)

Rnds 11-13: dc 24

Rnd 14: (dc 3, 2dc in next st) repeat around (30)

Rnds 15-17: dc 30

Rnd 18: (dc 4, 2dc in next st) repeat around (36)

Rnds 19-20: dc 36

#### Begin stuffing

# Tree Pattern



## Continued (2)

Rnd 21: (dc 5, 2dc in next st) repeat around (42)

Rnds 22-23: dc 42

Rnd 24: (dc 6, 2dc in next st) repeat around (48)

Rnds 25-26: dc 48

Rnd 27: (dc 7, 2dc in next st) repeat around (54)

Rnds 28-29: dc 54

Rnd 30: (dc 8, 2dc in next st) repeat around (60)

Rnds 31-32: dc 60

Rnd 33: (dc 9, 2dc in next st) repeat around (66)

Rnds 34-35: dc 66

Rnd 36: (dc 10, 2dc in next st) repeat around (72)

Rnds 37-38: dc 72

Rnd 39: (dc 11, 2dc in next st) repeat around (78)

Rnds 40-41: dc 78

Rnd 42: (dc 12, 2dc in next st) repeat around (84)

Rnds 43-44: dc 84

Rnd 45: (dc 13, 2dc in next st) repeat around (90)

Rnds 46-47: dc 90

Rnd 48: (dc 14, 2dc in next st) repeat around (96)

Rnds 49-55: dc 96

### Continue stuffing

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## Continued (3)

Rnd 56: dc2tog around (48)

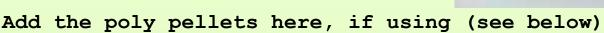
Rnd 57: dc 48

Change to **RED** 

Rnds 58-63: dc 48

Rnd 64: dc 48 in **BLO** 

Rnd 65: dc2tog around (24)



Rnd 66: (dc 1, dc2tog) repeat around (16)

Rnd 67: (dc 2, dc2tog) repeat around (12)

Rnd 68: dc2tog around (6)

Finish stuffing and sew closed.

Sew a jaunty jingle bell to the top to finish your tree. Or how about a jolly pompom instead?

If you want to use weighted poly pellets in the tree base, then you'll need to put them in something to prevent them escaping. Try cutting the foot from a pair of tights, adding a handful of pellets and tying the top.

