



## Poinsettia Tree Skirt

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Diameter:** 75"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Premier Basix®** (97% Acrylic, 3% Metallic Polyester; 4.23oz/120g, 216yds/198m)

- MC: 2094-03 Green Shimmer – 7 balls
- CC1: 2094-01 White Shimmer – 6 balls
- CC2: 2094-02 Red Shimmer – 3 balls

**Hook:** US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

### GAUGE

Motif = 6½" x 7½"

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chains, single crochet, double crochet and spike stitches.
- Join as you go motifs.
- Changing colors.
- Working in the round.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Spike Cluster (SP-CL):** [Yo, insert hk in ch-1 sp 2 rows below, yo and bring up a loose lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk] 3 times, yo and draw through all lps on hk.

### Poinsettia Motif

With CC, ch 4, sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 3 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> dc throughout), dc in ring, [ch 2, 2 dc in ring] 5 times, ch 2, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-3 to join – 6 ch-2 sps.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, [ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, ch 1, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-3 to

join – 6 ch-2 sps.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, [dc in next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1] 5 times, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-3 to join. Fasten off. Cut CC.

**Rnd 4:** Join MC in any ch-2 corner sp, ch 5 (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> dc and ch 2), dc in same sp, \* dc in next 3 dc, work **SP-CL** in ch-1 sp from Rnd 2, dc in next 3 dc, \*\* (dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from \* 5 more times, ending last rep at \*\*, sl st in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-5 to join. Fasten off.

**Join as you go:** To join Motifs as you make them, rather than sewing them together at the end, on Rnd 4, when you reach a corner with an existing Motif to join to, replace a ch with a sl st in the adjoining Motif. Each corner is joined to 2 Motifs, if both Motifs are ready to be joined to, then replace the ch-2 with a sl st in the 1<sup>st</sup> Motif, then a sl st in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Motif.

### PATTERN NOTES

This Tree Skirt is made of Motifs that are individually worked from the center outward and then joined as you go. An edging is added after all Motifs have been worked.

### TREE SKIRT

Make 108 Motifs, 66 with CC1 for Rnds 1-3 and 42 with CC2 for Rnds 1-3. Join them into a Tree Skirt as shown on the Assembly Diagram, leaving an opening along the dark black line to allow Tree Skirt to be placed around tree.

### FINISHING

With MC, work 1 rnd of single crochet around outer edge of Tree Skirt, back opening, and inner edge.

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Joining Diagram

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ing)
<b>CC</b>	contrasting color
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>hk</b>	hook
<b>lp(s)</b>	loop(s)
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sl st</b>	slip stitch
<b>sp</b>	space
<b>yo</b>	yarn over

