

Festive Flowers Tree Skirt

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Diameter: 54"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Everyday® Worsted (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 4oz/113g, 203yds/186m)

- #100-02 Cream (A) 3 balls
- #100-66 Burgundy (B) 3 balls
- #100-65 Spruce (C) 3 balls

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook *or size* needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Each Rep of Holiday Flower Motif = 5" at widest point

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Reverse Single Crochet – working from left to right, *insert hook into next sc and pull up loop, yo, pull through both loops on hook; rep from * across.

Holiday Flower Motif

With A, ch 4, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 9 dc in ring, sl st in 3^{rd} ch of beg ch-3 to join – 10 dc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in same st as join, (sl st, ch 5, sl st) in next dc; rep from * around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 5 fans, 5 ch-5 loops.

Rnd 3: Working behind fans from last rnd, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, dtr, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-5 lp around, sl st in 1st sc to join, fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join B in back loop of any tr following a dtr, ch 1, *working in blo, sc in tr, hdc in dc, dc in hdc, sk sc, tr in sp between petals, sk sc, dc in hdc, hdc in dc, sc in tr, sl st in dtr; rep from * around, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *sc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk dc, sc in tr, ch 1, sk dc, sc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in dtr from previous rnd; rep from * around, sl st in 1st sc to join. Fasten off.

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Make 8 Holiday Flower Motifs.

With B, sew Holiday Flower Motifs together along side edges to form a curved strip. With RS facing, join A in first motif in dc following ch-1 sp at end of strip.

Row 1: Working in blo, ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in next 8 sts, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, *in next motif, dc in next 9 sts, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts; rep from * across, turn. Drop A. Join C by pulling through last loop.

Row 2: Ch 3, working in flo, dc in 1st dc, dc in next 9 dc, *(2dc, ch 3, 2dc) in ch-3 sp, dc in next 9 dc, sk 2 dc, dc in next 9 dc; rep from * to end, ending last rep with 2 dc in top of ch-3, turn.

Drop C. Join B by pulling through the last loop. **Row 3:** Ch 3, working in blo, sk 2 dc, dc in next 11 dc, *(2dc, ch 3, 2dc) in ch-3 sp, dc in next 10 dc, sk 2 dc, dc in next 10 dc; rep from * to end, sk 2 dc, dc in top of ch-3, turn. Drop B. Join C by pulling through the last loop.

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Row 4: Ch 3, working in flo, dc in next 12 dc, *(2dc, ch 3, 2dc) in ch-3 sp, dc in next 11 dc, sk 2 dc, dc in next 11 dc; rep from * to end, ending last rep with sk 1 dc, 2 dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Continue working in patt as established, alternating rows with A, C, and B, with one additional dc between increases and decreases until piece is approx. 54" in diameter.

Edging

With RS facing, join A in top of Holiday Flower Motif. **Row 1:** Sc in each st across, working (2sc, ch 1, 2sc) at each point, do not turn.

Row 2: Reverse Single Crochet in each st across, working (2sc, ch 1, 2sc) at each point. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block Lightly.

Abbreviations

beg beginningblo back loop only

ch chain

dc double crochet

dtr double treble crochet

flo front loop only

hdc half double crochet

lp(s) loop(s)
patt pattern

rep repeat(ing)

rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side

sc single crochet

sk skip

sl st slip stitch

sp(s) space(s)
st(s) stitch(es)

tr treble crochet

yo yarn over



