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Knitting + Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: easy



Christmas tree

About this pattern

I use USA terminology for crochet part of this pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Finished size approx. 25-27 cm (9-10 inches) tall.

Happy crocheting and knitting!

Materials and tools

You will need:

- ✓ Yarn DK / 8 ply - 100 g dark green and 20 g brown (yarn recommended: 230-300 m per 100 g).
- ✓ A pair of 2.5 mm (US 1.5 or 2) knitting needles
- ✓ Stuffing - holofiber (or padding polyester)
- ✓ Foam rubber for the trunk
- ✓ 3 CDs
- ✓ PVA glue

For 'Cheery Christmas Tree'

- ✓ Some white fuzzy yarn for the brim, light green yarn for the nose, 20 g of read for the hat.
- ✓ Eyes for toys

For 'Spruce Christmas Tree'

- ✓ Steel Hook 2 (US steel hook 1)
- ✓ Eyes for toys
- ✓ 8 - 10 mm beads in different colors for decoration

Optional

- ✓ Something heavy to add weight to the base of the tree (pebble for example).
- ✓ Narrow wooden dowel for additional stability.

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Gauge

Knitting
28 stitches and 40 rows in 10 x 10 cm (4 x 4 inches) st st swatch.

Crochet
8 shell stitch clusters in 15 cm (6 inches).
Ch 50 (it should be approx. 18 cm long (7 inches))
Starting from 3rd st from the hook (3 dc, 2 tr, 3 dc – in 1 st, skip 2 sts, 1 sl st, skip 2 sts) – repeat 8 times.

NOTE

To knit flat, you need to add 1 stitch to each side for sewing. To knit in the round, there is no need for these extra stitches.
Knitting in the round will let you avoid having extra seams, which will make your work easier and quicker and will make toy appearance better.

Abbreviations

Knitting
st st – stocking stitch
K – knit
dec – decrease = k2tog – knit 2 stitches together
inc - increase

Crochet
ch = chain
dc - double crochet
tr - treble
sl st - slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)
sc = single crochet

Other
rnd = round
pic = picture

USA/UK crochet terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

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All knitted instructions are written for knitting flat. Change "**Row X and all even rows:** purl" for
"**Round X and all even rounds:** Knit" if you knitting in rounds.
The pattern is stocking stitch throughout.

BASIC DESCRIPTION

Trunk

Cast on 45 sts with brown yarn and work 17 rows st st.
Cast off.

Bases-pedestals (make 3: 2 in brown and 1 green)
Finished it should be slightly smaller than the size of a CD.

Note: you can also knit base from the center to the edge if you like. Look for instructions at the end of the pattern.

Cast on (loosely) 81 sts with needed color yarn.
Row 1-4: st st
Row 5: (K7, 1 dec) x 9 times = 72 sts
Row 6 and all even rows: purl (if you knit flat) or K (if you knit in the round)
Row 7: (K6, 1 dec) x 9 times = 63 sts
Row 9: (K5, 1 dec) x 9 times = 54 sts
Row 11: (K4, 1 dec) x 9 times = 45 sts
Row 13: (K3, 1 dec) x 9 times = 36 sts
Row 15: (K2, 1 dec) x 9 times = 27 sts
Row 17: (K1, 1 dec) x 9 times = 18 sts
Row 19: (1 dec) x 9 times = 9 sts

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

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