Decoration ideas for the Holiday Season



A quick 3 round design which can be made using absolutely any yarn of your size. I have made this using a 4ply yarn, 10 ply yarn and even fabric yarn and they look equally cute and festive.

Materials

Any yarn and 2 or 3 size bigger crochet hook (I have used 10ply cotton yarn Paris by Drops Design and a 6.5mm hook for the snowflake in the tutorial below)

A pair of scissors

A darning needle



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Pattern & Tutorial

Make a slip knot. Chain 4 and slip stitch in the last chain from the hook to form a circle.

Chain 2 (counts as a double crochet), 1 double crochet, chain 2. (2 double crochet's together, chain 2) 5 times. Join with a slip stitch in the first double crochet made. (see the darning needle in the pic below)

Round 1



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Round 2

Slip stitch in the next chain 2 space to start this round. Chain 3 (counts as a double crochet), 1 double crochet, chain 4, 2 double crochet's in the same chain 2-space. (2 double crochet's, chain 4, 2 double crochet's) in each of the next 5 chain 2-spaces. Join with a slip stitch on top of the first double crochet made (not the chain 3) in this round.

Round 2



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Round 3

Slip stitch in the next chain 4 space to start this round.

Round 3





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Round 3

Chain 2 (counts as a half double crochet), 3 double crochets, 3 chain-pc, 5 ch-picot, 3 chain-picot, 3 double crochet's, 1 half double crochet's in the same chain 4 space. Make 1 single crochet between the 2nd and 3rd double crochet made in round 3. (see the needle below).

- Round 3 – image 2



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Round 3

([1 half double crochet, 3 double crochet's, 3 chain-picot, 5 chain-picot, 3 chain-picot, 3 double crochet's, 1 half double crochet] in the next chain 4 space, 1 single crochet between the 2nd and 4th double crochet) repeat 5 times. Join with a slip stitch on top of the first double crochet (not the chain 2 half double crochet) made at the starting of this round. Break yarn and weave in the ends.

Round 3 – image3





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I made the snowflakes below and, on the tree, using a 4 mm hook.
I have not blocked them but I feel a bit of starch and ironing will make them stiffer and more Christmas tree ready, if that's the look you like. I liked the more organic feel it gave the op-shop tree below so didn't bother!!



Thank you to Knitpurlhook (knitpurlhook.com) for allowing us to share their wonderful pattern

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