

CROCHET XMAS TREE HOLIDAY HAT©

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Skill Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Stitch count is in multiples of 6. This pattern can be adapted for size based on the stitch count and/or hook size and/or yarn weight.

Size: Pattern is written in Adult size for the following materials:

Yarn - 3 colors or more - size 4 worsted weight acrylic yarn

Shade of brown for ribbing/hat band

Any tree shade

One shade or more for puff stitch ornaments

Crochet Hook size - H - 5.0 mm

Darning/sewing needle big enough for yarn

Scissor

Stitch markers

For Adult Lg use size I hook (5.5 mm)

Stitches and stitch abbreviations:

sc (single crochet)

sc 2 tog (single crochet 2 together)

dc (double crochet)

hdc (half double crochet)

hdc 2 tog (half double crochet 2 together)

ps -puff stitch - yarn over, insert hook into stitch and pull up a loop (5 times), yarn over and pull through all loops on hook, close puff with slip stitch

V-stitch - 2 dc in each stitch

cs - crocodile stitch (5 dc down first post of v-stitch, ch 2, 5 dc up 2nd post of v-stitch)

mcs - modified crocodile stitch - (5 hdc down first post of v-stitch, ch 2, 5 hdc up 2nd post of v-stitch)

v-stitch decrease - ch 1, turn - 1 dc in center hdc, 1 dc in next puff stitch, ch 2, 1 dc in center hdc of next group, 1 dc in next puff stitch (referenced as a v-stitch at stitch count

blo - back loop only

sl st - slip stitch

ch - chain

rs - right side

ws - wrong side

rnd - round

sk - skip

Note: Do not turn rows and rounds unless instructed. All rounds are worked on rs with the exception of hdc/puff stitch rounds which are worked on ws and color 3 is carried throughout the round under stitches.

Note: in hdc/puff rows it will look like there are 2 stitches of color 3 at top of puff stitch. Only one of those stitches is an actual stitch. Use the loop on top of puff as the main stitch. Skip over the other. Puff stitches are always closed with main tree body color (changing back to main color).

Note: Decrease rows are on v-stitch rows. V-stitch decreases will be wider v-stitches but will come together evenly as you continue with your rounds. The sc rounds will bring it all together as long as you sc evenly over the decreases.

Ribbing/Hat Band

Foundation row - With Color 1 (brown) chain 11

Row 1 - skip first ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain, ch 1, turn - 10 sc

Row 2 - sc in blo in each single crochet across, ch 1, turn - 10 sc

Row 3 through 66 - repeat row 2

Hold ends together taking care not to twist the band. Sl st row 66 to beginning chain row

Turn band right side out.

Working along edge of rows, Ch 1 - sc in each row of band for a total of 66 sc. Join to 1st sc with sl st. Finish off. (rs)

Hat Body

Rnd 1 - Join color 2 (tree body) to any sc on rs of rib sc row. Sc in each sc around. Sl st in 1st sc. 66 sc.

Rnd 2 - ch 3, dc in same st. 1st v-stitch made. ch 2, skip next 2 sc,(v-stitch in next sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc) around, sl st to 1st ch3. 22 v-stitches, 22 ch 2 spaces.

Rnd 3 - ch 1, cs in 1st v-stitch (same v-stitch as join), ch1, (skip next v-stitch, cs in next v-stitch ch 1) around, sk last v-stitch. Join with sl st to 1st dc on 1st v-stitch. 11 cs, 11 ch.

Rnd 4 - ch 1, (2 sc in ch 2 space two rounds below behind first side of cs, sc in eye of cs, 2 sc in next ch 2 space two rounds below behind next side of cs, sc in center of v-stitch 2 rounds below working around ch 1 on previous round to anchor down ch) around. Sl st to 1st sc. Ch 1, turn. 66 sc.

Rnd 5 - with ws facing, hdc in the same st as join, hdc in next 3 sc changing to color 3 (ornament colors) at the end of 3rd hdc. Puff in next sc closing puff with main body color (changing back to color 2), (hdc in next 5 sc changing to color 3 in last hdc. Puff in next sc, closing puff by changing back to main body color) around to last sc. Hdc in the last sc. Join with sl st to 1st hdc. Break color 3 leaving a tail for sewing/weaving in. 55 hdc, 11 puff stitches Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 6 - with rs facing, sl st over to 1st puff. Ch 3, dc in same puff. 1st v-stitch made. Ch 2, sk 2 hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, (v-stitch in next puff, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc) 3 times. V st in next puff, ch 2.

Begin decrease as follows as v-stitch decrease: sk 2 hdc, dc in next hdc, skip 2 hdc, dc in next puff st. Ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, dc in next hdc, sk next 2 hdc, dc in next puff. Decrease made. Ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 2, sk 2 hdc,(v-stitch in next puff, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 2) 4 times. Sl st to top of beginning ch 3. 20 ch 2 spaces, 20 v-stitches.

Rnd 7 - sl st in next dc on 1st v-stitch. Ch 1, (cs in next v-stitch, ch 1, sk next v-stitch) around, sl st to 1st dc in 1st cs. 10 cs, 10 ch.

Rnd 8 - Repeat round 4 instructions. 60 sc

Rnd 9 - wrong side facing - Repeat round 5 instructions. 50 hdc, 10 puff stitches.

Rnd 10 - with rs facing, sl st to 1st puff. Ch 3, dc in same puff. 1st v-stitch made. ch 2, sk 2 hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, (v-stitch in next puff, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc) 6 times, v-stitch in next puff, ch 2.

Begin decrease as follows as v-stitch decrease: sk 2 hdc, dc in next hdc, skip 2 hdc, dc in next puff st. Ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, dc in next hdc, sk next 2 hdc, dc in next puff. Decrease made.

Ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 2, sk 2 hdc Sl st to top of beginning ch 3. 18 v-stitches, 18 ch 2 spaces.

Rnd 11 - repeat rnd 7 instructions. 9 cs, 9 ch.

Rnd 12 - repeat rnd 4 instructions, 54 sc

Rnd 13 - (ws) repeat rnd 5 instructions. 45 hdc, 9 puff stitches.

Rnd 14 - with rs facing, sl st to 1st puff. Ch 3, dc in same puff. 1st v-stitch made. ch 2, sk 2 hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, v-stitch in next puff, ch 2.

Begin decrease as follows as v-stitch decrease: sk next 2 hdc, dc in next hdc, skip 2 hdc, dc in next puff st. Ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, dc in next hdc, sk next 2 hdc, dc in next puff. Decrease made. Ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 2, sk 2 hdc,(v-stitch in next puff, ch 2, sk next 2 hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 2) 5 times. Sl st to top of beginning ch 3. 16 v-stitches, 16 ch 2 spaces.

Rnd 15 - repeat rnd 7 instructions. 8 cs. 8 ch.

Rnd 16 - repeat rnd 4 instructions. 48 sc.

Rnd 17 - (ws) - hdc in next sc, hdc 2 tog changing to color 3, puff in next sc changing to color 2 - closing puff by changing back to tree body color, (hdc 2 tog over next 2 sc, hd in next sc, hdc 2 tog over next 2 sc changing to color 3, puff in next sc-closing puff by changing back to tree body color) around to last 2 sc, hdc 2 tog over last 2 sc, join with sl st to 1st hdc. Break color 3, ch 1, turn. 24 hdc, 8 puffs.

Rnd 18 - (rs) - sl st over to 1st puff. Ch 3, dc in same puff st. 1st v-stitch made.(Ch 1, skip 1st hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 1, skip next hdc, v stitch in next puff) 3 times. Work v-stitch decrease as follows: ch 1, sk next hdc, dc in center hdc, sk next hdc, dc in next puff, ch 1, sk next hdc, dc in center hdc, sk next hdc, dc in puff. (Ch 1, skip 1st hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 1, skip next hdc, v stitch in next puff) twice, ch 1, sk next hdc, v-stitch in next hdc, ch 1 sk last hdc, join with sl st to 1st ch 3. 14 v-stitches, 14 ch 1 spaces.

Rnd 19 - sl st to next dc, ch 1, (mcs in next v-stitch, ch 1 sk next v-stitch) around, sl st to 1st mcs. 7 cs, 7 ch.

Rnd 20 - ch 1, (1 sc in ch 1 space 2 rounds below behind first side of cs, sc in eye of cs, 1 sc in next ch 1 space 2 rounds below behind next side of cs, sc in center of v-stitch 2 rounds below working around ch 1 on previous round to anchor down ch) around. Sl st to 1st sc. 28 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rnd 21 - (ws) hdc in same sc as join, hdc in next 2 sc changing to color 3 in 3rd hdc, puff in next sc closing puff with tree body color,(hdc in next 3 sc-changing to color 3, puff in next sc-closing

puff by changing back to tree body color) around, sl st to 1st hdc. Break color 3. 21 hdc, 7 puffs. Ch 1, turn

Do not sl st remaining rounds together but, instead, work continuing in the round by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round, moving stitch marker up to the 1st stitch at the beginning of each round.

Rnd 22 - (rs) sc in each stitch around, 28 sc.

Rnd 23 -sc in first 2 sc, placing stitch marker in first sc, sc 2 tog, (sc in next 2 sc, sc 2 tog) around. 21 sc

Rnd 24 - sc in each sc around. 21 sc

Rnd 25 - (sc 1, sc 2 tog) around. 14 sc

Rnd 26 - sc around. 14 sc

Rnd 27 - sc 2 tog around. 7 sc

Rnd 28 - sc in each sc around. 7sc. Finish off leaving a long tail for cinching and sewing.

Weave tail through the last row, pulling tightly and sewing in. Turn hat inside out and sew in loose ends tightly. Add your favorite tree topper such as a star motif, snowflake motif, cross motif or pom pom.