

#JOLLYCHRISTMASTREES

jolly christmas trees



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♥ READY FOR CHRISTMAS? YOU WILL SOON GET IN THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH THESE CHARMING AND EASY CHRISTMAS TREES MADE IN COLOURFUL FRAYA WITH DOUBLE CROCHET IN THE ROUND. DECORATE WITH STRIPES AND PERHAPS SOME SPARKLING EMBROIDERY – OR GIVE THE TREES YOUR OWN FAVORITE CHRISTMAS LOOK.

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ABBREVIATIONS:**st(s)** = stitch(es)**cs** = chain stitch**sls** = slip stitch**db** = double crochet**inc** = increase, work 2 db in the same st**rep** = repeat**BIG CHRISTMAS TREE****BOTTOM:**

Work 2 cs

Round 1: Work 6 db in 1st cs**Round 2:** Work 2 db in each st = 12 db**Round 3:** *1 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 18 db**Round 4:** *2 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 24 db**Round 5:** *1 db, 1 inc, 2 db*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 30 db

Round 6–11: Crochet 6 inc evenly across round, change the position of inc so they are not placed right above each other = 66 db

Round 12: Crochet 3 inc evenly across round, finish off with a sls, break the yarn**CONE:**

Work 2 cs

Round 1: Work 4 db in 1st cs**Round 2:** Crochet 2 inc evenly across round = 6 db**Round 3:** Crochet 2 inc evenly across round = 8 db**Round 4:** 8 db**Round 5:** Crochet 2 inc evenly across round = 10 db**Round 6:** Crochet 2 inc evenly across round = 12 db**Round 7:** Crochet 2 inc evenly across round = 14 db**Round 8:** 14 db**Round 9:** 3 db, 1 inc, 10 db = 15 db**Round 10:** Crochet 2 inc evenly across round = 17 db**Round 11:** 8 db, 1 inc, 8 db = 18 db**Round 12:** 12 db, 1 inc, 5 db = 19 db**Round 13:** 17 db, 1 inc, 1 db = 20 db**Round 14:** 3 db, 1 inc, 16 db = 21 db**Round 15:** Crochet 2 inc evenly across round = 23 db**Round 16– 61:** Crochet 1 inc on every round, but change the position of inc so they are spread evenly around the cone. There are now 69 db on round, do not break the yarn – you will need it to assemble bottom and cone.**ASSEMBLING:**

Assemble top and bottom by working a round of db. While crocheting, turn the top towards yourself.

When you have joined a little more than half, insert the Styrofoam cone and finish joining.

Weave in the end.

SMALL CHRISTMAS TREE**BOTTOM:**

Work 2 cs

Round 1: Work 6 db in 1st cs**Round 2:** Work 2 db in each st = 12 db**Round 3:** *1 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 18 db**Round 4:** *2 db, 1 inc*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 24 db**Round 5:** *1 db, 1 inc, 2 db*, rep from * to * a total of 6 times = 30 db

Round 6–8: Crochet 6 inc evenly across round, change the position of inc so they are not placed right above each other = 48 db

Round 9: Crochet 8 inc evenly across round, finish off with a sls, break the yarn.**MEASUREMENTS**

Height big Christmas tree: 19 cm

Height small Christmas tree: 15 cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya

100% Cotton

50 g = 170 m

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Shiny Fraya

66% Viscose + 34% Polyester

25 g = 125 m

YARDAGE

2-4 different colors of Colourful

Fraya, a scrap of Shiny Fraya for the top, stripes, and embroidery

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 12 [2.5 mm] crochet hook

NOTIONS

Big Christmas tree:

Styrofoam cone 80x190 mm

Small Christmas tree:

Styrofoam cone 65x150 mm

CONE:

Work as round 1-48 of the big cone – there are now 56 db on round, crochet another 1 rounds with 56 db, do not break the yarn.

ASSEMBLING:

Assemble top and bottom by working a round of db. While crocheting, turn the top towards yourself. When you have joined a little more than half, insert the Styrofoam cone and finish joining. Weave in the end.

SUGGESTION FOR COLOR SEQUENCES:**BIG CHRISTMAS TREE WITH FRENCH KNOTS:**

Round 1-8 is worked in gold metallic yarn.

Round 9-58 is worked in main color.

Round 59-61 and bottom are worked in color 2.

Before assembling top and bottom, embroider French knots evenly across the cone using gold metallic yarn.

BIG CHRISTMAS TREE WITH STRIPES:

Round 1-8 is worked in gold metallic yarn.

After that, crochet 7 rounds in main color, 1 round in stripe color, rep these 8 rounds until a total of 56 rounds are worked.

Round 57-61 and bottom are worked in color 3.

SMALL CHRISTMAS TREE:

Round 1-8 is worked in gold metallic yarn.

Round 9-44 is worked in main color.

Round 45 is worked in color 2.

Round 46-49 and bottom are worked in color 3.

SMALL CHRISTMAS TREE WITH STRIPES:

Round 1-8 is worked in gold metallic yarn.

After that, crochet 7 rounds in main color, 1 round in stripe color, rep these 8 rounds until a total of 40 rounds are worked, finish off by working 5 rounds in main color and the last 3 rounds in color 3.

The bottom is worked in color 3.

Experiment with your own color sequences, embroidery, and stripes.

