

Tree Towel

Materials & Details

- Yarn: 200 yards worsted weight COTTON yarn in 3 shades of green, small amount of yellow.
- Crochet Hooks: I (5.5mm)
- Notions: Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- Measurement: 14" long x 12" at widest point
- Gauge: not necessary for this project.

Tips

- If this will be used as a wash cloth 100% cotton yarn works best.
- Numbers at the beginning of each line may refer to steps and not indicate number of rows.
- Stitch count remains the same unless noted at end of row/round.
- If you have any questions about this pattern please contact heidi@snappy-tots.com.

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DIRECTIONS

This is created by making two tree sections, sewn together, and then a star is added.

Front Tree

1. Leave a 12" tail in the beginning for sewing the tree tops together in the end. With an I hook and worsted weight cotton yarn (bright green in sample), ch 2, 3sc in the 2nd ch from hook. (3sts)

Note: From this point on, work each st in the BLO. Reminder: The back is the side of the piece away from you while crocheting. When you turn the piece, the back is still the side of the piece away from you.

2. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (5sts)

3. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.

4. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (7sts)

5. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.

6. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (9sts)

7. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.

8. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (11sts)

9. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (13sts)

10. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (15sts)

11. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st to end of row. (16sts)

12. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (18sts)

13. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (20sts)

14. Finish off the current yarn and change to medium green. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.

15. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.

16. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (22sts)

17. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.

18. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (24sts)

19. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.

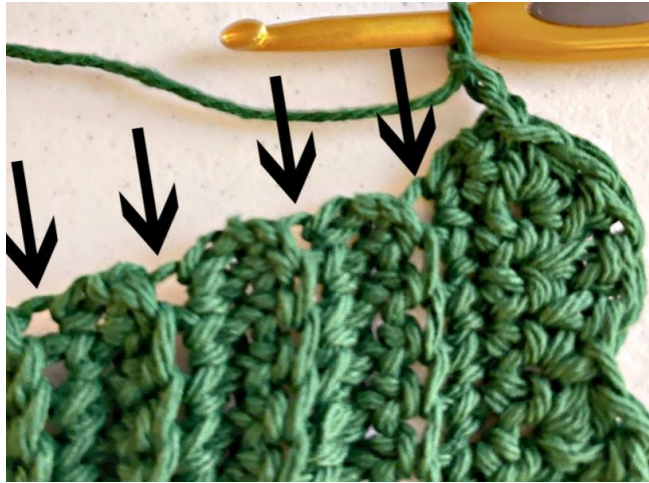
20. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (26sts)



21. Repeat steps 19-20 until there are 36sts.

22. Ch 1, turn, hdc in the same st, dc, (dc, hdc) in the next st, sl st, *hdc, dc, (dc, hdc) in the next st, sl st*, repeat to end of row.

23. This step is worked around the outer edge of the piece. Rotate the piece to work up the side. *ch 2, sl st in the "hole" (see photo below). Repeat up the side. 3sc in the top/tip of the tree. *ch 2 sl st in the hole*, repeat down the next side of the tree. Sl st in the first st from step 22. Finish off and weave in ends. Set aside.



Back Tree

1. With an I hook and worsted weight cotton yarn (bright green in sample), ch 2, 3sc in the 2nd ch from hook. (3sts)

Note: From this point on, work each st in the BLO. Reminder: The back is the side of the piece away from you while crocheting. When you turn the piece, the back is still the side of the piece away from you.

2. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (5sts)

3. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.

4. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (7sts)

5. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.

6. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (9sts)

7. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.

8. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (11sts)

9. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (13sts)

10. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (15sts)



11. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st to end of row. (16sts)
12. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (18sts)
13. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (20sts)
14. Finish off the current yarn and change to medium green. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.
15. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.
16. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (22sts)
- 17-18. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.
19. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (24sts)
20. Repeat steps 17-19 until there are 38sts.
21. Ch 1, turn, sc in BLO of each st to end of row.
22. Repeat the previous row two more times.
23. Ch 1, turn, 2sc in BLO of the same st, sc in BLO of each st until 1 st remains, 2sc in BLO of the last st. (40sts)
24. Note: The following steps are worked in the full st, NOT just BLO.
Ch 1, turn, sc in each st to end of row.
25. Ch 1, turn, hdc in the same st, dc, (dc, hdc) in the next st, sl st, *hdc, dc, (dc, hdc) in the next st, sl st*, repeat to end of row.
26. This step is worked around the outer edge of the piece. Rotate the piece to work up the side. *ch 2, sl st in the hole. Repeat up the side. 3sc in the top/tip of the tree. *ch 2 sl st in the hole*, repeat down the next side of the tree. Sl st in the first st from step 25. Finish off and weave in ends. Set aside.

Star

1. With an I hook and worsted weight yellow yarn, create a circle of 5 sc sts (or preferred method of creating a circle of 5 sc sts), pull closed and sl st to join. (5sts)
2. Ch 1, 2sc in each st to end of round, sl st to join. (10sts)
3. *Ch 4, sl st in the 2nd ch from hook, sc, hdc, sk 1 on the circle, sl st in the next st*, repeat to end of round. Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing to the trees.

Assembly

Stack the front tree on top of the back tree, matching the top points. Use a yarn needle and the beginning tail from the front tree to sew the tops of the two trees together.

Place the star on top. Use a yarn needle and the yarn tail from the star to sew the star to the top of the trees, being careful to not let the sts show through the back tree.

