



Tree Ornament (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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Here is a cute crochet ornament you can make for your tree. It is made with two circle halves that are then joined along the sides. You can use a plastic ornament as the base, or a Styrofoam ball, or even fiberfill stuffing. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	FPDC = Front Post Double Crochet
RPT = Repeat	SC = Single Crochet	SLST = Slip Stitch
ST= Stitch		

Size/Gauge:

Fits a 10" circumference (measured around the middle section) ornament.

Materials:

45 yards of worsted weight 100% acrylic yarn. Sample used red, white, and green colors from Mainstays. Size G 4 or 4.25 mm crochet hook. Scissors, yarn needle. Optional gem if desired.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Tree Ornament."

Make 2 halves

NOTE: In the video I fasten off after every RND and simply knot the two ends in the back. Feel free to substitute with other color change methods like carrying the yarn or weaving in ends.

With red, make a magic ring.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC throughout). In ring, make 11 DC. SLST to first ST. Pull starting tail to tighten ring. Fasten off. Total = 12 STs.

RND 2: With white, place a slipknot on hook and SLST to the top of any DC from previous RND. CH 3. Around same ST from previous RND, 1 FPDC. RPT [DC in next ST, FPDC around same ST] around. SLST to first ST. Fasten off. Total = 24 STs.

RND 3: With green, place a slipknot on hook and SLST to the top of a traditional DC from the previous RND (in other words, a ST in between the FPDCs). CH 3. In next ST, [DC, FPDC]. RPT [DC in next ST, in next ST, (DC, FPDC)] around. SLST to first ST. Fasten off. Total = 36 STs.

Measure work. Diameter should be 3.25 inches at this point.

RND 4: With white, place a slipknot on hook and SC to the top of any ST. Make 1 SC around. SLST to first ST. Fasten off.

RND 5: With red, place a slipknot on hook and SC to the top of any ST. Make 1 SC around. SLST to first ST. CH 1.

RND 6: Make 1 SC around. SLST to first ST. Fasten off, leaving a long tail end for sewing on 1 of the two halves.

If necessary, add an additional SC RND or two if the halves are too small.

Finishing

Remove the cap of the ornament. Place the two halves together on the ornament. Sew together using any method. Sew or glue a gem to the center if desired. Place the cap back on the ornament.

