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Granny Square Christmas Tree (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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The crochet granny square Christmas tree is easy to make using 3 granny squares. Add some decorations like pompoms and a bow on top. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia Facebook page here: https://facebook.com/naztazia or 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	SC = Single Crochet
SLST = Slip Stitch	SP = Space	ST = Stitch
RPT = Repeat		

Size/Gauge:

12" including loop, 9" excluding loop. Gauge is not necessarily important.

Materials:

150 yds worsted weight yarn in any fiber. Size G 4 mm crochet hook. Sewing needle. Scissors. Hot glue. Optional small pompoms and bows.

Instructions:

Make 3 granny squares, using the GRANNY SQUARE pattern below. For the first granny square, use all 4 RNDs and fasten off. For the second granny square, use only 3 RNDs and fasten off. For the third granny square, use only 2 RNDs, then proceed to LOOP instructions.

GRANNY SQUARE:

CH 4. SLST to first CH to form ring.

RND 1: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC throughout). 2 DC in ring. CH 2. RPT [3 DC in ring, CH 2] 3 times. SLST to top of initial CH-3.

RND 2: CH 3. DC in corner SP. For the sides, DC in each DC from RND below. RPT [in corner SP, 2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC. For the sides, DC in each DC from RND below]. In the last corner, 2 DC, CH 2, SLST to top of initial CH-3.

RND 3: CH 3. DC in corner SP. For the sides, DC in each DC from RND below. RPT [in corner SP, 2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC. For the sides, DC in each DC from RND below]. In the last corner, 2 DC, CH 2, SLST to top of initial CH-3.

RND 4: CH 3. DC in corner SP. For the sides, DC in each DC from RND below. RPT [in corner SP, 2 DC, CH 2, 2 DC. For the sides, DC in each DC from RND below]. In the last corner, 2 DC, CH 2, SLST to top of initial CH-3.

LOOP:

For the third and smallest granny square, after the SLST to complete RND 2, make a CH of 25. SLST to the next ST to form the loop. Fasten off and weave in ends.

OPTIONAL EDGING:

With another color yarn, place a slip knot on the crochet hook and SC into any ST along the granny square. Continue with either traditional single crochet around the edges, or twisted single crochet, or the crab stitch, sometimes known as the reverse single crochet, in each ST around. Place 2 STs in each corner to round them a bit. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Arrange the three granny squares with the largest one on the bottom and the smallest one with the loop on top. Either sew or hot glue the pieces together using the photos in the pattern as a guideline. Sew or hot glue decorations onto the finalized tree.

