

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


