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Christmas Tree & Presents

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: green olive, brown, yellow, red, green, white, black and skin.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing, steel beads (for weight) and scissors.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, single crochet through back loops only, half double crochet, double crochet and loop stitch ([Video Tutorial](#)).

Finished size:

Christmas Tree: 24 cm (9.5 inches) tall

Presents: 3.5 cm (1.4 inches) tall

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Loop Stitch Tutorial

How to crochet Loop Stitch:

Start with a row (or round) of single crochet stitches.

Step 1:



Insert the hook in the first stitch. Form a loop wrapping the yarn clockwise around your left index finger.



Rotate your hook in the opposite direction from the way you usually would. It goes over the yarn first and then behind both sides of the loop.

Step 2:



Catch both sides of the loop and pass them through the stitch where you inserted the hook in step 1.



Now you'll have the hook in the front side of the work with 3 loops on it and 1 loop in the back side of the work.



Yarn over the hook (you'll have 4 loops on the hook) and pass the strand through the other 3 loops on your hook to finish the stitch.



Step 3:

Repeat steps 1 & 2 till the end of the row.

Realization



Tree:

Crown (green olive color):

This piece is crocheted interspersing single crochet rounds (odd rounds) and loop stitch rounds (pair

rounds). To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (9 stitches).

Rnd 4: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 6: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 7: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 8: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 9: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 10: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 11: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (21 stitches).

Rnd 12: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 13: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 14: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 15: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (27 stitches).

Rnd 16: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 17: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 18: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 19: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (33 stitches).

Rnd 20: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 21: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 22: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 23: *11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (39 stitches).

Rnd 24: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 25: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 26: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 27: *13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (45 stitches).

Rnd 28: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 29: *14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 30: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 31: *15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (51 stitches).

Rnd 32: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 33: *16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 34: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 35: *17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (57 stitches).

Rnd 36: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Rnd 37: *18 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 3 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 38: Loop stitch in each stitch from last round.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill it with stuffing.



Trunk:

Brown color:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
Rnd 9: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.
Rnd 10 to 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to green olive color:

Rnd 14: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).
Rnd 15: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Without cutting the yarn off, first fill the trunk with stuffing adding some weight (steel beads) into it in order to give the tree more stability and then join its border to the crown's last round crocheting:

Rnd 16: Loop stitch in each stitch.
Rnd 17: *9 loop stitch, 2 loop stitch in next stitch *, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Tree's decoration:



Red Balls:

Make 4. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.
Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).
Rnd 3 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fill it with stuffing. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Green/Red Balls:

Make 4: Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Green color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Switch to red color:

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to green color:

Rnd 4 & 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fill it with stuffing. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Santa Claus Ornaments (Make 6):

Head (skin color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fill it with stuffing. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Hat (red and White colors):

Make 6. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Red color:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (6 stitches)

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Switch to White color:

Rnd 6: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the hat to the top of the Santa's head.

With white yarn embroider 3 french knots on the top of the hat. With black yarn embroider 2 eyes.

Cut some White yarn and sew them to the head using a tapestry needle thread with skin color yarn.

In this way you'll make Santa's moustaches and nose.

Cut some White yarn (longer pieces than the ones you've cut before) and sew them to the head, under the nose, using a tapestry needle thread with White yarn. In this way you'll make Santa's

beard.



Star (yellow color):

The star consists in 2 equal faces, joined together with a single crochet round.

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (10 stitches)

Rnd 3: * 1 slip stitch, (1 chain stitch, 1 half double crochet, 1 chain stitch, 1 double crochet, 1 chain stitch, 1 half double crochet, 1 chain stitch) in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 5 times. Close the round with a slip stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Crochet the 2nd face. Once you finish crocheting the 3rd round of the 2nd face, do not cut the yarn off. Face both pieces by their wrong sides and join their edges with a single crochet round. IMPORTANT: When you're crocheting this last single crochet round, crochet 3 single crochet stitches on each vertex (on the double crochet stitches of the 3rd round) in order to avoid a round shape on the star's tops.



Presents:

Crochet 1 on every color: red, green and yellow.

Box:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 3 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 single crochet)

Rnd 3: 1 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, *2 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times, 1 single crochet (20 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 5 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill with stuffing.

Box's top:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 3 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 single crochet)

Rnd 3: 1 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, *2 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times, 1 single crochet (20 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew it to the box's opening, matching its corners with the corners of the box's bottom.

Ribbon:

Crochet 1 on every color: red, yellow and green.

Work 85 chain stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Tie the ribbon to the box, making a bow on the top, like in the final project.



Ending details:

Join the tree's crown to the trunk with 2 loop stitch rounds.

Sew the ornaments all around the crown's surface, using a tapestry needle thread with green olive yarn. The ornaments must hang loose as you can see in the photo below.



Sew the star on the top of the crown.

To assemble the present box, first sew the top of the box to the box's opening, matching its corners with the corners of the box's bottom. Then, tie the ribbon to the box, making a bow on the top as in the final project.

Enjoy!

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