

Pam's Patterns presents



Christmas in Paradise

An Original Design by Pam McClung

CHRISTMAS IN PARADISE About 15" tall

YARN NEEDED: 4-PLY WORSTED WEIGHT YARN (I USED Red Heart Brand): 0336 Warm Brown 2 ozs., 0313 Aran 2 ozs., 0683 Light Seafoam 2 ozs., 0633 Dark Sage 3 ozs., 0390 Hot Red 1 oz., 0311 White 1 oz.

CROCHET HOOKS NEEDED: G

MISC SUPPLIES NEEDED: (1) package Styrofoam Extruded rods 24" x 1 1/2"; (1) 7 7/8" x 15/16" Styrofoam white disc; (1) 5-7/8" x 3/16" Styrofoam white disc; low-temp glue gun; (5) wooden toothpicks; (1) package 18 ga. Floral Stem Wire; (3) packages Mini Bulb Garland -3 feet long; (1) package mini foil wrapped packages; serrated knife; old candle stub; (1) sheet 7-mesh clear plastic canvas; yarn needle for plastic canvas.

Styrofoam Shapes for Palm Tree:

1. Wax a serrated knife with an old candle for easier cutting of the Styrofoam pieces. Using a extruded rod, cut (1) 14" piece and set aside. Trim off the outside edge of the 5" disc to give it a rounded look (see Fig.1).
2. Place the 14" rod piece on the center of the 7" disc. Draw around the rod and cut out the center of disc, repeat on the 5" disc (see Fig. 1). Glue the 5" disc on top of the 7" disc. Glue end of rod into holes and secure with toothpicks pushed into rod from the bottom of disc (Fig. 2). Trim off ends of toothpicks. Set aside for use later.

NOTE: Do not join rounds unless directions tell you to; mark the beginning of each round with a 3" strand of different-colored yarn. This is to mark your place in the directions. Work in both loops of sts unless directions tell you to work only in **BACK OR FRONT LOOPS** (see abbreviations Page 4).

PALM TREE TRUNK: Use G Hook & Warm Brown yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st) repeat around (18).

Rnd 4: Work in **BACK LOOPS**: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 7: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 6: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 8: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 6: Sc in each loop around (18). Note: count your sts to be sure you have 18.

Rnds 9-11: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 12: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 11: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 13: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 11: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnds 14-16: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 17: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 16: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 18: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 16: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnds 19-21: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 22: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 21: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 23: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 21: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnds 24-26: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 27: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 26: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 28: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 26: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnds 29-31: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 32: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 31: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 33: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 31: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnds 34-36: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 37: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 36: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 38: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 36: Sc in each loop around (18).

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Rnds 39-41: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 42: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 41: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 43: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 41: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnds 44-46: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 47: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 46: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 48: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 46: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnds 49-51: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 52: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 51: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 53: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 51: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnds 54-56: Sc in each st around (18).

Rnd 57: Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 56: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 58: Work in **BACK LOOPS** of Rnd 56: Sc in each loop around (18).

Rnd 59: Sc in each st around, join Aran yarn in last half of last st, fasten off Warm Brown yarn (18).

BEACH: Use G Hook & Aran yarn

Rnd 1: (Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 59 of Trunk): (Sc in next loop, 2sc in next loop) repeat around (27).

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around (27).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (36).

Rnd 4: Repeat Rnd 2 (36).

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (45).

Rnd 6: Repeat Rnd 2 (45).

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (54).

Rnd 8: Repeat Rnd 2 (54).

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (63).

Rnd 10: Repeat Rnd 2 (63).

Rnd 11: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (72).

Rnds 12-14: Repeat Rnd 2 (72).

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around (72). Join Light Seafoam yarn in last half of last st, fasten off Aran yarn.

WATER: Use G Hook & Light Seafoam yarn

Rnd 1: (Work in **FRONT LOOPS** of Rnd 15 of Beach): (Sc in next 7 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (81).

Rnds 2-10: Sc in each st around, sl st in first st & fasten off (81). Slip the Tree Trunk cover, Beach cover & Water cover over the Styrofoam shapes made earlier.

BOTTOM COVER: Use G Hook & Light Seafoam yarn

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6).

Rnd 2: 2sc in each st around (12).

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2sc in next st) repeat around (18).

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (24).

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (30).

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (36).

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (42).

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (48).

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (54).

Rnd 10: (Sc in next 8 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (60).

Rnd 11: (Sc in next 9 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (66).

Rnd 12: (Sc in next 10 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (72).

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Rnd 13: (Sc in next 11 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (78).

Rnd 14: (Sc in next 12 sts, 2sc in next st) repeat around (84).

Rnds 15 & 16: Sc in each st around (84). Sl st in first st, fasten off & sew to BACK LOOPS of Rnd 10 of Water to BACK LOOPS on Rnd 16. Weave in ends of yarn.

LARGE LEAVES (Make 12): Use G Hook & Dark Sage yarn

Row 1: Ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across; ch 3, turn (19).

Row 2: Trc in same st as ch 3, trc in next 3 sts, (trc, ch 3, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 3, trc) in next st, trc in next 2 sts, (trc, ch 3, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 3, dc) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 2, hdc) in next st, hdc in next st, 3hdc in last st.

Row 3: (Now work on opposite side of starting ch): Hdc in next st, (hdc, ch 2, st st) in next st, sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 2, dc) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 3, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 3, trc) in next st, trc in next 2 sts, (trc, ch 3, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 3, trc) in next st, trc in next 3 sts, (trc, ch 3, sl st) in last st. Fasten off & weave in ends of yarn. Fold a stem of floral wire in half and twist tightly (see Fig. 3A). Working in **Back** of leaf, weave folded stem thru Row 1 stitches (see Fig. 3B). Glue leaf to stem (see Fig. 3B) and let dry completely. Repeat above instructions for all leaves. When glue is dry, trim stem to 1 ½" long. Insert stems into top of tree trunk between Rnds 2 & 3 (see Fig. 4). Repeat around using all of the large leaves.

SMALL LEAVES (Make 4): Use G Hook & Dark Sage yarn

Row 1: Ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across; ch 3, turn (11).

Row 2: Dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next st, (dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 2, hdc) in next st, hdc in next st, (hdc, ch 1, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 3sc in last st (14).

Row 3: (Now work on opposite side of starting ch): Sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 1, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 1, hdc) in next st, hdc in next st, (hdc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, sl st in next st, (sl st, ch 2, dc) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 3, st st) in last st. Fasten off & weave in ends of yarn. Repeat wire stem instructions for large leaves. Insert the 4 small leaves into center (Rnd 1) of top of tree trunk. Bend leaves down as shown in picture. Weave the Mini Garlands thru the leaves and around the tree trunk as shown in picture.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING: Use G Hook & Hot Red yarn

Ch 11, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next ch, 3dc in next ch, dc in next 6 chs (11). Fasten off & weave in ends of yarn.

TOP TRIM OF STOCKING: Use G Hook & White yarn

Row 1: Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs; ch 1, turn (4).

Row 2: Sc in each st across (4). Fasten off & weave in end of yarn. Glue White Trim to top of Stocking. Glue Stocking to front of Tree Trunk as shown in picture.

SANDCASTLE: Cut out the plastic canvas pieces for sandcastle using the graphs on Page 4. Use Aran yarn stitch the pieces as shown on graphs. Sew the sides of Front, Back & 2 Side pieces together, this will form a square. Overcast the bottom & top of pieces using Aran yarn. Cut out and stitch the Roof piece using the graph on Page 4, overcast all edges. Glue roof piece to inside of Sandcastle. Glue Sandcastle to Beach as shown in picture.

WREATH ON SANDCASTLE: Use G Hook & Dark Sage yarn

Ch 8, join to form a ring. Fasten off & weave in ends of yarn. Cut a 10" strand of Hot Red yarn. Tie in a bow & glue to top of Wreath. Glue wreath to front of Sandcastle as shown in picture.

Glue mini foil packages around base of tree as shown in picture.

I hope you enjoyed making your Palm Tree. Please look for my other patterns & **THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER.**
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ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch.....chain

Sc.....single crochet

Hdc.....half double crochet

Dc.....double crochet

Trc.....treble crochet

St(s).....stitches

Rnd.....round

Tog.....together

Yo.....yarn over

Dec.....decrease

BACK LOOP.....this is the loop AWAY from you

FRONT LOOP....this is the loop TOWARDS you

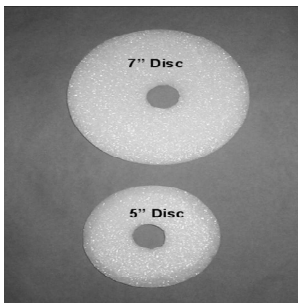


Fig. 1

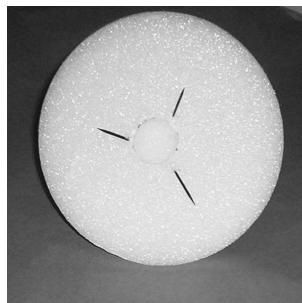


Fig. 2

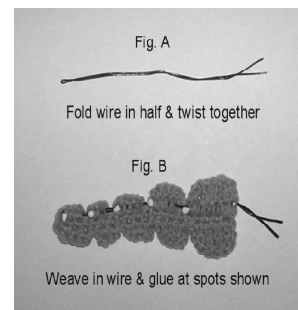
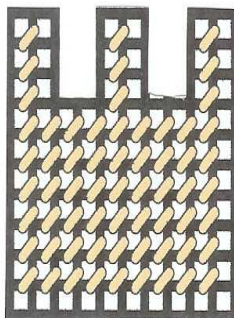


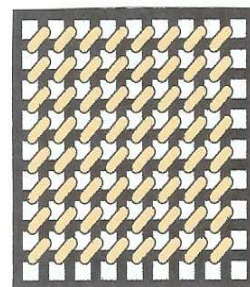
Fig. 3



Fig. 4



**Sandcastle (Cut 4)
Front, Back & 2 Sides
(10 holes x 10 holes)**



**Sandcastle Roof (Cut 1)
(9 holes x 9 holes)**