

# Patons Grace



## BELLS, FLAKES AND TREE SKIRT EDGING

### SIZES

**Snowflake:** Approx 3 ins [7.5 cm] wide.

**Bell:** Approx 2½ x 2 ins [6 x 5 cm].

**Tree Skirt Edging:** Approx 4 ins [10 cm] wide.

### MATERIALS

Patons Grace (50 g/1.75 oz)

1 ball will make 10 snowflakes.

1 ball will make 5 clusters of 3 bells.

5 balls will make edging to measure 156 ins [396 cm].

Size 3.25 mm (U.S. 3) crochet hook or size needed to obtain tension. Crochet thread stiffener. Pearl beads for Bells. Any size fabric tree skirt, purchased or home-sewn.

### TENSION

17 dc and 8 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### SNOWFLAKE A

Ch 8. Join with sl st to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in ring. Ch 12. (3 dc in ring. Ch 12) 5 times. Join with sl st in top of ch 3.

**2nd rnd:** 1 ss in each of next 2 dc. 1 sl st in each of next 5 ch of ch 12. (Ch 3. 2 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in same ch-12 sp. \*Ch 7. Miss next 3 dc. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) all in next ch-12 sp. Rep from \* 4 times more. Ch 7. Miss next 3 dc. Join with sl st in top of ch 3.

**3rd rnd:** 1 ss in each of next 2 dc. 1 sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. [2 dc. (Ch 5. Ss in first ch) 3 times. Sl st in top of last dc - triple picot made. 3 dc] all in same ch 3 sp. \*[(Ch 3. 1 sc) twice. Ch 4. (1 sc. Ch 3) twice] all in next ch-7 sp\*\*. (3 dc. Triple picot. 3 dc) all in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* 4 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

#### SNOWFLAKE B

Ch 8. Join with sl st to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in ring. Ch 2) 12 times. Join with sl st in first sc.

**2nd rnd:** (1 sl st. Ch 2. 1 dc) all in first ch-2 sp. Ch 3. (Yoh and draw up a loop in next ch 2 sp. \*Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook\*. Yoh and draw up a loop in same ch-2 sp. Rep from \* to \* once more. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - cluster made. Ch 3) 11 times. Join with sl st in top of ch 2.

**3rd rnd:** (1 sl st. Ch 1. 2 sc) all in first ch-3 sp. (Ch 5. 2 sc in next ch-3 sp) 11 times. Ch 2. 1 dc in first sc.

**4th rnd:** \*Ch 4. [1 tr. (Ch 1. 1 tr) 3 times] all in next ch-5 sp. Ch 4\*\*. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* 4 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st in first dc.

**5th rnd:** (1 sl st. Ch 1. 1 sc) all in first ch of ch-4 sp. Ch 3. Sl st in first ch - picot 3 made. 1 sc in same ch-4 sp. \*[(1 sc. Picot 3. 1 sc) all in next tr. Miss next ch-1 sp] twice. Ch 5. Sl st in first ch - picot 5 made. [Miss next ch-1 sp. (1 sc. Picot 3. 1 sc) all in next tr] twice. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp. Picot 3. 1 sc in same ch-4 sp\*\*. (1 sc. Picot 3. 1 sc) all in next ch-4 sp. Rep from \* 4 times more, then from \* to \*\* once more. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

#### SNOWFLAKE C

Ch 5. Join with sl st to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3). (1 dc in ring. Ch 3) 11 times. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 6.



ABBREVIATIONS: [www.patonsyarns.com/glossary](http://www.patonsyarns.com/glossary)

**2nd rnd:** Sl st in ch 3 sp. Ch 1. [(1 sc. Ch 7. 1 sc) all in ch-3 sp. 2 sc in next ch-3 sp] 6 times. Join with sl st in first sl st.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. [Miss next sc. (2 sc. Ch 2. 3 dc. 2 tr. *Ch 4. Sl st in first ch* - picot 4 made. 1 tr. 3 dc. Ch 2. 2 sc) all in next ch-7 sp. Miss next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc] 6 times. Join with sl st in first sc.

**4th rnd:** \*Sl st in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next dc. *Ch 3. Sl st in first ch* - picot 3 made. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. Picot 3. 1 sc in next tr. Miss next tr. (3 sc. Picot 4. 2 sc) all in next picot sp. 1 sc in next tr. Picot 3. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. Picot 3. 1 sc in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Sl st in each of next 3 sc. Picot 3. Sl st in each of next 2 sc. Rep from \* 5 times more. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Saturate snowflakes in crochet thread stiffener, stretch and pin flat to plastic wrap covered surface. Attach twisted cord as hanger.

**Twisted Cord:** Cut 1 strand of yarn 10 ins [25 cm] long. Hold 1 end and twist other end to the right until strand begins to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so it will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Adjust length if desired.

**BELL** (make 3 for each cluster). Ch 4. Join with sl st to form a ring.  
**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 6 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

**4th to 6th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sc.

**8th rnd:** As 4th rnd.

**9th rnd:** As 7th rnd. 25 sc.

**10th rnd:** As 4th rnd.

**11th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc.

**12th rnd:** Ch 1. Working from **left** to right instead of from **right** to left as usual, work 1 sc in each sc around for reverse sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Make 1 twisted cord for each Bell as given for Snowflakes. Attach bead to end of cord. Thread rem end of cord through top of Bell. Tie 3 cords tog securely at top of cluster, then tie again at end to form loop. Adjust length if desired.

## TREE SKIRT EDGING

Ch 6.

**Foundation row:** (WS). 1 tr in 6th ch from hook. \*Ch 5. 1 tr in top of tr. Rep from \* for desired length to fit around outer edge of tree skirt. Turn.

**1st row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in tr \*. Ch 5. (1 sc. *Ch 3. Sl st in first ch* - picot made. 1 sc) all in next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to end of row. Ch 2. 1 dc in first ch. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*Ch 5. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) all in next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. Ch 5. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** \*Ch 5. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) all in next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. Ch 2. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*Ch 6. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) all in next ch-5 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. Ch 6. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**5th row:** \*Ch 6. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) all in next ch 6-sp. Rep from \* to last sc. Ch 3. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*Ch 7. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) all in next ch-6 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. Ch 7. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**7th row:** \*Ch 7. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) all in next ch-7 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. Ch 3. 1 tr in last sc. Turn.

**8th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first tr. \*Ch 8. 1 sc in next ch-7 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. Ch 8. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**9th row:** Ch 1. \*(6 sc. Picot. 6 sc) all in next ch-8 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Place Edging onto flat surface to form a circle. Cover with a damp pressing cloth and apply a hot iron. Remove when dry.

Machine or hand stitch to Tree Skirt.

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