

## Ruffle Fir Trees

Designed by Katherine Eng.
Small Tree is $61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ tall; Medium Tree is $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$; Large Tree is 131/2".

RED HEART® "Holiday": 1 Ball each 1360 Aran/Gold A and 6560 Hunter/Gold B; 2 balls 9560 Wine/Gold C.

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
1 Styrofoam® cone 6 " tall x 3 " base circumference, 1 Styrofoam® cone 9" tall x 4" base circumference painted green around base, 1 Styrofoam® cone 12 " tall $\times 4$ " base circumference painted red around base; 1 clear $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ crystal bead, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " green crystal bead, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " red crystal bead, 3 straight pins with white, green, and red beaded tops.

GAUGE: $10 \mathrm{sc}=4$ "; 12 rows = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: At end of each Band, weave in ends. Position Band 1 1 " above bottom of cone. Continuing to work towards the top, pull each Band down over top of cone to just a little above last Band. Glue Topper over top of cone.

SMALL TREE
Work Bands and Topper with A.

## Band 1

Ch 24; join with a slip st into ring.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 24 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join -27 sts. Fasten off.

## Band 2

Ch 22; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 22 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; join -28 sts.
Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; ch 2, .slip st in joining st of Round $3-28$ ch-2 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 3

Ch 20; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 20 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join - 24 sts.
Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in joining st of Round $3-24$ ch-2 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 4

Ch 18; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 18 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join - 21 sts.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 5

Ch 16; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 16 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join - 20 sts.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 6

Ch 14, join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 14 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; sc in next 2 sts; join - 18 sts.

Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 7

Ch 12; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 12 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join - 16 sts.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 8

Ch 10; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 10 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; join - 12 sts.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 9

Ch 4, join.
Round 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; join -8 sts.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; join - 10 sts.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## Topper

Ch 3; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; join - 8 sts.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Insert white straight pin through clear bead and press into top of cone.

## MEDIUM TREE

Work Bands and Topper with B.

## Band 1

Ch 34; join with a slip st.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 34 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around to last st; sc in next st; join - 37 sts. Fasten off.

## Band 2

Ch 32; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 32 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next

4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; sc in next 2 sts; join - 38 sts.
Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in joining st of Round $3-38$ ch-2 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 3

Ch 30; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 30 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; sc in next 2 sts; join - 34 sts.
Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in joining st of Round $3-34$ ch-2 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 4

Ch 28; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 28 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join - 32 sts.
Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in joining st of Round $3-32$ ch-2 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 5

Ch 26; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 26 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; sc in next 2 sts; join - 30 sts.
Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in joining st of Round $3-30$ ch-2 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 6

Ch 24; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 24 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 3 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * around; join -30 sts.
Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in joining st of Round $3-30$ ch-2 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

With B, work Bands 2-9 and Topper of Small Tree.

## FINISHING

Insert green straight pin through green bead and press into top of tree.

## LARGE TREE

Work Bands and Topper with C.

## Band 1

With C, work same as Band 1 of Medium Tree.
Bands 2-3
Ch 32; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 32 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; sc in next 2 sts; join - 38 sts.
Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in joining st of Round $3-38$ ch-2 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st into next ch-2 space, * ch 2, slip st in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in beginning slip st.
Round 6: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Bands 4-5

Ch 30; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 30 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; sc in next 2 sts; join -34 sts.
Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in joining st of Round $3-34$ ch-2 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st into next ch-2 space, * ch 2, slip st in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in beginning slip st.
Round 6: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 6

Ch 28; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 28 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join - 32 sts.
Round 4: * Ch 2, slip st in next st; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in joining st of Round $3-32$ ch-2 spaces.
Round 5: Slip st into next ch-2 space, * ch 2, slip st in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around; ch 2, slip st in beginning slip st.
Round 6: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Bands 9-10

With C, work same as Bands 2-3 of Small Tree.

## Band 11

Ch 20; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 20 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, * sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around; join - 24 sts.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 12

With C, work same as Band 4 of Small Tree.
Band 13
Ch 18; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 18 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first $8 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; join - 20 sts.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## Bands 14-15

With C, work same as Bands 5-6 of Small Tree.

## Band 16

Ch 14, join.
Round 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join - 14 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; join - 16 sts.
Round 4: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## Bands 17-19

With C, work same as Bands 7-9 of Small Tree.
With C, work same as Topper of Small Tree.

## FINISHING

Insert red straight pin through red bead and press into top of tree.


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ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc; $\mathbf{c h}=$ chain; $\mathbf{m m}=$ millimeters; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; $\mathbf{s t}(\mathbf{s})=$ stitch(es); * or ** $=$ repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

Bands 7-8
With C, work same as Bands 5-6 of Medium Tree.

