

Standing Christmas Tree Ornament

This simple tree is made by crocheting a square then wrapping it into the shape of a tree.

Supplies:

- 2 different color medium weight yarns (one for the tree and one for the decorations)
- A size 4.25 mm crochet hook
- A yarn needle
- A pair of scissors

The Tree

Make a slipknot with the tree colored yarn onto your hook. Make a 22-stitch chain.

Row 1 - Make a double crochet in the third chain from the hook and each stitch across, 20 stitches total.

Row 2 - Make two chain stitches to turn. Make a double crochet in each stitch across.

Rows 3-8 - Repeat row two for the next six rows. If you want a taller tree, you could add more rows, or fewer for a shorter tree. Tie off, and leave a long tail for sewing.



Assembly

- Hold the rectangle piece of crochet up over a flat surface.
- Bring the bottom row down to touch the surface.
- Fold the top corners around each other to form a funnel shape. The bottom of the tree should be larger, and gradually get narrower toward the top.
- Use a yarn needle and the tail you left to sew the tree together in this shape.

The Garland

Use the second color yarn to make the garland and topper.

- Make a chain, 50 stitches long. This is your garland. If you made a taller tree, make longer garland.
- Wrap the garland loosely around the tree and tie it in place on the top and bottom.

The Topper

- Make a chain six loop.
- Make a slipstitch and five single crochet stitches into the loop. Repeat six more times.
- End with a slipstitch and tie off, leaving a long tail. Sew the topper to the top of the tree.
- Cut and weave in all ends.