## LW2246EN <br> INTERMEDIATE <br> crochet <br> Designed by Katherine Eng

What you will need:
RED HEART® Holiday: 1 Ball each 01360 Aran/Met. Gold A and 06560 Hunter/Met. Gold B; 2 balls 09560 Wine/Met. Gold C

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]
Styrofoam cone 15 cm [6"] tall x 8 cm [ 3 "] base circumference, Styrofoam cone 23 cm 9 9"] tall x 10 cm [4"] base circumference painted green around base, Styrofoam cone 30 cm [12"] tall x 10 cm [4"] base circumference painted red around base; clear 3 mm [ $3 / 8^{\prime \prime}$ ] crystal bead, 38 mm [ $11 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$ "] green crystal bead, 13 mm [ $1 / 2 / 2]$ red crystal bead, 3 straight pins with white, green, and red beaded tops

TENSION/GAUGE: 10 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 12 rows = 10 cm [4"] in double crochet. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the tension/ gauge.

Red Heart ${ }^{\circledR}$ Holiday, Art. 9809759 available in $100 \mathrm{~g}(3.5 \mathrm{oz}), 215 \mathrm{~m}$ (235 yd) balls.


## Ruffle Fir Trees

Crochet the small bands, then stack them on top of each other to form a decorative tree. Use them on a table or mantel for an elegant holiday touch.

Small Tree is 16 cm [ $\left.61 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right]$ tall; Medium Tree is $24 \mathrm{~cm}\left[91 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right]$; Large Tree is 34 cm [ $\left.131 / 2^{\prime \prime}\right]$.

## NOTE

At end of each Band, weave in ends. Position Band 1 about $2 \mathrm{~cm}[1 "]$ 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, dc in each ch around; join with a slip st in first dc - 24 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first $7 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st,
*dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around; join - 27 sts. Fasten off.

## Band 2

Ch 22; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, dc in each ch around; join 22 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; dc in next st, 2 dc 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 in next ch-2 space, ch 1, (dc, ch 4, dc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 3

Ch 20; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, dc in each ch around; join 20 sts.

Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join. Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first $4 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st, *dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc 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 in next ch-2 space, ch 1, (dc, ch 4, dc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 4

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

## Band 5

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

## Band 6

Ch 14, join.
Round 1: Ch 1, dc in each ch around; join 14 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join. Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first $2 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; dc in next 2 sts; join - 18 sts.

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

## Band 7

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

## Band 8

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

## Band 9

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

## Topper

Ch 3; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, 6 dc in ring; join
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in first 2 sts, 2 dc in next st,
dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; join - 8 sts.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join.

Round 4: Ch 1, (dc, ch 2, dc) in each st around; join. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

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

## Band 2

Ch 32; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, dc in each ch around; join 32 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; dc 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, (dc, ch 4, dc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.


## Band 3

Ch 30; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, dc in each ch around; join 30 sts.

Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; dc 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,
(dc, ch 4, dc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 4

Ch 28; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, dc in each ch around; join 28 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc 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 in next ch-2 space, ch 1, (dc, ch 4, dc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 5

Ch 26; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, dc in each ch around; join 26 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first 5 sts, 2 dc in next st,
*dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from *
around to last 2 sts; dc 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 in next ch-2 space, ch 1, (dc ch 4, dc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Band 6

Ch 24; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, dc in each ch around; join 24 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join. Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, *dc in next 3 sts, dc 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 in next ch-2 space, ch 1, (dc ch $4, \mathrm{dc}$ ) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

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

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. 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, dc in each ch around; join 32 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first $4 \mathrm{sts}, 2 \mathrm{dc}$ in next st,
*dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from * around to last 2 sts; dc in next 2 sts; join - 38 sts.

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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 in next ch-2 space, *ch 2, slip st in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around; slip st in beginning slip st.
Round 6: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (dc, ch 4, dc) in each ch-2 space around; join. Fasten off.

## Bands 4-5

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

## Band 6

Ch 28; join.
Round 1: Ch 1, dc in each ch around; join 28 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first 6 sts, 2 dc in next st,
*dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc 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 in next ch-2 space, *ch 2, slip st in next ch-2 space; repeat from * around; slip st in beginning slip st.
Round 6: Slip st into next ch-2 space, ch 1, (dc, ch 4, dc) in each ch-2 space around; join.

## Fasten off.

## Bands 7-8

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

## Bands 9-10

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

## Band 11

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

## 18 sts.

Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st; join - 20 sts.
Round 4: Ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) 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, dc in each ch around; join 14 sts.
Round 2: Ch 1, dc in each st around; join.
Round 3: Ch 1, dc in first 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st; join - 16 sts.
Round 4: Ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) 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

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

## Abbreviations

A, B, C = Colour A, B, C; ch = chain; $\mathbf{c m}=$ centimetres; $\mathrm{dc}=$ double crochet; $\mathrm{mm}=$ millimetres; st(s) = stitch(es); * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ${ }^{* *}$ as indicated.

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