

Alberelli

You will need
- cotton yarn in emerald, acquamarine, blue and brown
I used DMC Natura (acquamarine and blue, 50 g / 155 m) and Silke Estate (green and brown, 50 g / 127 m)
- 2,5 mm crochet hook
- 4 mm black beads
- white paillettes
- black and white embroidery thread
- bells
- juta cord
- wooden twig
- tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)
- **ch**: chain
- **slst**: slip stitch
- **sc**: single crochet
- **inc**: single crochet increase
- **st**: stitch/es
- **[number]**: the number in the square brackets is the total stitches of that round or row

Instructions
The tree cone is worked starting from the top, working in a continuous spiral without closing off each round.
Make a magic ring.
Round 1: ch 1 (does not count as st), 4 sc [4]
Do not tight the magic ring, it will help to insert the juta cord.
It may help to use a stitch marker (a clip or a leftover tail of yarn) in the last st of each round and move it up as you work.
Round 2: inc, sc in next 3 st [5]
Round 3: inc, sc in next 4 st [6]
Round 4: (inc, sc in next 2 st) repeat 2 times [8]
Round 5: (inc, sc in next 3 st) repeat 2 times [10]
Round 6: (inc, sc in next 4 st) repeat 2 times [12]
Round 7: (inc, sc in next 5 st) repeat 2 times [14]
Round 8: (inc, sc in next 6 st) repeat 2 times [16]
Round 9: (inc, sc in next 7 st) repeat 2 times [18]
Round 10: (inc, sc in next 8 st) repeat 2 times [20]
Round 11: (inc, sc in next 9 st) repeat 2 times [22]
Round 12: (inc, sc in next 10 st) repeat 2 times [24]

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Round 13: sc in all 24 st
Round 14: (inc, sc in next 11 st) repeat 2 times [26]
Round 15: (inc, sc in next 12 st) repeat 2 times [28]
Round 16: sc in all 28 st
Round 17: (inc, sc in next 13 st) repeat 2 times [30]
Round 18: (inc, sc in next 14 st) repeat 2 times [32]
Round 19: sc in all 32 st
Round 20: (inc, sc in next 15 st) repeat 2 times [34]
Round 21: sc in all 34 st
Round 22: (inc, sc in next 16 st) repeat 2 times [36]
Round 23 - 24: sc in all 36 st
Sl st in next st. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail, it will need to sew the bottom.

Make the trunk with brown yarn. Make a magic ring.
Round 1: ch 1 (does not count as st), 5 sc [5]
It may help to use a stitch marker (a clip or a leftover tail of yarn) in the last st of each round and move it up as you work.
Round 2: 5 inc [10]
Round 3 - 6: sc in all 10 st
Sl st in next st. Fasten off.

- Cut a piece of juta cord, fold it in half and tie the ends together. With the help of a crochet hook, pass the strap through the magic ring on the tip of the tree.
- Stuff the cone very softly, the shape have to remain flat. Fold the bottom end, place the trunk in the center and secure with a pin. With the tapestry needle sew the bottom edge also incorporating the trunk.
- With white embroidery thread, sew the sequins arranging them as in the picture.
- With black embroidery thread, sew the eyes between round 18 and 19, approx. 8 stitches apart. Between the two eyes, embroider the small V-shaped mouth.
- Sew the bell on the tip of the tree.
- Decorate your house or your Christmas tree with a lot of smiling trees

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