Elizabeth Tree Skirt Pattern

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39" (↑top to bottom↓ of photo)



Difficulty: Easy to intermediate

Materials Needed:

- ★ Yarn: Super bulky size 6 yarn
- ★ I used (Yarnspirations) Bernat Softee Chunky in:
 - MC Linen (324 yards/3 skeins)
 - A Wine (324 yards/3 skeins)
 - B Dark Green (216 yards/2 skeins)
- ★ Crochet hook size N/P 10.0mm
- ★ Tapestry needle (for weaving in ends & buttons)
- ★ Two medium buttons that will fit through an hdc
- ★ Scissors

Gauge:

8 hdc across and 6 hdc rows tall: 4"x4"

*Use whatever size hook to achieve gauge.

Note: Gauge for this is not completely necessary as you can keep going for however long you want your tree skirt to be. If it's slightly off from my measurements it's no big deal.

Stitch guide:

MC: Main color (Linen) A: Second color (Wine) B: Third color (Dark Green) Ch= Chain St= Stitch Sts= Stitches Inc= Increase Hdc= Half double crochet Hdc2tog= Half double crochet two together: -Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, pull loc

-Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, pull loop through. Next, yarn over again and pull up a loop through the stitch next to the one you just went through. You should now have 5 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull a loop through all five loops. This will result in a decrease of one stitch.

to= Anything in between two asterisks needs to be repeated as indicated after the last asterisk.

Pattern Notes:

-There will be two panels that connect together and form a skirt around your tree.

-At the beginning of every row: Although you are doing an hdc, you will begin in the 2nd ch from your hook instead of the 3rd. This is for shaping reasons.

-you can make the skirt longer if you'd like. All you need to do is continue in the increasing fashion, and you will need roughly 2-3 skeins for each additional color stripe.

-This skirt is designed for a standing tree stand.

Pattern notes continued:

- To change to a different color: On the last hdc of row, yarn over pull loop up through next st (you will now have 3 loops of one color on hook), pull new color through all 3 loops. After I like to tie together the ends of both yarns in a knot so they don't come undone.

From photo left to right:

- 1 & 2: Pull new color through last 3 loops of hdc.
- 3. Find both cut ends of different colored yarns.
- 4 & 5: Tie in knot.



Panels one and two:

(make two of these)

With MC: Ch 38

R1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook (every row start in the second chain from hook going forward), hdc in next 3 sts, *2 hdc in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 4 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 4 sts* repeat from * to * 3 times total, ch 1, turn

R2: *Hdc in the next 4 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 4 sts, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc)* 3 times, hdc in the next 4 sts, ch1, turn

R3: *Hdc in the next 5 sts, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 4 sts, hdc2tog* 3 times, hdc in the next 4 sts, ch1, turn

R4: Hdc in the next 3 sts, *hdc2tog, hdc in the next 5 sts, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 5 sts* 3 times, hdc in next st, ch 1, turn

R5: Hdc in next st, *hdc in the next 6 sts, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 5 sts, hdc2tog* 3 times, hdc in the next 3 sts (on last hdc change colors. Refer to pattern notes), Fasten off MC. With A ch 1, turn.

R6: With A: Hdc in the next 2 sts *hdc2tog, hdc in the next 6 sts, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 6 sts* 3 times, hdc in the next 2 sts, ch 1, turn

R7: Hdc in the next 2 sts, *hdc in the next 7 sts, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 6 sts, hdc2tog* 3 times, hdc in the next 2 sts, ch 1, turn

R8: Hdc once in the next st, *hdc2tog, hdc in the next 7 sts, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 7 sts* 3 times, hdc in the next 3 sts, ch1, turn

R9: Hdc in the next 11 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 7 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 8 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 10 sts, ch1, turn

R10: Hdc in the next 11 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 8 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 8 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 12 sts (change color on last hdc refer to pattern notes), fasten off color A, with color B ch 1, turn

R11: With B: Hdc in the next 13 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 8 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 9 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc 12, ch 1, turn

R12: Hdc in the next 13 sts, *hdc 3 in next same st (inc), hdc in the next 9 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 9 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 14 sts, ch1, turn

R13: Hdc in the next 15 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 9 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 10 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 14 sts, ch1, turn

R14: Hdc in the next 15 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 10 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 10 sts* twice, hdc in the next 16 sts, ch1, turn

R15: Hdc in the next 17 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 10 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 11 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 16 sts (change color on last hdc refer to pattern notes), fasten off B, with MC ch 1, turn

R16: With MC: Hdc in the next 17 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 11 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 11 sts* twice, hdc in the next 18 sts, ch1, turn

R17: Hdc in the next 19 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 11 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 12 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 18 sts, ch1, turn

R18: Hdc in the next 19 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 12 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 12 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 20 sts

R19: Hdc in the next 21 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 12 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 13 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 20 sts, ch 1, turn

R20: Hdc in the next 21 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 13 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 13 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 22 sts (change color on last hdc refer to pattern notes), fasten off MC, with color A ch 1, turn

R21: With Color A: Hdc in the next 23 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 13 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 14 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 22 sts, ch 1, turn

R22: Hdc in the next 23 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 14 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 14 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 24 sts, ch 1, turn

R23: Hdc in the next 25 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 14 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 15 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 24 sts, ch 1, turn

R24: Hdc in the next 25 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 15 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 15 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 26 sts, ch 1, turn

R25: Hdc in the next 27 sts, *hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 15 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in the next 16 sts* twice, hdc 3 in the next same st (inc), hdc in the next 26 sts, fasten off

-Weave in all ends.

Layout:

You will now have two panels. Lay them opposite of each other.



Buttons and Ties:

Buttons:

-Use two medium sized buttons, or buttons small or large enough to fit through an hdc. -The buttons I used are 1" wide.

Step 1:

Find the small flap on each panel:



Step 2:

Attach button to flap, pull button through hdc on opposite panel



Step 3: Repeat on opposite panel

Ties:

-Ch 35 (or desired length), fasten off and weave in ends. -Make 4 of these.

Step 1:

Pull ch rope through each side wherever you would like them to go.



Step 2:

Tie in whatever way you like. I made two bunny ears and tied them together.



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