Crochet Wheat Stitch Christmas Tree Pattern

Free Step-by-Step Tutorial



Advanced beginner | ~2 hours | About 15 cm tall

Materials

- Forest green worsted-weight (#4) yarn, approx. 60 g / 110 m
- Cream yarn for the star
- Brown yarn for the trunk
- 8-10 small gold beads or buttons
- 5.0 mm (US H-8) crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Small amount of polyester fiberfill

Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- inc = increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- dec = decrease (sc 2 together)
- sl st = slip stitch
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- MR = magic ring
- Rnd(s) = round(s)
- puff st = puff stitch

Step 1: Start at the Tip



- Cone, green yarn. Rnd 1: MR, 6 sc. [6]
- Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]
- Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) 6 times. [18]
- Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times. [24]
- Work firmly but not tightly, so the tip holds its point while the stitches stay loose enough for the puff stitches that follow.

Step 2: Grow the Cone



- Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times. [30]
- Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times. [36]
- Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) 6 times. [42]
- Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) 6 times. [48]
- Each round adds exactly 6 stitches, so the cone widens evenly. Keep your stitch marker in the first stitch of every round.

Step 3: Work the Wide Rounds



- Rnds 9-12: Wheat stitch rounds - *puff st in next st, ch 1, skip 1 st* repeat around = 24 wheat stitches per round. [48 sts worked]
- Rnd 13: Sc in each st around. [48]
- Keep the puff stitches loose so the wheat texture stays soft and braided-looking.

Step 4: Crochet the Round Base



- Base circle, green yarn. Rnd 1: MR, 6 sc. [6]
- Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. [12]
- Rnd 3: (Sc, inc) 6 times. [18]
- Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times. [24]
- Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times. [30]
- Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times. [36]
- Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) 6 times. [42]
- Rnd 8: (6 sc, inc) 6 times. [48]
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the cone lightly, then sew the base to the open bottom of the cone.

Step 5: Add the Trunk and Star



- Trunk, brown yarn: MR, 6 sc. [6]
- Rnds 2-4: Sc in each st around. [6]
- Fasten off and sew the trunk to the centre under the base.
- Star, cream yarn: MR; *ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring* 5 times.
- Fasten off and sew the star to the tip of the tree.

Step 6: Decorate and Finish



- Sew 8-10 gold beads evenly around the cone, spacing them between the braided wheat columns.
- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- Stand the tree up and check it sits level - your wheat stitch Christmas tree is done!

Tips

- Keep the puff stitches loose so the wheat texture stays soft and braided-looking.
- Mark the first stitch of every round - the increases are easy to lose in the texture.
- Stuff the cone lightly before sewing the base on, so the tree stands straight.