# Little Christmas Tree

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Christmas are approaching, and so is this wonderful, magical time. Everyone decorates their houses... Let me help you with some ornaments – if you like them, there is the pattern for colourful Christmas trees:)



If anything isn't clear or if you find any mistakes in the pattern feel free to email me (december@takosan.pl), I'll be happy to help:)



Little Christmas Trees are 5 cm tall. They are worked in spiral, no joining rounds, and also – no sewing! You make two pieces, tree and trunk.

### Prepare for crocheting them:

- \* sport weight yarn I used YarnArt Jeans, about 30 meters for each tree (you are welcome to use any yarn you like, but remember to use matching hook! Also, measurements will change)
- \* 3 mm hook
- \* thread, beads etc. to decorate tree
- \* soft stuffing
- \* varn needle

## Abbreviations – US terms

st(s) - stitch(es)

ch - chain stitch

sl – slip stitch

sc – single crochet (UK double crochet)

dc - double crochet (UK treble crochet)

inc – increase, sc 2 stitches in indicated stitch

dec – decrease, sc next 2 stitches together

**BLO** – work through back loops only

**FLO** – work through front loops only

\*...\* – repeat instructions between asterisks

#### Tree - Part 1

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#### # rnd

- 1. 4 scs in magic ring or ch 2 and 4 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook
- 2. \* inc, 1 sc \* (6 sts)
- 3. \* inc, 1 sc \* (9 sts)
- 4. \* inc, 2 scs \* (12 sts)
- 5. \* sc \*
- 6. FLO: \* inc, 1 sc \* (18 sts)
- 7 \* sc \*
- 8. \* sl, ch 1, 3 dcs in one st, ch 1, sl \* repeat 5 more times

Break yarn and wave all ends.

## Tree - Part 2

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# rnd

Change yarn and go back to 6<sup>th</sup> round, where the back loops are.

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9. BLO: * sc * (12 sts)
10. * inc, 1 sc * (18 sts)
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11. \* sc \*

12. FLO: \* inc, 2 scs \* (24 sts)

13. \* sc \*

14. \* sl, ch 1, 3 dcs in one st, ch 1, sl \* repeat 7 more times

Break yarn and wave all ends.

Tip: to get some gleaming ornaments, use glitter, sequins or metallic thread, so the light can reflect gently from it while fairy lights, candle or fireplace worms up your room.



# Tree – Part 3

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# rnd

Change yarn and go back to 12<sup>th</sup> round, where the back loops are.

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15. BLO: * sc * (18 sts)
16. * inc, 2 scs * (24 sts)
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17. \* sc \*

18. \* inc, 3 sts \* (30 sts)

19. \* sc \*

20. \* sl, ch 1, 3 dcs in one st, ch 1, sl \* repeat 9 more times

Break yarn and wave all ends.

Your tree is ready. You can either put it on the desk or crochet a trunk and hang it as your Christmas decoration:)

# **Trunk**

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# rnd

Stuff the trunk as you go.

- 1. 6 scs in magic ring or ch 2 and 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook
- 2. \* inc \* (12 sts)
- 3. BLO: \* sc \*
- 4. dec, \* sc \* (11 sts)
- 5. dec, \* sc \* (10 sts)
- 6. \* sc \*

# rnd

Break yarn leaving long thread, then form a loop to hang the tree later.

Place loop through tree's magic ring to join it together. Now you can hang it somewhere and enjoy the decoration.



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Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas!:)

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