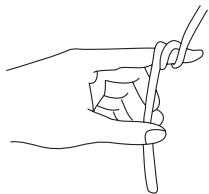


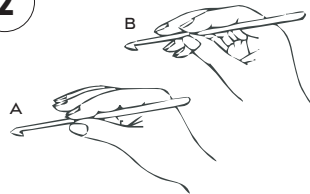
**BEFORE BEGINNING THIS PROJECT, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN SOME BASIC CROCHET TECHNIQUES: MAGIC LOOP, DOUBLE CROCHET AND FASTENING OFF. TO START WITH, USE THE CROCHET HOOK TO CREATE A MAGIC LOOP.**

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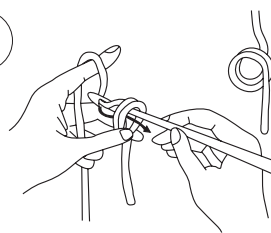
FOLLOWING THE ILLUSTRATION, WRAP THE YARN AROUND YOUR FINGER TWICE. LEAVE AT LEAST A 15cm TAIL, UNTIL YOU BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THIS METHOD.

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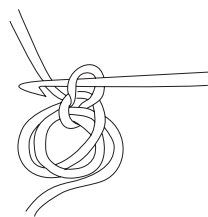
USE YOUR THUMB AND INDEX FINGER TO HOLD THE HOOK. LEAVE 4cm FROM THE TIP OF THE HOOK TO YOUR FINGERS, REFER TO PICTURE 'A'. PLACE YOUR MIDDLE FINGER ON THE HOOK 1.5cm AWAY FROM THE TIP. KEEP THE OTHER TWO FINGERS CLOSE TO THE CROCHET HOOK, JUST AS PICTURE 'B' SHOWS.

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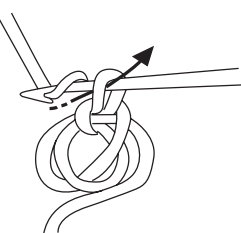
FOLLOWING THE ILLUSTRATION, HOLD THE LOOP WITH 2 FINGERS THEN GRAB THE WORKING YARN WITH THE HOOK AND PULL IT BACK THROUGH THE LOOP.

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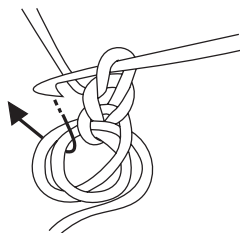
YOU WILL HAVE ONE LOOP ON THE HOOK.

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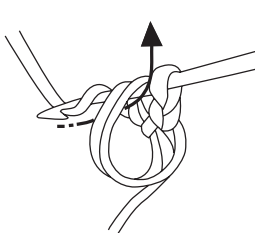
PULL THE WORKING YARN THROUGH THE LOOP WITH THE HOOK FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.

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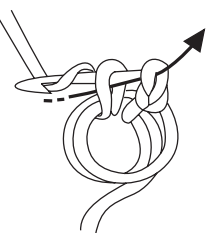
INSERT THE HOOK PASSING THROUGH THE LOOP FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW. THIS CREATES A CHAIN STITCH.

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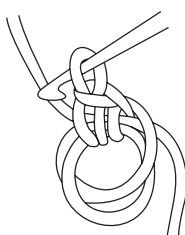
PULL THE WORKING YARN THROUGH THE LOOP WITH YOUR HOOK FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.

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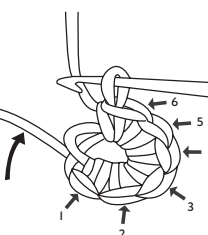
PULL THE WORKING YARN THROUGH BOTH LOOPS WITH YOUR HOOK FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.

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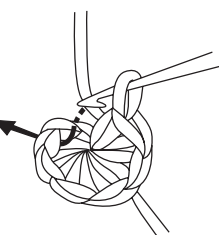
DOUBLE CROCHET MADE, PLEASE NOTE THESE TWO STEPS MAKE ONE STITCH.

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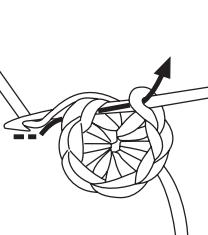
KEEP DRAWING THE WORKING YARN THROUGH THE LOOP FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW. REPEAT STEPS 7 & 8 SIX MORE TIMES, COMPLETING 7DC.

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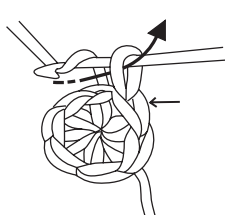
INSERT THE HOOK THROUGH THE LOOP FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.

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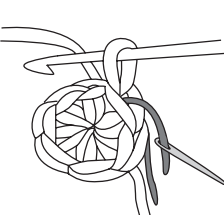
PULL THE WORKING YARN THROUGH THE LOOP WITH YOUR HOOK FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW.

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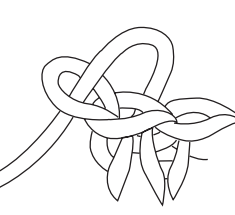
PULL THE WORKING YARN THROUGH THE LOOP WITH YOUR HOOK FOLLOWING THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROW AGAIN. A SLIP STITCH IS MADE.

14



WHEN YOU FINISH THE FIRST ROUND, YOU MAY USE THE PLASTIC NEEDLE WHEN CHANGING THE COLOUR OF THREAD TO MARK WHERE THE BEGINNING OF THE ROUND IS.

15



WHEN YOU REACH THE LAST STITCH IN THE ROUND OR ROW, CUT OFF THE YARN LEAVING A 12cm TAIL, SLIP THE END OF THE YARN THROUGH THE STITCH AND PULL IT TO TIGHTEN THE LOOP. WEAVE THE TAIL INTO YOUR WORK

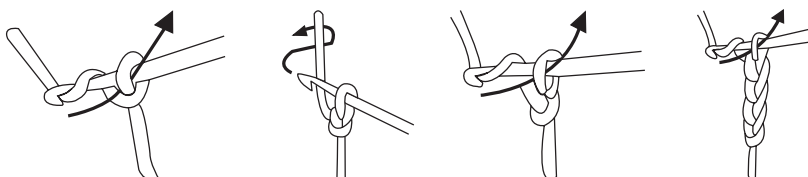
#### GLOSSARY

R= ROUND OR ROW  
CH= CHAIN STITCH  
DC= DOUBLE CROCHET  
SS= SLIP STITCH  
HTR= HALF TREBLE CROCHET  
TR= TREBLE CROCHET  
FPTR= FRONT POST TR  
BPTR= BACK POST TR  
[C]= GREEN YARN  
[W]= WHITE YARN  
[BR]= BROWN YARN

**HERE ARE SOME STITCHES AS FOLLOWS:**

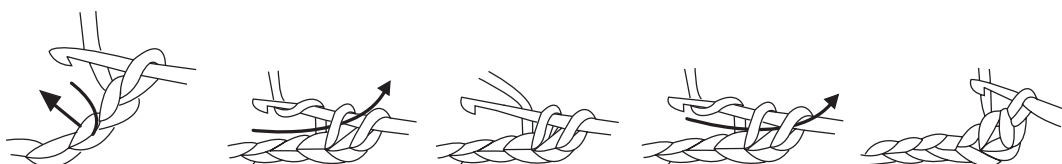
CH

CHAIN STITCH



DC

DOUBLE CROCHET



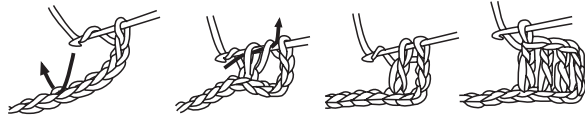
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SLIP STITCH



TR

TREBLE CROCHET



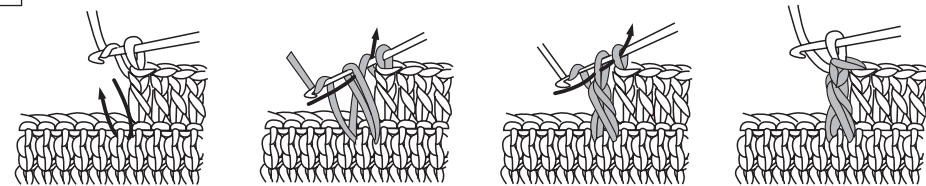
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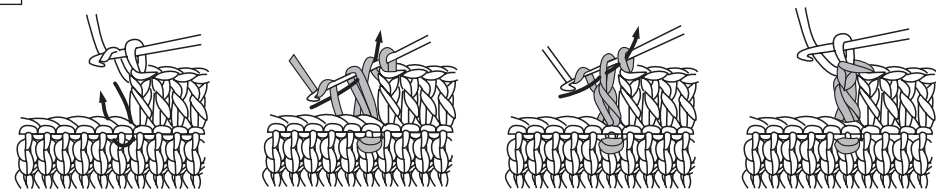
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TO MAKE THE CHRISTMAS TREE (6PCS)

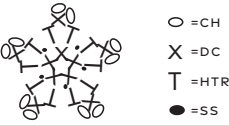
YOU WILL USE GREEN YARN [G] FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

ROW	PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS	STITCH	YARN
R1	17CH, TURN 16DC	16	[G]
R2	3CH, 15TR	16	[G]
R3	7(FPTR, BPTR), FPTR	15	[G]
R4	MISS 1, 7 (BPTR, FPTR)	14	[G]
R5	MISS 1, 6 (BPTR, FPTR), BPTR	13	[G]
R6	MISS 1, 6 (FPTR, BPTR)	12	[G]
R7	MISS 1, 5 (FPTR, BPTR), FPTR	11	[G]
R8	MISS 1, 5 (BPTR, FPTR)	10	[G]
R9	MISS 1, 4 (BPTR, FPTR)	8	[G]
R10	MISS 1, 3 (BPTR, FPTR)	6	[G]
R11	MISS 1, 2 (BPTR, FPTR)	4	[G]
R12	MISS 1, BPTR, FPTR	2	[G]
STARTING LEFT CORNER, CROCHET A ROUND OF DC ON THE UNEVEN EDGES OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE. USE 3CH AT THE TOP OF THE TREE AS A TRANSITION.			

CUT THE YARN AND HIDE THE LOOSE ENDS INTO THE STITCHES.

TO MAKE THE STAR (6PCS)

YOU WILL USE WHITE YARN [W] FOR THE STARS.

ROUND	PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS	STITCH	YARN
R1	DC 5 INTO MAGIC RING	5	[W]
R2	5(HTR, 2CH, DC IN 2ND CH, HTR, SS)	5 POINTS	[W]
			

CUT THE YARN LEAVING A LONG TAIL.

TO MAKE THE TRUNK (6PCS)

YOU WILL USE BROWN YARN [BR] FOR THE TRUNK.

ROW	PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS	STITCH	YARN
R1	7CH, TURN 1TR IN 3RD CH, 5TR	6	[BR]

CUT THE YARN LEAVING A LONG TAIL.

ATTACHING THE CHRISTMAS TREES

JOIN ALL PARTS TOGETHER:



RUNNING STITCH

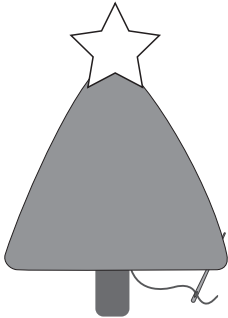


BACKSTITCH

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STAR AND TRUNK ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE

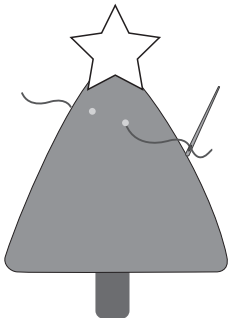
FIRST, THREAD THE PLASTIC NEEDLE WITH THE TAIL YOU SAVED AFTER COMPLETING THE STAR. USE THE BACKSTITCH METHOD TO SEW THE STAR ONTO THE TOP OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE. USE THE SAME METHOD TO SEW THE TRUNK ONTO THE BOTTOM OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE.



2

BEADS ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE

USING APPROX 15 BEADS PER TREE. PREPARE THE EMBROIDERY THREAD, BEADS, AND EMBROIDERY NEEDLE. SEPARATE ONE SIX-STRAND EMBROIDERY THREAD INTO SIX SINGLE STRANDS, THEN THREAD ONE STRAND THROUGH THE EMBROIDERY NEEDLE. INSERT THE NEEDLE THROUGH FOUR STITCHES OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE, LEAVING A TAIL WITHOUT PULLING THE THREAD ALL THE WAY THROUGH. SEW A BEAD ONTO ANY POSITION ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE, LOOPING THE THREAD AROUND THE BEAD TWICE. THEN, INSERT THE EMBROIDERY NEEDLE THROUGH A STITCH AT THE POSITION OF THE NEXT BEAD AND SEW THE SECOND BEAD. ONCE ALL THE BEADS ARE ATTACHED, PULL THE EMBROIDERY THREAD THROUGH A STITCH. FINALLY, CUT OFF THE TAIL.



3

JUTE ON THE CHRISTMAS TREE

PREPARE THE JUTE AND THREAD IT THROUGH THE PLASTIC NEEDLE. INSERT THE PLASTIC NEEDLE THROUGH THE TOP BACK OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE, LEAVING A 35cm TAIL. WRAP THE JUTE AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE TWICE, THEN MOVE ON TO THE SECOND CHRISTMAS TREE, LEAVING A 20cm GAP BETWEEN THEM. REPEAT THIS PROCESS FOR ALL THE CHRISTMAS TREES, LEAVING 35CM AFTER LAST TREE.

