

Christmas is...

Part five



Materials

Womens Institute Premium Acrylic yarn in A, B and C
4mm crochet hook
Scissors
Tapestry needle

Abbreviations

rs – right side
ws – wrong side
dc – double crochet
htr – half treble crochet
tr – treble crochet
dtr – double treble crochet
tch – turning chain
dc2tog – double crochet two together
dc3tog – double crochet three together
dtr2tog – double treble crochet two together
dtr3tog – double treble crochet three together
4dcpc – 4 double crochet popcorn
fpdtr – front post double treble crochet
fpdtr2tog – front post double treble crochet two together
trcl – treble cluster

Pattern notes

When joining in new yarn, join on last pull through of last stitch in previous colour

Where the pattern states skip1 stitch it is referring to the stitch directly below the chain

Method

Using yarn C

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Row 1

1dc in each st across

Row 2

ch4 (counts as 1tr and 1ch), *skip 1 st, 1tr, ch1, skip st. Rep from * until end. Fasten off yarn C, turn.

Row 3

Join yarn B, ch1 and 1dc in the same st. *1tr into the missed st from row 2, 1dc in tr. Rep from * until end, turn.

Row 4

ch4 (counts as 1tr and 1ch), skip 1 st, 1tr, ch1, skip st. Rep from * until end. Fasten off yarn B, turn.

Row 5

Join yarn c, ch1 and 1dc in the same st. *1tr into the missed st from row 4, 1dc in tr. Rep from * to end, turn.

Row 6

ch3 (counts as 1 tr) skip next st. Work 1tr in the next 3 sts. *htr, dc, htr, tr x4. Rep from * until last 6 sts. Work htr, dc, htr x2, tr the tr x2 in last st, Fasten off yarn C, turn.

Row 7

Join yarn B, ch1, dc in same space. *ch3, skip 6sts, trcl, ch2, trcl in the dc from row 6. Rep from * until last st, dc in last st. Fasten off yarn B, turn.

Row 8

We are now going to be working back into row 6, working over the ch sp in row 7 and directly into the skipped sts in row 6.

Join yarn A, ch3 (counts as 1tr), work 1htr in row 6 and 1tr in each of the next 3 sts in row 6 then 1 htr in the last st of row 6, 1dc in between the clusters of current row * 1htr, 3tr, 1htr (in row 6) 1dc in current row. Rep from * to end, turn

Row 9

ch1 (counts as 1 dc) skip first st. 1dc in each st across, fasten off yarn A, turn.

Row 10

ch3, 1tr at the base of the ch. *skip 2 st, 3tr in next st. Rep from * to the last 3 sts, 2tr in last st. Fasten off yarn C, turn.

Row 11

Join yarn B, ch3 (counts as 1tr), skip the first st. *3tr between each 3tr group from row 10. Rep from * to the last 3sts, skip 2 sts, 1tr in last st. Fasten off yarn B, turn.

Join yarn B, ch3 (counts as 1tr) 'skip the first st, work *3tr in between each group of 3tr from the previous round* Rep from * to the last 3 sts, skip 2 sts, 1tr in the last st. Fasten off yarn B, turn.

Row 12

Join yarn A, ch1 (counts as 1dc), skip the first st. 1dc in each st to end. Fasten off yarn A, turn.

Row 13

Join yarn B, ch1 (counts as 1dc), skip the first st. 1dc in each st to end. Fasten off yarn B, turn.

Row 14

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Join yarn A, ch3 (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each st to end, turn.

Row 15

ch1 (counts as 1dc), skip the first st. dc in the next st, fpdtr around the third dc of row 13. *skip 1tr, dc in the next 3tr, fpdtr2tog around the previous fpdtr, skip 1tr, dc in the next 3tr. Rep from * until the last 4sts, 1dc in each of the last 4sts, turn.

Row 16

ch3 (counts as 1tr), skip the first st, 1tr in each st to end, turn

Row 17

ch1 (counts as 1dc), skip the first st. 1dc in the next 2 sts, *start you first half of your fpdtr2tog around the fpdtr2tog from row 15, finishing the other half of your fpdtr2tog around the next fpdtr2to from row 15 skip 1tr, 1dc I each of the next 3 tr. Rep from * to end, turn.

Row 18

Ch1 (counts as 1dc), skip the first st, 1dc in each st to end, fasten off yarn A, turn.

Row 19

Join yarn , ch1 (counts as 1dc), skip first st. **1dc in next st, *4dcpc in next st, dc in next 2 sts. Rep from * to end, fasten off yarn C, turn.**

Row 20

Join yarn A, ch4, skip 1 st, 1dtr, in next st (counts as dtr2tog), *1tr in next st, 1 htr in next st, 1dc in next st, 1htr in next st, itr in next st**, over next 3 sts work dtr3tog. Rep from * ending the last rep at **, over last 2 sts work dtr2tog, skip tch, turn.

Row 21

Join yarn B, ch1, skip 1 st, 1dc in next st (counts as dc2tog), 1dc in next 2 sts *3dc into next st, 1dc in next 2 sts, over next 3 sts work dc3tog, 1dc in next 2 sts. Rep from * until last 5 sts, 3dc into next st, 1dc in next 2 sts, over last 2 sts work dc2tog, skip turning ch, turn.

Row 22

Rep row 21, fasten off yarn B, turn.

Row 23

Join yarn A, ch4, skip 1 st, 1dtr, in next st (counts as dtr2tog), *1tr in next st, 1 htr in next st, 1dc in next st, 1htr in next st, itr in next st**, over next 3 sts work dtr3tog. Rep from * ending the last rep at **, over last 2 sts work dtr2tog, skip tch, turn.

Row 24

ch1 (counts as 1dc), skip 1 st, 1dc into each st to end, turn.

Row 25

Rep row 24

Row 26

ch1 (counts as 1dc), skip 1 st, *1htr into next st, 1tr into next st, 3dtr into next st, 1tr into next st, 1htr into next st, 1dc into next st. Rep from * to end, fasten of yarn A, turn.

Row 27

With yarn B, ch1, skip 1 st, 1dc in next st (counts as dc2tog), 1dc in next 2 sts *3dc into next st, 1dc in next 2 sts, over next 3 sts work dc3tog, 1dc in next 2 sts. Rep from * until last 5 sts, 3dc into next st, 1dc in next 2 sts, over last 2 sts work dc2tog, skip tch, turn.

Row 28

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Rep row 30, fasten off yarn B.

Row 29

With yarn A, 1dc into each ch to end, turn. (145sts)

Row 30

ch1 (counts as 1dc), skip 1 st, *1htr into next st, 1tr into next st, 3dtr into next st, 1tr into next st, 1htr into next st, 1dc into next st. Rep from * to end, fasten off yarn A, turn.