FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Granny Square Christmas Tree Skirt

Worked in turned granny rows around the opening · 3 sizes · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	**22 in · 34 in · 46 in**	**5.5 mm (US I-9)**
YARN	**GAUGE**	**OPENING**
Worsted weight (#4)	**1 cluster + ch 1 = 1.2 in**	**3.6 in square + slit**

Materials

- Red: 89 / 182 / 306 yd (Tabletop / Medium / Large)
- Green: 58 / 173 / 347 yd
- Cream (stripes, border and ties): 99 / 200 / 333 yd
- 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**sp**	space
dc	double crochet	**cluster**	3 dc worked in the same st or sp
sc	single crochet	**( )**	clusters at the end of the row
sl st	slip stitch		

Worked back and forth in rows, not joined, so the skirt has a slit along one diagonal. Every row goes along 4 sides and round 3 corners and adds 1 cluster to every side. Rows 1–2 red, Row 3 cream, Rows 4–5 green, Row 6 cream; repeat these 6 rows. Change colour on the last yarn-over of a row, then turn.

Skirt

Foundation	With red, ch 68.	
Row 1 (RS)	2 dc in the 4th ch from the hook (the skipped 3 ch count as a dc). [(Ch 1, skip 3 ch, 3 dc in the next ch) 3 times, ch 1, skip 3 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the next ch] 3 times, then (ch 1, skip 3 ch, 3 dc in the next ch) 4 times, ending in the last ch. Turn.	**(20)**
Row 2	Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in the first dc. *Ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 sp; repeat from * to the corner, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the ch-2 corner sp. Work the next 2 sides and corners the same way, then *ch 1, 3 dc in the next ch-1 sp* across the last side, ch 1, 3 dc in the top of the turning ch. Turn.	**(24)**
Rows 3 on	Repeat Row 2, changing colour as in the stripe order. Each row has 4 more clusters than the one before.	
Tabletop	Work 15 rows in total, ending with a cream row.	**(76)**
Medium	Work 25 rows in total, ending with a red row.	**(116)**
Large	Work 35 rows in total, ending with a green row.	**(156)**

Finishing

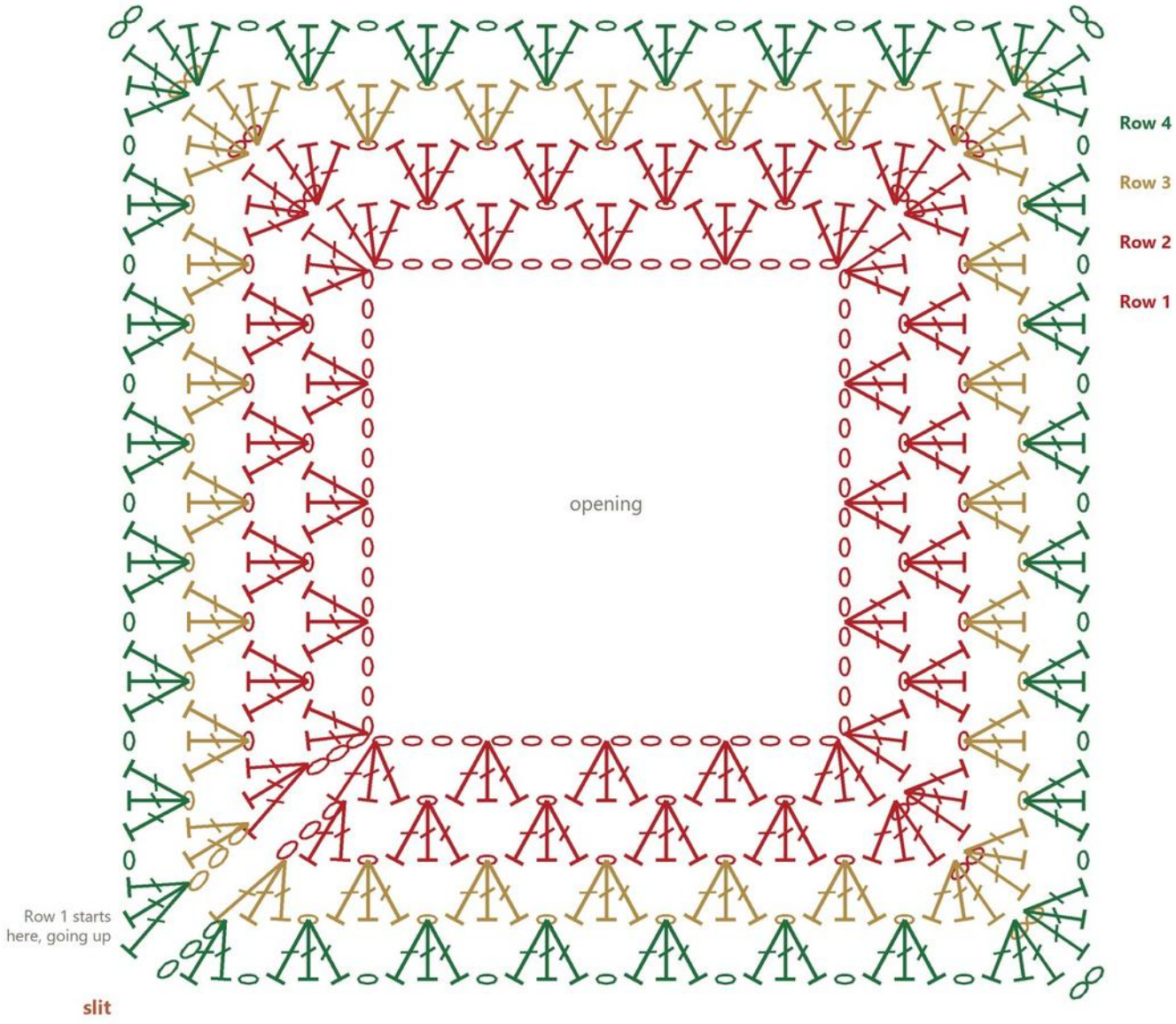
Border	With cream, ch 1 and sc evenly around everything: 1 sc in each dc and ch-1 sp along the outer edge, 3 sc in each ch-2 corner and at the 2 outer slit corners, 2 sc around each row end along both slit edges and 1 sc in each foundation ch around the opening. Sl st to the first sc and fasten off.
Ties	Optional: with cream, join yarn at the opening, halfway along and at the outer corner of each slit edge, ch 40 and fasten off. Tie the pairs into bows.
Block	Lay the skirt flat, pin it square, mist with water and let it dry.

Sizes

Tabletop	21.6 in (55 cm) square · 15 rows · 19 clusters per side in the last row
Medium	33.6 in (85 cm) square · 25 rows · 29 clusters per side in the last row
Large	45.6 in (116 cm) square · 35 rows · 39 clusters per side in the last row

Granny Tree Skirt · Stitch Chart

Foundation and Rows 1–4, US terms. Worked in turned rows around the opening; the slit is at the bottom-left corner.



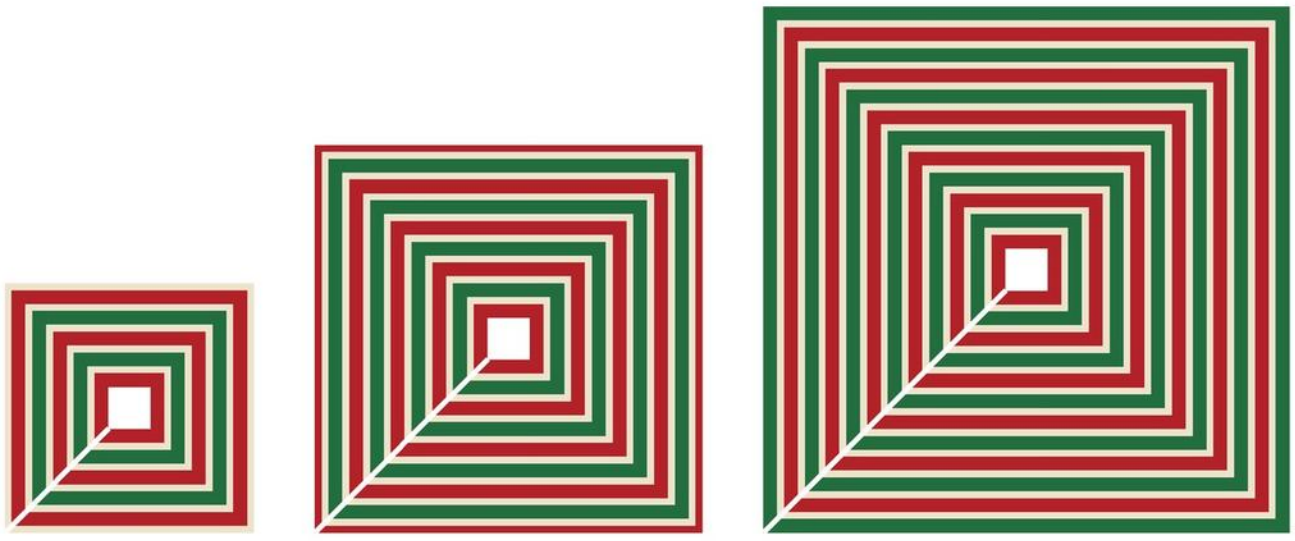
T with a slash = dc 3 dc from one point = a cluster oval = ch 3 stacked ovals = ch 3 (counts as a dc) 2 ovals at a corner = ch-2 corner space

Row 1 red · Row 2 red · Row 3 cream · Row 4 green. Turn at the end of every row. Keep going the same way: each row adds 1 cluster to every side.

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Worsted (#4) yarn, 5.5 mm hook, measured flat. Approximate.



22 in (55 cm) square

Tabletop

15 rows · 19 clusters per side
red 89 · green 58 · cream 99 yd

34 in (85 cm) square

Medium

25 rows · 29 clusters per side
red 182 · green 173 · cream 200 yd

46 in (116 cm) square

Large

35 rows · 39 clusters per side
red 306 · green 347 · cream 333 yd

Opening about 3.6 in square, with a slit along one diagonal so it wraps around a stand or trunk up to about 3.5 in across.

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