



Felted Christmas Tree Skirt

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Materials

60" Circular needle US 11 (8 mm)
DPN US 11 (8 mm) to start with
Crochet Hook I (5.5 mm)

Gauge

12 sts = 4"
20 rnds = 4"

6 skeins of 100 g Woolpower color 9
2 skein of 100 g Woolpower color 16
2 skein of 100 g Woolpower color 18

Measurements

Before Felting: Approx. 75" in diameter
After Felting: Approx. 32" in diameter

Buy the yarn here

<http://shop.hobbii.com/felted-christmas-tree-skirt>

Pattern

Starting from a square

CO 4 sts on DPNs and knit 8 rows in stockinette (knit 1 row purl 1 row).
Do not turn, but pick up 4 sts with another DPN along the left side = 8 sts.
Do not turn, but pick up 4 sts with another DPN along the left side = = 12 sts.
Do not turn, but pick up 4 sts with another DPN along the left side = = 16 sts.
Place a marker to indicate the beginning of the round.

Knit in stockinette as follows:

Rnd 1: knit all sts.
Rnd 2: (k2, YO) repeat to the end of the rnd = 8 sts increased = 24 sts.
Rnd 3: knit all sts and YOs.
Rnd 4: (k3, YO) repeat to the end of the rnd = 8 sts increased = 32 sts.
Rnd 5: knit all sts and YOs.
Rnd 6: (k4, YO) repeat to the end of the rnd = 8 sts increased = 40 sts.

Continue in this manner until the piece measures 27 ½ in. from the center.

The stripes are knit on the last 12". Each stripe is 10 rnds. Continue to increase as before while working the stripes.

Color order of stripes:

- Green
- Red
- Gray
- Green
- Red

Bind off and weave in ends.

Crochet around the edge with single crochet so the edge does not roll as much.

Wash the tree skirt on a warm cycle to felt.

Pull into shape while it is still damp. Lay flat to dry.

Enjoy ☺