



## # 115 Christmas Tree Stitch

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

**Stitch Multiple:** Multiple of 14 plus 12.

To make a sample swatch, ch 40.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (39 sts)

**Rows 2-4:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, fpdc around post of next sc 2 rnds below (Row 3), \*sc in each of next 13 sts, fpdc around post of next sc 2 rows below (Row 3) \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 5 sts, sc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 5)] 7 times, \* sc in each of next 7 sc, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 5)] 7 times \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 2 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 7)] 5 times, \* sc in each of next 9 sc, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 7)] 5 times\*, rep from \* to \* across to last 3 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts.

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**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 9)] 3 times, \* sc in each of next 11 sts, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 9)] 3 times \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 4 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 13-16:** Repeat Rows 9-12

**Row 17:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 15), \*sc in each of next 13 sts, fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 15) \*, repeat from \* to \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 5 sts, sc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

**Rows 18-20:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 21:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 12 sts, fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 19), \* sc in each of next 13 sts, pfdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 19)\*, rep from \* to \* across to last 12 sts, sc in each of last 12 sts, turn.

**Row 22:** Ch 1, sc in each st across turn.

**Row 23:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 9 sts, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 21)] 7 times, \* sc in each of next 7 sts, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 21)] 7 times \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 9 sts, sc in each of last 9 sts, turn.

**Row 24:** Ch1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 25:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 sts, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 23)] 5 times, \* sc in each of next 9 sts, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 23)] 5 times \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 10 sts, sc in each of last 10 sts, turn.

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**Row 26:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 27:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 11 sts, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 25)] 3 times, \* sc in each of next 11 sts, [fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 25)] 3 times \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 11 sts, sc in each of last 11 sts, turn.

**Row 28:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 29- 32:** Repeat Rows 25-28

**Row 33:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 12 sts, fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 31), \*sc in each of next 13 sts, fpdc in next st 2 rows below (Row 31) \*, rep from \* to \* across to last 12 sts, sc in each of last 12 sts, turn.

**Rows 34-36:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rep Rows 5-36 for pattern.**

End pattern on either Row 20 or Row 36. If you want the same amount of Christmas trees on the top of your project as the bottom then end the pattern on Row 20.

### Special Stitches

ch- chain

st – stitch

rep- repeat

sc- single crochet

yo- yarn over

fpdc – front post double crochet:  
yo, insert hook from front to back then from back to front around post of stitch indicated, yo, pull underneath and around post of st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.