

Crochet along

YARN USED: A

Wendy Merino DK



A: 2396 Spruce



A: 2365 Birch

Robin DK



A: 45 Forest



A: 40 White

TREE BASE

WHAT YOU NEED

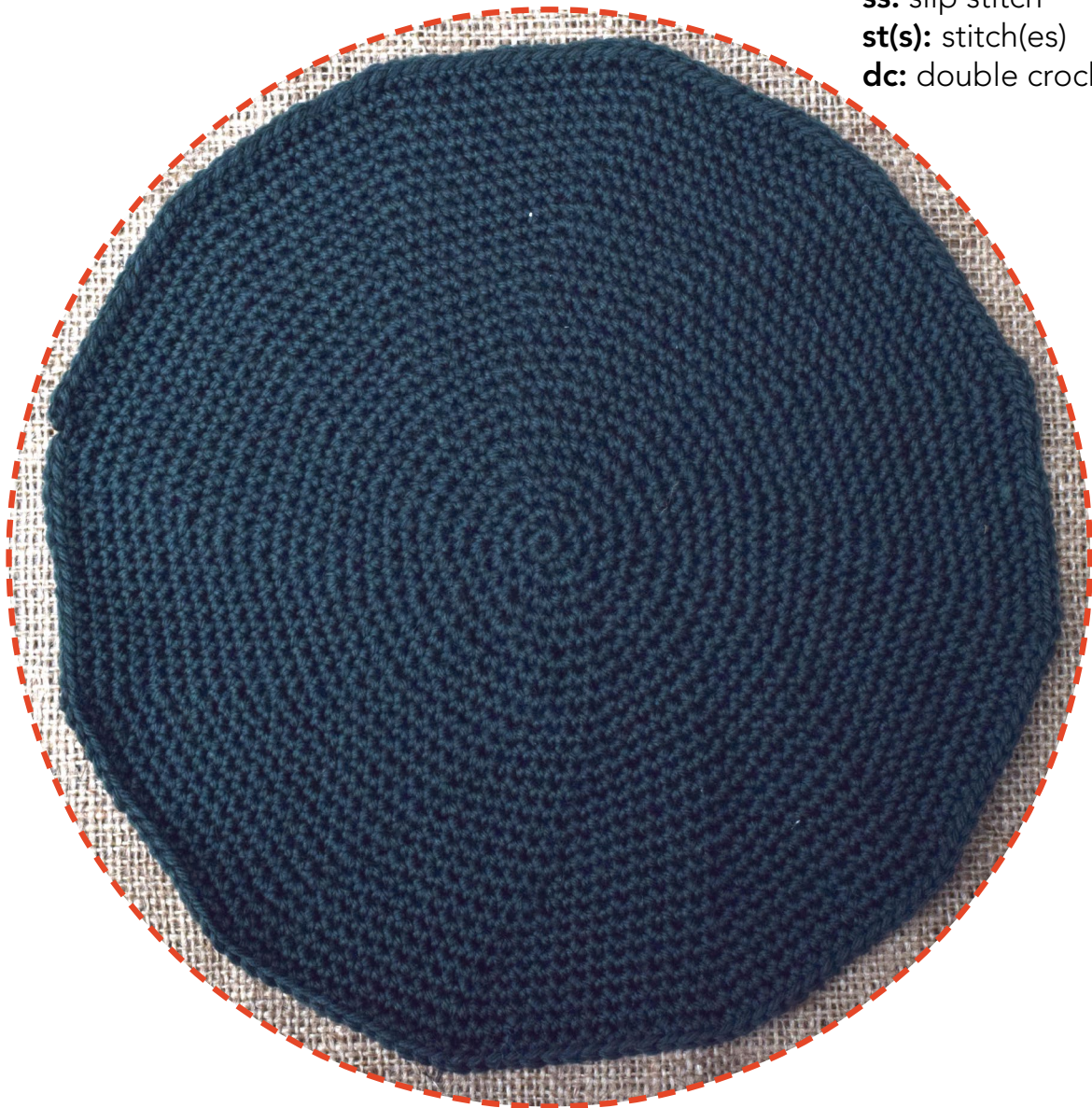
- 4.00mm crochet hook.
- Sewing needle.
- 250g bag of Polyester craft filling.
- Circle of card or Polystyrene pizza base approx 25cm, 10ins.

MEASUREMENT

Approx Diameter 25cm, 10ins.

ABBREVIATIONS

- ch(s): chain(s)
- ss: slip stitch
- st(s): stitch(es)
- dc: double crochet



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NB - You may find it useful to use a stitch marker at the end of each round, moving it up each time you start a new round.

Using 4.00mm hook and **A** chain 2.

Round 1 – 6dc into 1st ch. 6 sts.

Round 2 – 2dc into each st around. 12 sts.

Round 3 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

Round 4 – 1dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 2 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next st. 24 sts.

Round 5 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 3 sts] 6 times. 30 sts.

Round 6 – 2dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 4 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 2 sts. 36 sts.

Round 7 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 5 sts] 6 times. 42 sts.

Round 8 – 3dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 6 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 3 sts. 48 sts.

Round 9 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 7 sts] 6 times. 54 sts.

Round 10 – 4dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 8 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 4 sts. 60 sts.

Round 11 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 9 sts] 6 times. 66 sts.

Round 12 – 5dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 10 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 5 sts. 72 sts.

Round 13 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 11 sts] 6 times. 78 sts.

Round 14 – 6dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 12 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 6 sts. 84 sts.

Round 15 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 13 sts] 6 times. 90 sts.

Round 16 – 7dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 14 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 7 sts. 96 sts.

Round 17 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next

15 sts] 6 times. 102 sts.

Round 18 – 8dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 16 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 8 sts. 108 sts.

Round 19 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 17 sts] 6 times. 114 sts.

Round 20 – 9dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 18 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 9 sts. 120 sts.

Round 21 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 19 sts] 6 times. 126 sts.

Round 22 – 10dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 20 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 10 sts. 132 sts.

Round 23 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 21 sts] 6 times. 138 sts.

Round 24 – 11dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 22 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 11 sts. 144 sts.

Round 25 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 23 sts] 6 times. 150 sts.

Round 26 – 12dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 24 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 12 sts. 156 sts.

Round 27 – [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 25 sts] 6 times. 162 sts.

Round 28 – 13dc, [2dc into next st, 1dc into next 26 sts] 5 times, 2dc into next st, 1dc into next 13 sts. 168 sts.

Making Up

Using your Tree Base as a guide cut a circle of card with a diameter slightly small than your Base, or use a clean Polystyrene pizza base. Sew the Tree Base to the bottom of your Tree, leaving an opening wide enough to insert your card or polystyrene circle. Insert stuffing. This will require most of your 250g bag of stuffing but leave a handfull spare for your decorations in the coming weeks. Once the tree is stuffed insert your circle of card or pizza base and sew the base shut.

Robin



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