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CROD FLIRTY TREE SKIRT | CROCHET


## MATERIALS

Caron ${ }^{\circledR}$ Simply Soft ${ }^{\oplus}$ ( 6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)
Contrast A Red (39729) 3 balls
Contrast B Soft Green (39739) 2 balls
Contrast C White (39701) 2 balls
Contrast D Cool Green (39770) 2 balls
Size U.S. H/8 ( 5 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont $=$ Continue
Hdc = Half double crochet
Inc = Increase(ing)

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 25" [ 63.5 cm ] deep.

## GAUGE

13 hdc and 10 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ].

## INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 53.
1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 2 ch. *2 hdc in next ch. 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch . Rep from * to end of ch. Turn. 61 hdc.
2nd row: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 6 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 6 hdc. Turn. 69 hdc.
3rd row: Ch $2 .{ }^{*} 1$ hdc in each of next 7 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 7 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 7 hdc . Turn. 77 hdc .

Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep $=$ Repeat
RS $=$ Right side
SI st = Slip stitch
Tr = Treble crochet
WS $=$ Wrong side
4th row: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 8 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 8 hdc .1 hdc in each of last 8 hdc . Turn. 85 hdc .
Cont as established, inc 8 hdc every row until there are 245 hdc, ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Working in front loops only, sl st in each of next 2 hdc. *Skip next 4 hdc. 10 tr in next hdc. Skip next 4 hdc. SI st in next hdc. Rep from * to last 3 hdc. Sl st in each of next 3 hdc. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join B with sl st to rem loop of first hdc. Ch 2. Working in rem loops of last row, work 14 rows as before, inc 8 hdc every row until there are 357 hdc, ending on a WS row.

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Next row: (RS). Working in front loops only, sl st in next hdc. *Skip next 4 hdc. 10 tr in next hdc. Skip next 4 hdc. SI st in next hdc. Rep from * to last 3 hdc . SI st in last hdc. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join C with sl st to rem loop of first hdc. Ch 2. Working in rem loops of last row, work 14 rows as before, inc 8 hdc every row until there are 469 hdc , ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Working in front loops only, sl st in each of next 2 hdc. *Skip next 4 hdc. 10 tr in next hdc. Skip next 4 hdc. Sl st in next hdc. Rep from * to last 3 hdc. Sl st in each of next 2 hdc. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join D with sl st to rem loop of first hdc. Ch 2. Working in rem loops of last row, work 14 rows as before, inc 8 hdc every row until there are 581 hdc , ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Working in front loops only, sl st in next hdc. *Skip next 4 hdc. 10 tr in next hdc. Skip next 4 hdc. SI st in next hdc. Rep from * to end. Fasten off.

