Bobble Christmas Tree Skirt

Add some homemade festive flare to your Christmas Décor this year!


Pattern Notes:
This pattern is worked from left to right, turning over each side, starting at the center. The pattern will leave a seam down the middle where you can wrap it around the tree once you're ready to dress it up.


Measurements:
Approx. 37in diameter

Materials:

- RedHeart Super Saver yarn in Red \& White
- 5.5 mm crochet hook

Gauge:
$12 \mathrm{sc} \times 15 \mathrm{r}=4 \mathrm{in}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ on size 19 (5.5) hook
Abbreviations:
Ch: Chain
SI st: Slip stitch

Sc: Single crochet
Dr: Double crochet
Dear : decrease

## Pattern:

With Red, chain 13,
Row 1: Starting from the second ch from hook, work 2 dc in every dc ( 24 dc ), turn
Row 2: Ch5, skip next 2 dc , sc into next dc, ch, skip next 2 dc , ch round to first ch, 8 ch spaces, turn
Row 3: Slip stitch into first ch space, ch, 2dc into space, ch, 3dc into same space, (3dc, ch, 3dc) into next ch space repeating around to first ch3-8 (3dc, ch, 3dc) points, turn
Row 4: Slip stitch into next dc, ch, dc next dc, (3dc, ch 2, 3dc) into first ch space, dc into next 2 dc , skip next 2 dc , dc into next 2 dc , ( $3 \mathrm{dc}, \mathrm{ch} 2,3 \mathrm{dc}$ ) into next ch 2 space repeating around, change to white, turn
Row 5: Repeat Row 4, swapping a bobble stitch (see below) every 5 stitches, continuing the pattern

Bobble Stitch: Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull through (three loops on hook), yarn over and pull through 2 of the loops. Note that to complete the double crochet you would yarn over again and pull through the last two loops, but you are skipping that step here.
Repeat the previous step four more times so that you have five not-quite-complete dc stitches worked into the same stitch. There will be six loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all six loops. This closes your bobble crochet stitch.

Continue in this pattern following the following stripes and swapping for bobble stitches as required:
The stripes are as follows:

* 3 rounds red, 1 round red bobble, 3 rounds red, 1 round white bobble*, repeat from *-* 2 times in total vertically.

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