Simple Christmas Tree Skirt.

I'm up to my neck with orders and the usual Christmassy stuff and needed a tree skirt that worked up quite quickly and tadaah, I came up with this beauty with only 2 balls of yarn!!

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My skirt measures approx 60 cm - you may need an extra ball of flutterby if you want to make a larger skirt.

Here's how i made it -

You will need -

1 x ball James C Brett Flutterby in Red

1 x  ball Super soft Cuddly Chunky in white

1 x 6mm crochet hook

12 x stitch markers

wool needle

optional - buttons

Starting with the red flutterby Chain 26

Row 1 - starting in 3rd chain from hook 1 tr in each st across (24 tr), turn,

Row 2 - ch2 (does not count as a st throughout) \* 1 tr in first st, inc in next st- place st marker in 2nd increase st, rep from \* to end , turn (36 tr)

Row 3 - ch2, \*2tr, inc, move stitch marker up to 2nd increase st as last row, rep from \* to end, turn (48 tr)

Row 4 - ch2, \*3 tr, inc, mark 2nd increase stitch with marker, rep from \* to end, turn (60 tr)

See what we are doing now?

Just continue increasing on each row and working that extra st in between your increases until your out of yarn ! I worked a total of 12 rows in red.

By marking each 2nd increase stitch you don't need to count, its easy to see where you need to increase (into each marked st) I like to make life easy!!

When I worked my last row of red I finished my last st with my new colour (white cuddly chunky) and continued to work 3 rows still increasing as before!

When your happy with your size, weave in your ends.

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You may wish to add buttons to attach your skirt around the base of your tree - no need for button holes, as your stitches should be large enough to loop over the buttons.

I have left mine without, as mine over laps nicely at the base of my tree.

I hope you have fun dressing up your tree's, don't forget to tag us on social media if your share your work, I love to see!

Happy Hooking xxx