#354 Crocheted Christmas Tree
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**Finished Size:**
About 4” tall

**Materials:**
1 sk each of Valley Yarns Northampton (100% wool, 247 yds/100g) colors Dark Olive Heather and Chocolate scraps of Red, Gold, and Black yarn
Size G/6 (4.00mm) crochet hook

**Abbreviations:**
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
rep: repeat
sc: single crochet
sc2tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 sts, yarn over and draw yarn through all 3 loops on hook
st(s): stitch(es)

**Body:**
For stuffing, with Dark Olive Heather, loosely wind one ball of yarn about 8” around and a second ball 4” around. Cut yarn.

**Tree:**
Begin with Chocolate, ch2 - Place a marker in the first st of every round, moving it upwards into the first st of every new round.
Round 1: 6sc in 2nd ch from hook (6sc)
Round 2: 2sc in each sc around (12sc)
Round 3: *1 sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times. (18sc)
Round 4: *1sc in each of next 2sc, 2sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times. (24sc)
Round 5: *1sc in each of next 3sc, 2sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times. (30sc)
Break off Chocolate and join Dark Olive Heather.
Rounds 6-14: 1sc in each sc around.

Place the 8” ball of yarn made earlier into body and continue to crochet around it.
Round 15: *Sc2tog, 1sc in each of next 3sc; rep from * 5 more times. (24sc)
Round 16: 1sc in each sc around.
Round 17: *Sc2tog, 1sc in each of next 2sc; rep from * 5 more times. (18sc)
Round 18: 1sc in each sc around.
Place the 4” ball of yarn made earlier into body and continue to crochet around it.
Round 19: *Sc2tog, 1sc in next sc; rep from * 5 more times (12sc)
Round 20: 1sc in each sc around.
Round 21: *Sc2tog; rep from * 6 times. (6sc)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

**Present:**
With Red
Ch 5
Row 1: 1sc in 2nd chain from hook and each ch across (4sc)
Rows 2, 3, and 4: Ch1, turn, 1sc in each sc across (4sc)
Wrap with a strand of Gold, tie a bow and sew present in place.

**Star:**
With Gold
Ch4, slip stitch to first chain to form a ring.
Round 1: *1sc, ch1, 1dc, ch2, 1sc into the ring. Repeat from * 4 times more. Join with a slip stitch into the first sc.
Sew into place at the top of the tree.

With Black, sew french knots for eyes.

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