



Height 38 cm (15 in)

Width 28 cm (11 in)

MATERIALS



- Medium worsted weight yarn (Category 4)
- Red (main color)
- Beige or gold (trim)
- Crochet hook 4.0 mm (G/6) or size needed
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

○ ch = chain stitch	▽ V-st = 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in the same stitch
● sl st = slip stitch	✦ shell = 5 dc in the same stitch
+ sc = single crochet	⦿ picot = ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook
T hdc = half double crochet	⤴ front loop only
T dc = double crochet	⤵ back loop only
T tr = treble crochet (triple crochet)	

FINISHED SIZE

Height: 38 cm (15 in)
Width: 28 cm (11 in)

Size may vary depending on yarn and hook size.

NOTES

- Work each row and layer following the step-by-step.
- The tree is made with fan/shell motifs joined with small knots.
- Use ch 3 at the beginning of each row of double crochet (counts as 1 dc).
- You can block the piece to keep the shape.

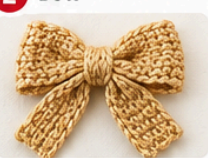
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1 RING



Ch 30. Join with sl st to form a ring. Work 1 round of sc around the ring. Fasten off.

2 BOW



Ch 30 (or desired length). Work rows of sc. Tie a bow and wrap yarn around the center. Sew the bow to the ring.

3 TRUNK



Ch 18 (about 8 cm).
Row 1: sc in each ch.
Rows 2-7: ch 1, sc in each st. Optional: add beige stripes.

4 SMALL FAN - TOP



In a ring or space, work: ch 3, 4 dc, ch 1, 5 dc. Fasten off. (This is the first small fan at the top of the tree.)

5 JOIN FANS



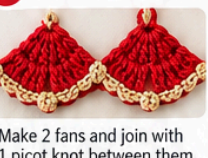
Make a small knot between fans using: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch (picot). Use this knot to join the fans together.

6 ROW 1 - 1 FAN



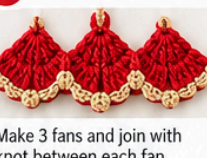
Make 1 fan for the first row. Add a picot knot at the bottom center.

7 ROW 2 - 2 FANS



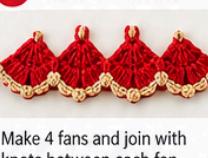
Make 2 fans and join with 1 picot knot between them. Add beige edging on the bottom of each fan.

8 ROW 3 - 3 FANS



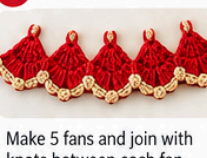
Make 3 fans and join with knot between each fan.

9 ROW 4 - 4 FANS



Make 4 fans and join with knots between each fan.

10 ROW 5 - 5 FANS



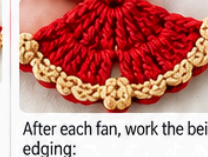
Make 5 fans and join with knots between each fan.

11 ROW 6 - 6 FANS



Make 6 fans for the last row (the largest row). Add a knot between each fan. This will be the bottom of the tree.

12 FANS WITH EDGING



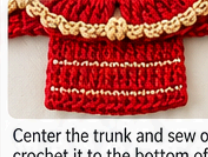
After each fan, work the beige edging: sl st, ch 3 (picot), sl st, repeat along the bottom edge of the fan.

13 JOIN THE ROWS



Sew or join each row at the top center of the lower row using a small picot knot (ch 3, sl st). Continue joining until all rows are connected.

14 ATTACH TRUNK



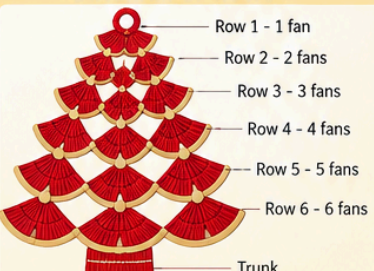
Center the trunk and sew or crochet it to the bottom of the last row using sc or whip stitch.

15 FINAL DETAILS

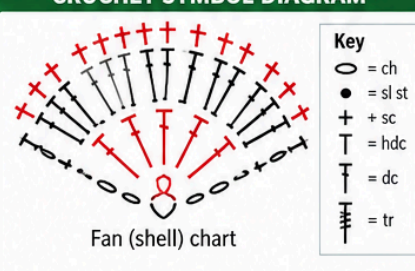


Attach the ring with the bow at the top. Weave in all ends. Block if desired.

DIAGRAM OF ROWS



CROCHET SYMBOL DIAGRAM



Fan (shell) chart

Key

○ = ch

● = sl st

+ = sc

T = hdc

T = dc

T = tr

FINISHED PROJECT



STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

- ch - chain
- sl st - slip stitch
- sc - single crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- dc - double crochet
- tr - treble crochet (double treble)
- 5 dc cluster (shell)
- bobble stitch (5 dc in same stitch)
- front post dc (fpdc)
- back post dc (bpdc)
- start here
- end here

1 Top Ring

Ch 20, join with sl st to form a ring. Work 1 round of sc around. (20 sc)

2 Bow

Make two bow loops and a center wrap. Each loop: Ch 12, work rows of dc. Wrap with sc to form the center.

3 Row 1 - 1 Shell

Ch 3, 4 dc in same stitch, ch 3, 5 dc in same stitch. Add beige edging and bobbles.

4 Row 2 - 2 Shells

Repeat the shell pattern 2 times, separated by ch 3. Add bobbles and beige edging.

5 Row 3 - 3 Shells

Repeat the shell pattern 3 times, separated by ch 3.

6 Row 4 - 4 Shells

Repeat the shell pattern 4 times, separated by ch 3.

7 Row 5 - 5 Shells

Repeat the shell pattern 5 times, separated by ch 3.

8 Row 6 - 6 Shells

Repeat the shell pattern 6 times, separated by ch 3.

9 Tree Trunk

Ch 16 (or adjust width). Work 6 rows of sc. Add 1 row of beige sc if desired.

Crochet Christmas Tree with Fan Stitches and Golden Bow – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

Creating a Crochet Christmas Tree with Fan Stitches and Golden Bow is a wonderful way to bring handmade charm to your holiday decorations. This festive project combines beautiful red crochet fan motifs, delicate beige or gold edging, a decorative bow, and a small crocheted hanging ring. The finished tree has a layered appearance, making it an attractive Christmas ornament for walls, doors, and seasonal displays.

This complete tutorial follows the provided crochet diagram, using US crochet terminology and explaining every important stage, from making the hanging ring to assembling the six rows of decorative fans. The instructions are designed to help beginners who understand basic crochet stitches and intermediate crocheters who want to create an elegant holiday decoration.

The finished project measures approximately 38 cm (15 inches) tall and 28 cm (11 inches) wide. Actual measurements may vary depending on yarn thickness, hook size, stitch tension, and blocking.

Step 1: Gather Your Materials and Learn the Crochet Stitches

Before beginning your Christmas tree, prepare all the materials and become familiar with the stitch abbreviations used throughout the pattern.

Materials Needed

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- Medium worsted-weight yarn (Category 4) in red for the tree, trunk, and hanging ring.
- Beige or gold yarn for the fan edging, decorative joining knots, and bow.
- Crochet hook: 4.0 mm (G/6), or the size needed to obtain the desired fabric.
- Scissors.
- Yarn needle for sewing and weaving in ends.
- Stitch markers (optional).
- Measuring tape.
- Blocking mat and pins (optional).

Finished Measurements

Measurement	Approximate size
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Height	38 cm (15 in)
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Width	28 cm (11 in)
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Number of fan rows	6
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Total fan motifs	21
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Main colors	Red and beige/gold
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The six rows contain 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 fans respectively. Their arrangement creates the recognizable triangular shape of a Christmas tree.

Crochet Stitch Abbreviations (US Terms)

Abbrevia tion	Meaning
ch	Chain
sl st	Slip stitch
sc	Single crochet
hdc	Half double crochet
dc	Double crochet
tr	Treble crochet
st(s)	Stitch(es)
sp	Space

FLO **Front loop
only**

BLO **Back loop
only**

rep **Repeat**

FO **Fasten off**

Special stitches and techniques:

V-stitch (V-st): Work (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) into the same stitch or space. This creates a V-shaped opening.

Shell stitch: Work 5 dc into the same stitch or space. A shell creates a rounded, fan-like group of stitches.

Picot: Ch 3, then work 1 sl st into the third chain from the hook. Picots are used to create small decorative points and joining details.

Fan motif: The larger decorative motif used throughout this Christmas tree. It is wider than a basic five-double-crochet shell and is shaped with multiple tall stitches.

Important pattern note: The reference diagram shows the fan shape and assembly sequence but does not specify every stitch count for the large fan motif. The expanded fan instructions below provide a practical reconstruction of that shape. They should be treated as a working interpretation rather than an exact transcription of an unseen original written pattern.

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Step 2: Crochet the Hanging Ring

The hanging ring sits at the very top of the Christmas tree and provides a convenient way to display the finished decoration.

Instructions

Round 1:

1. Using red yarn, make a slip knot.
2. Ch 30.
3. Join the last chain to the first chain with a sl st, taking care not to twist the chain.
4. You now have a circular foundation.

Round 2:

1. Ch 1.
2. Work 1 sc into each chain around the ring.
3. Continue until you have completed 30 sc.
4. Join with a sl st into the first sc.
5. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

For a thicker hanging ring, you may work an additional round of sc around the ring before fastening off.

The finished ring should be firm enough to hold the tree without stretching excessively.

Helpful tip: Keep your stitches even and slightly firm. A tightly crocheted ring will maintain its circular shape better when the ornament is hanging.

Set the ring aside until the final assembly.

Step 3: Make the Decorative Gold Crochet Bow

The bow adds an elegant finishing touch and is positioned directly beneath the hanging ring.

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Crochet the Bow Base

Using beige or gold yarn:

- 1. Make a slip knot.**
- 2. Ch 30, or adjust the chain length to achieve your preferred bow size.**
- 3. Turn your work.**
- 4. Work 1 sc into the second chain from the hook.**
- 5. Continue working 1 sc in each remaining chain.**
- 6. Ch 1 and turn.**
- 7. Work another row of sc across.**

Repeat the sc rows until you have a narrow rectangular strip approximately 3–4 cm wide. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Shape the Bow

Fold the crocheted strip so that its ends meet or overlap at the back, creating two bow loops.

Using a yarn needle, secure the ends together at the center.

Pinch the middle of the folded strip to form the familiar bow shape.

Wrap beige or gold yarn around the center several times, pulling gently to define the two loops.

Secure the wrapping yarn at the back.

Make the Ribbon Tails

For a bow closer to the reference image, make two additional narrow crocheted strips.

- 1. Ch 18–25, depending on the desired tail length.**
- 2. Work 1 sc into the second chain from the hook.**
- 3. Continue working sc across.**

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4. Make another 1–2 rows of sc.
5. Fasten off.

Repeat for the second ribbon tail.

Attach both tails behind the bow center and angle them downward.

You can shape the ends into decorative points by folding or carefully positioning the crocheted fabric.

The bow is now ready to attach during the final assembly.

Step 4: Crochet the Christmas Tree Trunk

The trunk forms the rectangular base beneath the lowest row of fans.

Using red yarn, begin with a foundation chain of 18 stitches.

Row 1

1. Ch 18.
2. Work 1 sc into the second chain from the hook.
3. Continue working 1 sc into each chain across.
4. You should have 17 sc.
5. Ch 1 and turn.

Rows 2–7

1. Work 1 sc into each stitch across.
2. Maintain 17 sc per row.
3. Ch 1 and turn at the end of each row, except the last.

Continue until the trunk is approximately 8 cm wide or matches the proportions of your tree.

If the trunk appears too narrow or too wide, adjust the number of foundation chains before continuing.

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Add Decorative Gold Stripes

The reference image features horizontal beige or gold stripes across the red trunk.

To recreate this appearance, attach gold yarn at one side of the trunk.

Work a row of surface slip stitches across the fabric.

Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Repeat at regular intervals to create several decorative horizontal lines.

Alternatively, change to beige or gold yarn for selected rows while crocheting the trunk.

Tip: The trunk should remain relatively flat. Avoid pulling the decorative stitches too tightly, as this may cause the rectangle to curl.

Set the finished trunk aside.

Step 5: Crochet the Small Fan at the Top of the Tree

The top fan is the first decorative motif and establishes the shape used throughout the project.

The diagram describes a small fan made with chain stitches, double crochet stitches, and a half double crochet finishing stitch.

Small Fan Instructions

Using red yarn:

1. Make a slip knot.
2. Ch 3.
3. Work 4 dc into the third chain from the hook.

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4. Ch 1.
5. Work 5 dc into the same foundation space.
6. Fasten off, leaving a tail for assembly.

The motif should open outward into a small decorative fan.

The two groups of double crochet stitches create a textured, rounded appearance.

Use your fingers to spread the stitches gently.

If necessary, lightly block the fan to improve its shape.

This small fan will be positioned immediately beneath the hanging ring and bow.

Step 6: Crochet the Large Fan Motifs

The main body of the Christmas tree is formed from individual fan motifs arranged in progressively wider rows.

The provided diagram illustrates a curved, semicircular fan with tall stitches radiating outward from a narrow top.

To reproduce this shape, use the following expanded fan construction.

Large Fan – Foundation

Using red yarn:

1. Make a magic ring, leaving it loose enough to work several stitches into the center.
2. Ch 3. This counts as the first dc.
3. Work 11 additional dc into the ring.
4. Tighten the ring gently so that the stitches spread into a semicircular fan rather than closing into a tight circle.
5. Turn your work.

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You should have 12 dc, counting the beginning ch-3.

Fan Shaping Row

1. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc).
2. Work 1 dc into the first stitch.
3. Work 2 dc into each of the next 10 stitches.
4. Work 2 dc into the final stitch.
5. Fasten off.

You should now have 24 dc across the outer curved edge.

This increase row helps create the broad fan shape visible in the reference image.

Adjusting the Fan Size

The fan should be wider along its bottom edge than at the top.

If you want a deeper fan, add one additional shaping row, increasing evenly across the row.

If the motif becomes too ruffled, reduce the number of increases.

If the fan curls inward, loosen your tension or increase the stitch count slightly.

For a tree with the proportions shown in the reference, aim for large fans approximately 5–6 cm wide before assembly, adjusting as necessary.

Important Consistency Tip

Make one sample fan first and check its size.

Once you are satisfied, use the same stitch counts, hook, yarn, and tension for the remaining large fans.

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You will need 20 large fans, plus the small top fan, to complete the six-row arrangement.

Step 7: Add Beige or Gold Edging to Each Fan

The gold edging is one of the most recognizable details in this Christmas tree.

It outlines the curved lower edge of each red fan and helps define the individual layers.

Edging Instructions

Attach beige or gold yarn at one side of the fan's lower curved edge.

- 1. Work 1 sl st into the first available stitch.**
- 2. Ch 3.**
- 3. Work 1 sl st into the third chain from the hook to form a picot.**
- 4. Work 1 sl st into the next stitch along the fan edge.**
- 5. Repeat the picot sequence along the lower edge.**
- 6. Continue until you reach the opposite side.**
- 7. Fasten off and weave in the ends.**

The reference diagram describes this edging as a repeated sequence of slip stitches and three-chain picots.

Depending on your stitch spacing, you may need to skip an occasional stitch to prevent excessive bunching.

Creating the Decorative Scallops

The picots should sit evenly along the curved bottom of each fan.

Try to maintain similar spacing between decorative points.

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For a more pronounced gold border, work one preliminary round of sc along the curved edge before adding picots.

Keep the top of each fan relatively free of bulky edging so it can be joined to the row above.

Repeat this process for every large fan.

Step 8: Make the Small Gold Joining Knots

Small beige or gold knots connect the fans and give the finished tree its delicate, decorative appearance.

The reference diagram uses a three-chain picot knot for joining.

Picot Knot Instructions

- 1. Attach beige or gold yarn to the joining point.**
- 2. Ch 3.**
- 3. Work 1 sl st into the third chain from the hook.**
- 4. Tighten gently to form a small picot.**
- 5. Use this picot to secure two neighboring fans together.**

For a fuller decorative knot, repeat the picot sequence at the same joining point.

You may also wrap the yarn tail around the center of the joining point before securing it.

The knots should be compact and evenly distributed.

Avoid pulling too tightly because this can distort the fan motifs.

These decorative knots will be used both between fans in the same row and between successive rows.

Step 9: Assemble Row 1 – One Fan

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Begin the Christmas tree body with the single small fan.

Place the fan on a flat surface with its curved edge facing downward.

The narrow top should point toward the hanging ring.

Position a small gold picot knot at the bottom center, as shown in the diagram.

This creates the first decorative connection point for the next row.

Check that the fan is centered and symmetrical.

Do not attach the hanging ring yet, as it is easier to assemble the tree body first.

Step 10: Assemble Row 2 – Two Fans

The second row contains two large red fan motifs.

Instructions

- 1. Place two completed large fans side by side.**
- 2. Align their top edges at approximately the same height.**
- 3. Allow the curved lower edges to face downward.**
- 4. Join the adjacent fans using one gold picot knot.**
- 5. Secure the knot with a yarn needle if necessary.**

Add or adjust the gold edging so that both fans have a consistent appearance.

Position this row directly beneath Row 1.

The small top fan should be centered over the space between the two larger fans.

Join the rows at their nearest contact points using small gold knots or discreet sewing stitches.

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When finished, the tree should begin to widen toward the bottom.

Step 11: Assemble Row 3 – Three Fans

Row 3 contains three large fan motifs.

Arrange the fans in a horizontal line.

Keep the upper tips aligned and the curved edges facing downward.

Connect the first and second fans with a gold picot knot.

Repeat between the second and third fans.

You should have two main joining points between the three fans.

Place Row 3 beneath Row 2.

Center the new row so that it extends slightly beyond the width of the row above.

Use the joining points and the fan edges to connect the two rows securely.

Check that the tree remains symmetrical before fastening all connections.

Step 12: Assemble Row 4 – Four Fans

Row 4 contains four large fan motifs.

Place the four fans side by side on a flat surface.

Join each neighboring pair with a decorative gold knot.

There should be three primary connections between the four fans.

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Position Row 4 beneath Row 3.

The fourth row should extend outward on both sides, continuing the triangular Christmas tree silhouette.

Secure the upper edges of the new row to the lower area of Row 3.

Use discreet sewing stitches or the gold picot joining method.

Keep the fans evenly spaced so that the openwork spaces between rows look balanced.

Step 13: Assemble Row 5 – Five Fans

The fifth row contains five large red fan motifs.

This row creates a noticeably wider section of the Christmas tree.

Instructions

- 1. Arrange five completed fans in a straight row.**
- 2. Check that their curved edges form a consistent scalloped line.**
- 3. Join adjacent fans using four gold knots.**
- 4. Adjust the spacing between the motifs.**
- 5. Place Row 5 beneath Row 4.**
- 6. Center the row and secure it to the previous layer.**

Make sure the outer fans extend outward evenly on both sides.

This is important for maintaining the classic triangular appearance.

If one side appears wider than the other, reposition the fans before tightening the joins.

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The gold edging should remain visible along the bottom of every motif.

Step 14: Assemble Row 6 – Six Fans

The sixth and final row is the largest and forms the bottom of the Christmas tree.

You will need six large fan motifs.

Instructions

- 1. Place all six fans in a horizontal line.**
- 2. Arrange the motifs so their curved edges face downward.**
- 3. Connect neighboring fans using five gold joining knots.**
- 4. Add a decorative knot at each connection point.**
- 5. Position the completed row beneath Row 5.**
- 6. Center it carefully.**
- 7. Secure the upper edges to the row above.**

The sixth row should create the widest part of the tree.

Check the overall shape by placing the project on a flat surface.

The tree should now have six visible layers:

Row	Number of fans
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Row 1	
1	

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Row 2

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Row 3

3

Row 4

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Row 5

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Row 6

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The gradual increase in the number of fans is what creates the layered Christmas tree structure.

Step 15: Join All Six Rows Securely

Once every row is complete, inspect the entire tree before finishing the assembly.

The reference diagram shows the rows connected at their upper and lower contact points using decorative gold knots.

Joining Method

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Lay the tree flat with the right side facing upward.

Begin with Rows 1 and 2.

Align the top fan above the center of the second row.

Using beige or gold yarn, connect the nearest contact points with a picot knot.

Continue connecting Rows 2 and 3, then Rows 3 and 4, and so on.

At each joining point:

- 1. Insert the hook or yarn needle through the appropriate edge loops of both motifs.**
- 2. Pull the gold yarn through.**
- 3. Ch 3 if using the crochet joining method.**
- 4. Sl st into the third chain to form a picot.**
- 5. Secure the join without pulling the fabric out of shape.**

Repeat until all rows are connected.

For added strength, use small hidden sewing stitches behind the decorative knots.

Check the Tree Shape

Lift the tree gently from its top.

Check whether the rows hang evenly.

If the bottom row sags excessively, add additional discreet connections between the layers.

The finished tree should retain its triangular shape when suspended.

The decorative openings between the fans should remain visible.

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Step 16: Attach the Crochet Trunk

The red crocheted trunk belongs at the center of the lowest row.

Place the trunk beneath Row 6.

Make sure it is centered relative to the entire tree.

The upper edge of the trunk should sit slightly behind the bottom row of fans.

Sewing Instructions

1. Thread a yarn needle with red yarn.
2. Position the trunk behind the center of Row 6.
3. Sew the top edge of the trunk to the back of the central bottom fans.
4. Use small, secure stitches.
5. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

You can also use sc or whip stitch to attach the trunk.

Avoid sewing through the visible gold edging if you want to preserve its decorative appearance.

The trunk should extend downward and remain relatively straight.

Step 17: Attach the Hanging Ring and Bow

Now complete the upper section of the Christmas tree.

Attach the Hanging Ring

Place the crocheted red ring at the very top of Row 1.

Center it over the small fan.

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Using a yarn needle and matching red yarn, sew the lower part of the ring securely to the top of the fan.

Make several reinforcing stitches.

This connection must be strong enough to support the weight of the finished decoration.

Attach the Gold Bow

Position the gold bow directly beneath the hanging ring.

The bow should partially cover the top of the small fan.

Arrange the two ribbon tails so they point downward and outward.

Using beige or gold yarn, sew the bow to the tree.

Secure the center first, then attach the ribbon tails if necessary.

The bow should remain centered and balanced.

Check the finished appearance by hanging the tree temporarily.

Adjust the bow if it tilts or pulls the upper fan out of position.

Step 18: Weave in Ends and Finish the Christmas Tree

The final finishing stage helps your Christmas tree look neat and professionally handmade.

Weave in All Yarn Ends

Turn the tree to the wrong side.

Using a yarn needle, weave loose ends through nearby stitches.

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Change direction at least once to help secure each tail.

Trim excess yarn carefully.

Do not cut the yarn too close to the fabric.

Inspect the Gold Edging

Check the curved lower edge of every fan.

Make sure the picots are evenly spaced.

If a decorative knot is loose, reinforce it with a small sewing stitch.

Adjust any fans that appear twisted or uneven.

Block the Finished Tree

Blocking is optional but can help the decoration hold its shape.

For yarn that can safely be wet-blocked, lightly dampen the finished piece.

Lay it flat on a blocking mat.

Arrange the six rows into a symmetrical triangle.

Gently spread the fan motifs so the curved edges are visible.

Pin the outer edges if needed.

Allow the tree to dry completely before removing the pins.

For acrylic yarn, follow the yarn manufacturer's care instructions and avoid excessive heat.

Final Measurements

After finishing, measure your tree from the top of the hanging ring to the bottom of the trunk.

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The reference design measures approximately:

- Height: 38 cm (15 inches).
- Width: 28 cm (11 inches).

If your measurements differ, this is normal. Yarn weight, crochet tension, motif dimensions, and joining spacing all affect the final size.

Step 19: Understanding the Fan Crochet Symbol Diagram

The provided chart includes a symbolic representation of the fan motif.

Understanding these symbols will help you recognize the stitch structure and adapt the pattern.

Reading the Symbols

Oval symbol: Chain stitch (ch). This symbol represents the foundation chains and chain spaces.

Solid dot: Slip stitch (sl st). This is commonly used to join rounds and secure decorative elements.

Plus sign (+): Single crochet (sc). These stitches create firm, compact fabric.

T-shaped symbol: Half double crochet (hdc).

T with one crossbar: Double crochet (dc).

T with two crossbars: Treble crochet (tr).

Group of tall stitches radiating from one point: Fan or shell construction. Multiple stitches are worked into a common foundation point or space.

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Small loop or picot symbol: Decorative three-chain picot.

How the Fan Chart Works

The center of the chart represents the starting point of the motif.

The stitches radiate outward to form the broad curved edge.

Tall stitches help create the fan's height.

The outer row creates the scalloped appearance.

The decorative edging emphasizes the shape.

When following a crochet symbol chart, pay attention to the direction of the rows and the placement of each increase.

Remember that the fan used in this Christmas tree is larger than a standard five-dc shell.

Step 20: Decorating and Displaying Your Finished Crochet Christmas Tree 🌲

Your Christmas tree is now complete!

The red and gold color combination creates a classic Christmas appearance, while the repeated fan motifs provide texture and an elegant handmade finish.

You can display the tree on a wall, interior door, holiday display board, or decorative hook.

For a traditional Christmas style, keep the original red and gold colors.

For a different appearance, try green fans with cream edging, white fans with silver edging, or burgundy fans with champagne-colored details.

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Small decorative beads may also be sewn onto the joining knots, provided they are securely attached. Avoid loose beads if the decoration will be accessible to young children or pets.

The finished piece can also make a thoughtful handmade gift for someone who enjoys crochet decorations.

Frequently Asked Questions About the Crochet Christmas Tree Pattern

1. Is this crochet Christmas tree suitable for beginners?

Yes, especially for beginners who already know how to make chains, single crochet, double crochet, and slip stitches. The project involves repeating similar fan motifs and assembling them into rows. The decorative picot joins may require some practice.

2. How many crochet fans do I need?

You need 21 fan motifs in total, arranged in six rows. The first row has one small fan, while the remaining rows contain 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 large fans.

3. What type of yarn should I use?

Medium worsted-weight yarn (Category 4) is recommended in the reference diagram. Cotton yarn can provide a firm, defined stitch appearance, while acrylic yarn may produce a softer decoration.

4. What crochet hook size works best?

The suggested hook is 4.0 mm (G/6). However, you can adjust the hook size according to your yarn and preferred tension.

5. How do I keep the fan motifs flat?

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Use consistent tension, avoid excessive increases, and block the motifs if needed. If the fans ruffle too much, reduce the number of increases. If they curl inward, loosen your tension or add increases where appropriate.

6. Can I make a larger Christmas tree?

Yes. You can use thicker yarn, a larger hook, or larger fan motifs. You can also add another row containing seven fans, although this changes the original six-row design.

7. Can I make this pattern without the bow?

Yes. The bow is decorative rather than structural. You can replace it with a crocheted star, small flower, or another lightweight ornament.

8. How do I make the gold edging more visible?

Use a contrasting beige or metallic-look yarn. You can also work a preliminary row of single crochet along the fan edge before adding the picots.

9. What is the best way to connect the fans?

The reference design uses small gold picot knots. For a stronger result, reinforce these connections with discreet sewing stitches on the wrong side.

10. Can I wash the finished decoration?

That depends on the yarn used. Check the yarn label before washing. Gentle handwashing and flat drying are often suitable for many crochet decorations, but some decorative fibers require special care.

Conclusion

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The Crochet Christmas Tree with Fan Stitches and Golden Bow is a beautiful holiday project that combines traditional crochet techniques with festive decorative details.

By following the steps in this tutorial, you can create the hanging ring, gold bow, red trunk, fan motifs, scalloped edging, and decorative joining knots needed to assemble the entire tree.

The six rows of fans create a layered Christmas tree silhouette, while the beige or gold accents highlight the handmade texture and add an elegant finishing touch.

Whether you hang it in your home, give it as a Christmas gift, or include it in a collection of handmade seasonal decorations, this crochet Christmas tree is a lovely way to celebrate the holidays with creativity and craftsmanship. 🌲🧶