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Materials: Cascade Yarn's Cascade 220 100% Peruvian Highland Wool 220 yds. : 1 skein
color # 8010 Natural or 8267 Forest Green
Crochet Hook size H
Styrofoam cone 6"
Yarn Needle, pins
Small ornaments as desired
Glue or glue gun

Gauge: 9 sc and 10 rows = 2"

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain   sl st = slip stitch   sc = single crochet   dc = double crochet

inc = increase   rep = repeat   ea = each

rnd = round   beg = beginning   hdc – half double crochet

CONE COVER

NOTE: Cones may vary in size, check fit often and add extra sts if needed. Stitch count is not a as important as a good fit.

Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc), 9 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join to top of turning chain. (10 dc).

Rnd 1: Ch 1, *sc in next dc, 2 sc in next sc*; rep from * join. (15 sc).

Rnds 2, 3, 4, & 5: Ch 1, sc in ea sc around. (Remainder of rounds are in sc around)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, Inc 2 sc evenly spaced around. (work 2 sc in one sc to inc) (17 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, Inc 3 sts evenly spaced around. (20sc)

Rnd 8: rep rnd 2.

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 7. (23 sc)

Rnds 10, 11 & 12: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 7. (26 sc)

Rnds 14 & 15: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnds 16 & 17: Rep Rnd 7. (32 sc)

Rnds 18 & 19: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 20: Rep Rnd 7. (35 sc)

Rnds 21, 22 & 23: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 24: Rep Rnd 7. (38 sc)

Rnds 25, 26 & 27: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 28: Rep Rnd 7: (41 sc)

Rnds 29 & 30: Rep Rnd 2.

The cone should be covered at this point. Add additional rows if necessary. The dc's in the 1st row form a soft point for the top of the tree.

LOWER WRAP

Ch 101.

Row 1: dc in 5th ch from hook. (beg V-st made) *Ch 1, skip next ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch*; rep from to end. (49 V-sts)

Row 2: Ch 3, (counts as dc), turn, 5 dc in ch 1 space of first V-st (beg shell made) * sc in next ch 1 space between V-sts, 6 dc in next ch 1 space (shell made)*; rep from * across, working last shell in turning ch space. (49 shells)

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, sl st in next dc, (ch 3, sl st in next dc) 4 times, sl st in sc, sl st in next dc, *(ch 3, sl st in next dc) 5 times, sl st in next sc, sl st in next dc* rep from * across. End with sl st in turning ch space. End off.

UPPER WRAP

Ch 45.

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beg V-st made) *ch 1, skip 1 ch, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next ch (V- st made*; rep between *'s across. (22 V-sts)

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn, 5 hdc in 1st ch 1 space (beg shell made), sl st in ch 1 space between V-sts, *6 hdc in next V –st, sl st in ch 1 space* rep bet *'s across, end 6 hdc in turning ch space.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, sl st in next hdc, (ch 3, sl st in next hdc) 4 times, sl st in sl st, sl st in next hdc *(ch 3, sl st in next hdc) 5 times, sl st in next sl st, sl st in next hdc*; rep bet *'s across. End off.

FINSHING

Starting at the bottom of the cone, start pinning the lower wrap around to the 2nd row of sc from the bottom all the way around.   Begin spiraling up the cone leaving about 1" or so between wraps and allow-ing the ruffles to happen. Secure as you go with pins. Continue with the upper wrap and have the final round go just below the dc's on the top of the tree to form a point.   Adjust as necessary and sew wraps on the cone cover.

Decorate with ornaments as desired.