



Recycled Treehugger Ornament

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This three-dimensional ornament lets you express your tree hugger spirit during the holiday season. It is made out of 100% recycled materials. For instructions on making the plastic yarn, see the following website:

http://hellejorgensen.typepad.com/gooseflesh/2007/02/plastic_bag_yar.html

Don't forget to take a look at my etsy store for more patterns:
<http://juleej.etsy.com>

Materials

1 Green Barnes & Noble Bag

1 Yellow SUPER SAVER or DOLLAR STORE bag

Scissors (substitute rotary cutter and mat for bulk projects)

Size F Crochet Hook

Pattern

Stitch counts include initial chain as a stitch.

Row 1: Ch 5 with green plastic yarn, sl to make ring.

Row 2: Ch 3, tc in ring 6 times, slip to join row. (7 stitches)

Row 3: Ch 3, tc in the space between stitches for all spaces, slip to join row. (7 stitches)

Row 4: Ch 3, *dc in the next space, ch1, dc, ch1, dc, ch1 in the same space* six times. Dc in the next space, ch1, dc, ch1, and slip into first ch3 to join. (21 stitches)

Row 5: Ch 3, tc in the space between stitches to the end of the row, sl to join. The number of stitches and joining will make this row curl up to start forming the top part of the tree. (20 stitches)

Row 6: Ch 3, tc in each of the next 2 spaces, skip a space*, *tc in each of the next 3 spaces, skip a space*, four times, tc in first space, sl to join. (16 stitches)

Row 7: Ch 3, tc in the next 2 spaces, skip a space, *tc in the next 3 spaces, skip a space*, three times, sl to join. (12 stitches)

Row 8: Ch 3, *tc in the next 4 spaces, skip a space* twice. Tc in the next 2 spaces, sl to join. (11 stitches)

Row 9: Ch 3, *tc in the next 2 spaces, skip a space* three times. Tc in the next 2 spaces, sl to join. (9 stitches)

Row 10: Ch 3, *tc in the next space, skip a space* four times. Sl to join. (5 stitches)





Finishing: pull the rest of the plastic yarn through the loop on the opposite side of the last slipped loop, as well as the last slipped loop.

Leave a loop 3 inches in length at the top to hang your ornament. Cut or weave in any length longer than 3 inches.

Yellow topper

Row 1: Ch 5 with yellow plastic yarn, sl to make ring.

Row 2: Ch 2, dc 11 in ring, sl to join row (12 stitches)

Finishing: Use tail to attach topper to tree. Weave in ends.

