Christmas Tree TARDIS

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Pattern Information
A quick recipe for a TARDIS crochet ornament to hang on your Christmas tree.
Intended for crochet beginners, this recipe for the TARDIS' basic shape is a good way to learn simple amigurumi techniques in less than an hour.
The finished TARDIS is about 8cm tall. It's hollow but keeps its shape when hung from a tree or set on a table. Sadly it's not bigger on the inside.

Abbreviations / Stitches used

US crochet terms

- St / Sts = Stitch / Stitches
- Magic circle
  https://youtu.be/FHYVutk2iYY
- Sc = Single crochet
  https://youtu.be/JPSM0bnmU8U
- Sc2tog = Single crochet decrease
  https://youtu.be/JcycT1YmSSM
- Chain
- Slip stitch

Version updates /contact

The most recent version of this pattern is available from Ravelry or my Blog:
http://www.ravelry.com/designers/nyss-parkes
http://pixelatedmushroom.blogspot.com.au

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pixelatedmushroom@gmail.com with any concerns.

Materials

- 4mm crochet hook
- Blue and white wool (DK or Worsted)
- Sewing needle for adding decorations
- Any another decorative touches you wish to add. See Ravelry projects for inspiration:
  http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/christmas-tree-tardis/people

Thank you / Permissions

Thank you to MrsNorris who added the snowy top:
http://www.ravelry.com/projects/MrsNorris/christmas-tree-tardis

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The TARDIS

Round 1 - Make magic circle with 6 sts = 6
  Insert a safety pin or stitch marker to keep track of the row beginning as you go.
Round 2 - 2 sc in every st around = 12
Round 3 - (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) repeat around = 18
Round 4 - (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around = 24
Round 5 -
  this round shapes the TARDIS with increases on each corner
  (sc in next 5 sts, [sc, 2 dc and another sc in next st]) repeat around = 36
Round 6 - sc the inside loop of every st around
  (to make a raised ridge). See image to right.

SC the inside loop

Round 7 - (sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, sc2tog) around = 28
Round 8-16 - sc in every st around = 28 (9 rows total)
Break yarn leaving long tail. Pull tail through loop on hook. Sew in ends.

Decorate the outside of the TARDIS as desired and add a loop to the top for hanging.

Snowy Top

Thank you to MrsNorris for this section:

Using white:

Round 1 - Make a magic circle with 6 sts = 6
Round 2 - 2 sc in every st around = 12
Round 3 - (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) repeat around = 18
Round 4 - (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around = 24
Round 5 - (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around = 30
Round 6 -
> this round shapes the snow for the top of the TARDIS, with increases on each corner
> (sc in next 6 sts, [sc, 2 dc, and another sc in next st],
> sc in next 7 sts, [sc, 2 dc, and another sc) in next st]) repeat around = 42

Round 7 - (sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog, sc2tog) repeat around = 34

Next you will be making drooping icicles of snow

Round 8 - sc along until you wish to make an icicle, then chain to the length of your choice, slip stitch back up chain. Continue working in scs adding droops of different lengths.

Using sewing needle, attach the snowy top to your TARDIS with white wool.

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If desired, make a mini Doctor for your TARDIS:
http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/mini-doctor-whos

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