Snowy Branch Table Runner



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Prototype-ready, untested guide. Sample before display or gifting.

Status and US stitch key

Version1.0 | November5,2026 | Prototype-ready, untested making guide. Curated from the supplied Christmas collection; no independent crochet, wash, heat, load or durability test. One design may have colour or embroidery options; they are not extra tested patterns. The original magazine uses UK terms. ALL written instructions in this guide use US terms: UK dc=sc, UK htr=hdc, UK tr=dc. Charts retain their original symbols; interpret their key using this conversion.

US ch=chain;sl st=slip stitch;sc=single crochet;hdc=half double crochet;dc=double crochet;inc=2 stitches in one anchor;sc2tog=draw up a loop in each of2anchors,yarn over through3loops. Dc: yarn over,insert,draw up a loop,yarn over through2loops twice. Hdc: yarn over,insert,draw up loop,yarn over through3. Unless stated otherwise,work under both top loops. Turning chains count only when explicitly stated;joins do not count.

These are indoor decorations,not pet toys,restraint equipment or certified child toys. Hang/store them out of pets’ reach,especially loops,loose yarn,buttons and filling. Do not imply that soft crochet is safe to chew. Keep table textiles away from candle flames and hot cookware;coasters/runners are not tested trivets. Source photos may contain props not required by the pattern. Check actual yarn/component labels and clean a separate sample first. No universal machine-washability or shrinkage result is verified.

Materials, gauge and adjustable length

Reference:King Cole Baby Alpaca DK,50g/100m,cranberry and fawn,3.5mmhook,wide-eye needle. Source sample uses4cranberryballs and1fawnball as a purchase allowance,not measured consumption here. It suggests about19cm of length per cranberry ball in its own sample;do not use that as a guarantee for your tension. Reference size27x78cm,or chosen table length.

No fixed gauge is supplied. Swatch at least20hdc by16rows,clean as intended and measure relaxed stitches/rows percm. The baseline width is55stitches. Custom body width Wcm suggests N=round(W x stitches/cm),foundationN+1chains;border ends add some length. Choose overall length by measurement,not an invented row count. Never place the runner under an open flame or treat it as a trivet.

Complete runner, end trim and branch embroidery

Cranberry,ch56. Row1:sc in second chain from hook and each chain=55,turn. Row2 RS:ch2 counts firsthdc,skip first underlying top,hdc in remaining54=55,turn. Repeat row2with55countedtops until the chosen length,ending on a right-side row. The countedch2replaces—not adds to—the first stitch. Work one further row of55sc,ch1notcounted,then fasten. Mark RS and retain a record of actual rows.

End trim in fawn,RSfacing:join at first stitch of a short end,ch1notcounted,sc in first anchor,then [spike-sc in next anchor,ordinary sc in next]to end. Spike-sc:insert one row lower than the normal top anchor,draw loop up to current edge height,finishsc without cinching. On55anchors,this gives1initialscplus27spike/scpairs. Repeat at the other short end. No long-side border is added.

Embroidery is free placement,not charted geometry. A proposed repeatable branch layout:mark a main gently wandering line along the centre,leaving clear margins;backstitch along that line. Add short straight-stitch side branches alternating up/down the stem,with a few smaller angled twigs. Backstitch means bring needle up ahead,go down at previous line-end,then come up ahead again. Keep stitches short enough not to form loose snagging floats and secure every end at the back. Source photos show an abstract fir-branch effect;choose and record placement rather than claiming exact coordinates.

Sample, care and display record

Before display,inspect all stitches,seams,ends and attachments. Remove every temporary pin,needle and marker. Keep hanging loops inaccessible to pets and check them for wear. Do not fill ornaments with loose edible treats,essential oils,beans or unlisted hard components. Original photographs are appearance references,not certification or process tests.

Follow the actual yarn and component care instructions together. Test cleaning/blocking on a swatch first,then dry fully. No heat resistance,nonslip property,washing performance or hanging-load rating is established. Adjust edging only after assessing flatness;record actual placements rather than forcing the fabric into shape.

Record yarn/lot____ hook____ stitch/row gauge____ finished dimensions____ edging/seams____ colour or embroidery choices____ actual yarn use____ cleaning/blocking result____ display/hanging check____ changes____. At unchanged counts,a yarn/hook change roughly scales dimensions inversely with your measured stitch/row gauge;resample rather than assuming a tested size. No graded size range is supplied.

General pet-home context checked November5,2026: Cats Protection,Cats at Christmas, https://www.cats.org.uk/help-and-advice/caring-for-your-cat/home-and-environment/seasonal-advice/cats-at-christmas . It does not assess or certify these patterns.

Supplied finished references

P07 | Finished table runner laid flat



P08 | Table-runner end trim, finished detail



Supplied finished references

P09 | Branch embroidery, finished detail

