

Tiny Trees

These adorable little trees feature a wine cork for a trunk and make great holiday decor accents, ornaments, package toppers and more!



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Supplies & Such

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- 20-25 yards DK/worsted weight yarn
or 40-50 yards fingering worked with 2 strands held together
- Size 6 (4mm) double point needles
- Size 6/0 seed beads (optional)
- Wine cork

Finished Size

Approximately 3-3.5" tall, size will vary slightly depending on gauge and yarn.

Abbreviations

C6F	Slip 3 sts to cable needle and hold to front, K3, K3 from cable needle
C4F	Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front, K2, K2 from cable needle
K	Knit
k2tog	Knit 2 sts together
KFB	Knit into the front and back of stitch, increasing 1 stitch
P	Purl
PBK	Bring strand with beads to front, <u>knit</u> next stitch with other strand, slide one bead into place, return strand with bead to back. Keep bead held close to stitch until following stitch is worked so that it stays in place.
PBP	Bring strand with beads to front, <u>purl</u> next stitch with other strand, slide one bead into place, return strand with bead to back. Keep bead held close to stitch until following stitch is worked so that it stays in place
SSK	Slip 2 sts knitwise, one a time to right hand needle. Insert left needle into front of these 2 sts from left to right, and knit these 2 sts together.
st(s)	Stitch(es)

Instructions

Basic Tree

Cast on 12 sts. Divide onto 3 double point needles and join in the round.

- Round 1: Purl
Round 2: Purl
Round 3: *KFB; repeat from * around (24sts)
Round 4: *K6, P2; repeat from * around
Round 5: *K6, P2; repeat from * around
Round 6: *C6F, P2; repeat from * around
Round 7: *K6, P2; repeat from * around
Round 8: *K6, P2; repeat from * around
Round 9: *K6, P2; repeat from * around
Round 10: *C6F, P2; repeat from * around
Round 11: *K6, P2; repeat from * around
Round 12: *K6, P2; repeat from * around
Round 13: *K1, K2tog, SSK, K1, P2; repeat from * around
Round 14: *C4F, P2; repeat from * around
Round 15: *K4, P2; repeat from * around
Round 16: *K4, P2tog; repeat from * around (21sts)
Round 17: *C4F, P1; repeat from * around
Round 18: *K1, SSK, K1, P1; repeat from * around (18sts)
Round 19: *SSK; repeat from * around (6sts)
Round 20: *SSK; repeat from * around (3sts)
Cut yarn and draw through remaining sts.

Weave in ends, and insert wine cork into bottom opening, leaving 1/4" exposed for tree trunk.

Optional: Using strong thread or craft wire, adorn top with beads.

Beaded Tree

To add beads to the tree, work with 2 strands of fingering weight yarn held together. String 21 beads onto one strand only. Following instructions for Basic Tree, add beads on rounds 7, 11, 15, and 18 as follows:

- Round 7: *K1, PBK, K3, PBK, P2; repeat from * around
Round 11: *K1, PBK, K3, PBK, P2; repeat from * around
Round 15: *K1, PBK, K2, PBP, P2; repeat from * around
Round 18: *PBK, SSK, K1, P1; repeat from * around