

Tiny Trees

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



👄 yarn

20-25 yards DK/worsted weight yarn
Tree may be worked with 2 strands of fingering weight yarn held together, with 40-50 yards total required.

👄 needles & notions

Size 6 (4mm) double point needles
Size 6/0 seed beads (optional)

👄 finished size

Approximately 3-5" tall; size will vary depending on gauge and yarn.



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

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 one stitch
P	Purl
PBK	Bring strand with beads to the 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 the 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 at 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)