

DECEMBER 2024 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

CHRISTMAS TREE

I encourage you to use your creativity! The pattern shows a purl-stitch tree on stockinette bg. Mine came out uninteresting, so I added a "garland." Then I tried it with 2 colors using stockinette for both. What will you do???

Finished Size: 9" wide x 9" high. US 9 needle & Medium Washable yarn. **Cast On** 37 stitches.

Bottom Border: Knit 4 rows Garter Stitch

Pattern as follows:

	BORDER (3 sts)	PATTERN (31 sts)	BORDER (3 sts)
Row 1 (RS)	p1, k2	k12, p7, k12	K3
Row 2 & all even rows	p1, k2	Purl across	K3
Row 3	p1, k2	k12, p7, k12	K3
Row 5	p1, k2	k12, p7, k12	k3
Row 7	p1, k2	k3, p25, k3	k3
Row 9	p1, k2	k4, p23, k4	k3
Row 11	p1, k2	k5, p21, k5	k3
Row 13	p1, k2	k4, p23, k4	k3
Row 15	p1, k2	k5, p21, k5	k3
Row 17	p1, k2	k6, p19, k6	k3
Row 19	p1, k2	k7, p17, k7	k3
Row 21	p1, k2	k8, p15, k8	k3
Row 23	p1, k2	k7, p17, k7	k3
Row 25	p1, k2	k8, p15, k8	k3
Row 27	p1, k2	k9 p13, k9	k3
Row 29	p1, k2	k10, p11, k10	k3
Row 31	p1, k2	k11, p9, k11	k3
Row 33	p1, k2	k10, p11, k10	k3
Row 35	p1, k2	k11, p9, k11	k3
Row 37	p1, k2	k12, p7, k12	k3
Row 39	p1, k2	k13, p5, k13	k3
Row 41	p1, k2	k14, p3, k14	K3
Row 43	p1, k2	k15, p1, k15	K3

Top Border: Knit 4 rows Garter Stitch. Bind off loosely

