

## Knitted Christmas tree pattern



Size 8 (UK) knitting needles (4mm) – DK wool

Use contrasting colours for the trunk and tree

### **Trunk:**

Cast on 7 stitches and knit 7 rows.

Continue with the main body of the tree, as follows -

### **Tree:**

Change the colour of wool (green or another of your choice).

1. Cast on 7 stitches at the beginning of the next row (14 stitches). Knit 1 row.
2. Cast on 7 stitches at the beginning of the next row (21 stitches). Knit 1 row.
3. Knit 2 rows.
4. K2tog, then knit to last 2 stitches. K2tog (19 stitches).
5. Knit 3 rows.
6. Repeat 4 and 5, gradually reducing the number of stitches by 2 each repeat, until 3 stitches remain.
7. Knit 3 rows.
8. K3 tog and fasten off.

Knit another piece the same.

Join the 2 pieces together stuffing lightly before joining them completely.

These can be decorated by sewing small circles of different coloured wool to give the effect of decorations.

NO buttons or beads please as some residents may think they are edible.



Any queries, please contact Rachel Simpson on [admin@cabic.co.uk](mailto:admin@cabic.co.uk) and also to arrange for drop off or collection.

We should be grateful to have received all Christmas trees by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024, in time to arrange for distribution to our local care homes! Many thanks to you all. 🌲🌲🌲

