

# Lincraft



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Christmas Tree

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ORGANIC COTTON

EASY KNIT

This Christmas Tree pattern is so deceptively easy as it is worked flat from the bottom up; made as a sleeve to sit over a foam cone shape. It is made in a plain garter/knit stitch where 'tiers' are created. Each tier is worked halfway up its length, and increased by double the amount of stitches, and then cast off. The double amount stitches when knitted create a lovely tree-like ruffle. A new tier is created by picking up stitches from the stitch increase row which is halfway down the length of the tier, using a knit-up technique. The knitting is decreased at the edges incrementally, and seamed together at the sides to create the cone shape.

### MEASUREMENTS

Length	55cm
Width (at base)	12cm

### YARN REQUIRED

Makr ORGANIC COTTON Yarn 100g balls

Bottle Green	5
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NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

### DIFFICULTY ●●●

#### NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

4mm straight knitting needles  
Wool or felt needle for sewing in ends.  
Sullivans Deco Foam Shape 550mm (120mm) base

#### TENSION:

4mm: 17 st x 32 rows over garter st = 10cm x 10cm

#### KNITTING ABBREVIATION:

K	knit
K2tog	knit 2 sts together to decrease a stitch
Kfb	knit into the front and the back of the stitch to increase a stitch.
RS	right side of knitting
St(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of knitting

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#### NOTES

The knit up rows will be clearly visible as elongated sts created by the kfb st increases.  
Mark RS or WS of knitting with a scrap thread to ensure you will be working on the side according to the pattern.

Cast on 80 sts.

#### TIER 1

Row1.(RS) Knit  
Row2. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (78 sts)  
Row3-6. K  
Row7-10. Repeat row 2-6.  
You should have 76 sts on your needle.

Row 11. Kfb of ev st (148st)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

#### TIER 2

On the WS knit up 76 sts from row 11.  
Row 12. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (74 sts)  
Row 13-16. K.  
Row 17-21. Repeat row 12-16.  
You should have 72 sts on your needle.

Row 22. Kfb of ev st (144 st)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

#### TIER 3

On the WS knit up 72 sts from row 22.  
Row 23. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (70 sts)  
Row 24-27. K.  
Row 28-32. Repeat row 23-27.  
You should have 68 sts on your needle.

**TIER 4**

Row 33. Kfb of ev st (136 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 68 sts from row 33.  
Row 34. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (66 sts)  
Row 35-38. K.  
Row 39-43. Repeat row 34-38.  
You should have 64 sts on your needle.

**TIER 5**

Row 44. Kfb of ev st (128 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 64 sts from row 44.  
Row 45. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (62 sts)  
Row 46-49. K.  
Row 50-54. Repeat row 45-49.  
You should have 60 sts on your needle.

**TIER 6**

Row 55. Kfb of ev st (120 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 60 sts from row 55.  
Row 56. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (58 sts)  
Row 57-60. K.  
Row 61-65. Repeat row 56-60.  
You should have 56 sts on your needle.

**TIER 7**

Row 66. Kfb of ev st (112 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 56 sts from row 66.  
Row 67. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (54 sts)  
Row 68-71. K.  
Row 72-76. Repeat row 67-71.  
You should have 52 sts on your needle.

**TIER 8**

Row 77. Kfb of ev st (104 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 52 sts from row 77.  
Row 78. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (50 sts)  
Row 79-82. K.  
Row 83-87. Repeat row 78-82.  
You should have 48 sts on your needle.

**TIER 9**

Row 88. Kfb of ev st (96 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 48 sts from row 88.  
Row 89. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (46 sts)  
Row 90-93. K.  
Row 94-98. Repeat row 89-93.  
You should have 44 sts on your needle.

**TIER 10**

Row 99. Kfb of ev st (88 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 44 sts from row 99.  
Row 100. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (42 sts)  
Row 101-104. K.  
Row 105-109. Repeat row 100-104.  
You should have 40 sts on your needle.

**TIER 11**

Row 110. Kfb of ev st (80 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 40 sts from row 110.  
Row 111. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (38 sts)  
Row 112-115. K.  
Row 116-120. Repeat row 111-115.  
You should have 36 sts on your needle.

**TIER 12**

Row 121. Kfb of ev st (72 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 36 sts from row 121.  
Row 122. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (32 sts)  
Row 123-126. K.  
Row 127-131. Repeat row 123-126.  
You should have 32 sts on your needle.

**TIER 13**

Row 132. Kfb of ev st (64 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 32 sts from row 132.  
Row 133. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (30 sts)  
Row 134-137. K.  
Row 138-142. Repeat row 133-137.  
You should have 28 sts on your needle.

**TIER 14**

Row 143. Kfb of ev st (56 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 28 sts from row 143.  
Row 144. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (26 sts)  
Row 145-148. K.  
Row 149-153. Repeat row 144-148.  
You should have 24 sts on your needle.

**TIER 15**

Row 154. Kfb of ev st (48 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 24 sts from row 154.  
Row 155. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (22 sts)  
Row 156-159. K.  
Row 160-164. Repeat row 155-159.  
You should have 20 sts on your needle.

**TIER 16**

Row 165. Kfb of ev st (40 sts)  
Next rows: K for 10 rows, cast off.

On the WS knit up 20 sts from row 165.  
Row 166. K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (18 sts)  
Row 167-170. K.  
Row 171-175. Repeat row 166-170.  
You should have 16 sts on your needle.

**TIER 17**

K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog until 0 sts.

**FINISHING**

Seam sides together to make cone shape.  
Seam in ends to neaten.  
Fit over Foam Cone Shape.