



MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool Worsted™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 210 yds/192 m)
Contrast A Dark Grey Mix (00225) **2 balls** (makes 1 Large Tree)
Contrast B Grey Mix (00224) **2 balls** (makes 1 Large & 1 Small Tree)
 Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles. **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Sewing needle and thread.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx =
Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ing)
K = knit

P = Purl
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MEASUREMENTS

Small Tree: 7¼" [18 cm] tall and approx 4" [10 cm] wide at base

Large Tree: 10" [25 cm] tall and approx 6" [15 cm] wide at base

GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch using 2 strands of yarn held tog.

INSTRUCTIONS

Large Tree Only

With 2 strands of A held tog, cast on 50 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: (WS). Purl.

Rep these 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 21" [53 cm] long. Cast off.

Small and Large Trees

With 2 strands of B held tog, cast on 50 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: (WS). Purl.

Rep these 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 30" [76 cm] long. Cast off.

Felt in washing machine in hot water until sts are no longer visible. Large Only should measure approx 13" x 14" [33 x 35.5 cm] Small and Large should measure approx 13" x 19" [33 x 48 cm].

FINISHING

Cut 2 pieces for each Tree using templates. (See page 2).

Mark vertical center of each piece. Cut a slit from bottom to middle on 1 piece and a slit from top to middle on the second piece. Slide 2 pieces tog, adjusting the openings so Tree sits flat. Sew cut sides tog with sewing needle and thread.

Important to know before felting

- Record all the measurements and changes before and after felting. You will be able to adjust the method to produce proper results.
- Always test a sample. Different colored yarns may felt differently.
- Colorfastness can be affected by very hot water.

- Any knitting that has been properly felted becomes very dense and matted.

How To Felt

- Using low water level, run a Hot/Cold cycle for 5 to 15 min. Add a pair of old jeans or towels for agitation.
- Add 2 tablespoons of baking soda for a small load. After one cycle, check for size. Repeat if necessary.
- Run through the rinse and dry spin cycle.
- **Do not** use a clothes dryer.
- Shape piece to correct measurements.
- Lay felted piece on a dry towel, away from direct heat or sunlight.
- If an edge ripples, baste a thread through the edge and gather in. Remove the thread after the felting is dry.

