

Design 5520 • Christmas Tree Advent Calendar, about 62 cm wide and 71 cm high.

All measurements are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

Materials: yarn **Schachenmayr**, quality **Nordica**, 450 g #70 olive; quality **Regia 6faedig**, 250 g #2002 cherry; quality **Dacapo**, 50 g #01. For the embroidery quality **Regia 4faedig**, an oddment in #2080 super white.

6-7 mm [size 10-10½] needles and five 3-4 mm [size 3-5] double-pointed needles; plus one 6-7 mm [size J/10-K/10½] crochet hook, **or size to obtain gauge**, plus one blunt tapestry needle.

Accessories: safety toy wadding, about 4 m ribbon, 36 safety pins, golden card and Christmas Tree hole punch (about 2.5 cm high), plus rub-off numbers.

Garter stitch: alt K 1 round, P1 round.

Rib pattern: alt K2, P2.

Stockinet stitch (st-st): K RS rows; P WS rows; in rounds K all sts.

Gauge: 12 sts. and 18 rows with Nordica; and 22 sts. and 30 rows with Regia 6faedig, each in st-st to 10 cm [4"].

METHOD

Christmas tree: with Nordica make up 4 squares on 6-7 mm needles and fold in half to make triangles.

Square 1: for about 44 cm in width cast on 54 sts. and work 44 cm st-st, then bind off all sts.
To make up: fold square in half to make a triangle, right sides facing. Crochet edges tog, leaving part of one side open for the filling. Stuff triangle lightly, close rem seam.

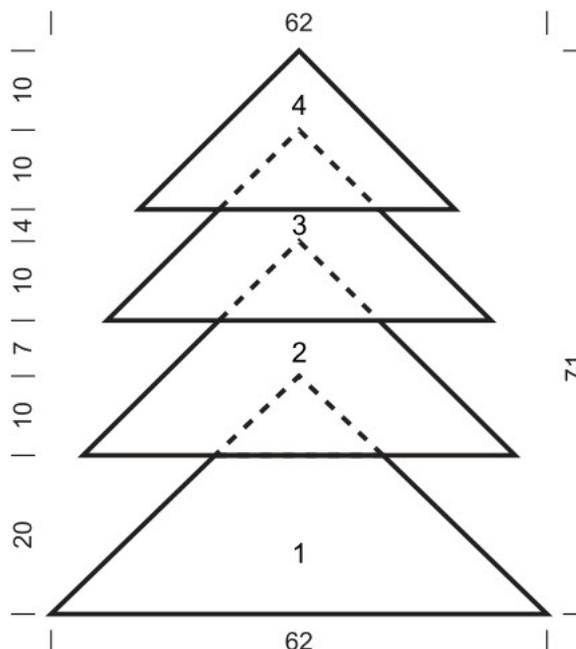
Square 2: for about 38 cm in width cast on 48 sts. and work 38 cm st-st. Bind off all sts. and work as for square 1.

Square 3: for a width of about 33 cm cast on 42 sts. and work 33 cm st-st. Bind off all sts. and work as for square 1.

Square 4: for about 28 cm in width cast on 38 sts. and work 28 cm st-st. Bind off all sts. and work as for square 1.



Bring triangles tog as shown in line chart, forming the tree. Overlap the points and lower edges by about 10 cm, see broken lines. Sew points in position. Crochet a hook to tip of tree as foll: attach yarn, then work about 20 ch and 1 sl-st into upper point.



Sacks (make 12 alike): cast on 40 sts. cherry with Regia 6faedig on 3-4 mm double-pointed needles. Work 4 rounds rib patt, then 6 rounds st-st and 1 eyelet round as foll: work alt K2 tog, yarn-over. Cont in st-st, and on 1st round K yarnovers.

When work measures about 11 cm, graft the 20 sts. on needles 1 and 2 to the 20 sts. on needles 3 and 4. Make 12.

With Regia 4faedig super white embroider an even number (from 2 to 24) onto each sack. Cut a thread about 30 cm long and bring through the eyelet round.

Socks (make 12 alike): cast on 20 sts. Dacapo with the 3-4 mm doublepointed needles and work 2 cm garter stitch, then cont in st-st with Regia 6faedig cherry.

When leg measures 6 cm cont with foot in st-st.

Work heel flap in open rows for 10 rows over the 10 sts. on needles 1 and 4, then to turn heel arrange sts. in 3 panels, 3 sts. on either side and 4 sts. at center for heel flap. Work heel as for Christmasstocking design 5519. Then cont in rounds. At the same time pick up 5 sts. along edge side of each heel and pick up 1 between needles 1 and 2, and between needles 3 and 4 = 8 sts. each on needles 1 and 4, and 5 sts. each on needles 2 and 3. On every foll round 3 times work to 2 from end of needle 1 and K2 tog; on needle 4 work a slip dec (= slip 1 knitwise, K1, pass slipped st. over) over the first 2 sts. = 5 sts. on each needle.

When foot measures 7 cm work toes as foll: on every round K2 tog at end of needles 1 and 3; and on needles 2 and 4 work a slip dec knitwise over sts. 1-2 until 4 sts. rem. Bring the double yarn through these sts., pull up firmly and fasten off.

Punch 12 small Christmas trees out of the golden card and rub the odd nos from 1-23 onto these. Fasten a Christmas tree to each sock with the safety pins.

With the safety pins arrange socks and sacks unevenly over Christmas tree.