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# Winter Wonderland Tree Skirt

*Knit this thoroughly modern tree skirt for a beautiful look that will be used year after year (even if you change your holiday color scheme). The bulky yarn is alternated with thinner yarn for a tree skirt that will work up quickly!*

## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Grande™**: 5 balls 110 Aran A  
**RED HEART® Super Saver®**: 2 skeins 313 Aran B

**Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles**: 10mm [US 15], 36" [76 cm] long

Yarn needle

**GAUGE**: 6 sts = 4" (10 cm); 9 rows = 4" (10 cm) in pattern.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART® Grande™**, Art. E826, available in 5.29 oz (150 g), 46 yd (42 m) balls



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

**Skirt measures 15" (38 cm) wide x 41" (104 cm) in circumference**

**Notes:** Tree Skirt is worked back and forth in rows so that it has an opening in the back.

## Special Abbreviation

**M1** = Make 1 stitch. With the right needle from the back of the work, pick up the strand between the last stitch knitted and the next stitch. Place this strand onto the left needle and knit through the back of the loop.

## TREE SKIRT

With **A**, cast on 60 sts.

**Rows 1 and 2:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 3:** With **B**, \*K3, m1, k3; repeat from \* to end of row—70 sts.

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Rows 5 and 6:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 7:** With **B**, \*K4, m1, k3; repeat from \* to end of row—80 sts.

**Row 8:** Purl.

**Rows 9 and 10:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 11:** With **B**, \*K4, m1, k4; repeat from \* to end of row s—90 sts.

**Row 12:** Purl.

**Rows 13 and 14:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 15:** With **B**, \*K5, m1, k4; repeat from \* to end of row—100 sts.

**Row 16:** Purl.

**Rows 17 and 18:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 19:** With **B**, \*K5, m1, k5; repeat from \* to end of row—110 sts.

**Row 20:** Purl.

**Rows 21 and 22:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 23:** With **B**, \*K6, m1, k5; repeat from \* to end of row—120 sts.

**Row 24:** Purl.

**Rows 25 and 26:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 27:** With **B**, \*K6, m1, k6; repeat from \* to end of row—130 sts.

**Row 28:** Purl.

**Rows 29 and 30:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 31:** With **B**, \*K7, m1, k6; repeat from \* to end of row—140 sts.

**Row 32:** Purl.

**Rows 33 and 34:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 35:** With **B**, \*K7, m1, k7; repeat from \* to end of row—150 sts.

**Row 36:** Purl.

**Rows 37 and 38:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 39:** With **B**, \*K8, m1, k7; repeat from \* to end of row—160 sts.

**Row 40:** Purl.

**Rows 41 and 42:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 43:** With **B**, \*K8, m1, k8; repeat from \* to end of row—170 sts.

**Row 44:** Purl.

**Rows 45 and 46:** With **A**, knit.

**Row 47:** With **B**, \*K9, m1, k8; repeat from \* to end of row—180 sts.

**Row 48:** Purl.

**Row 49:** With **A**, knit.

Bind off loosely.

## FINISHING

With yarn needle, weave in loose ends. To weave in **A**, pull apart and split in half. Weave each half in separate directions using yarn needle.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A** = Color A; **B** = Color B; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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