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## Bitty Beady Christmas Tree

This tiny Christmas tree has bead “ornaments” that peek in and out of the trellis lace branches.

You can knit a bunch of Bitty Beady Christmas Trees in hardly any time. They are a great use for small amounts of yarn to make low-cost holiday house-warming gifts, ornaments and package decorations.



### Finished Size

Approximately 5" high by 4¼" wide (12.7 by 10.8 cm) after light blocking

### Yarn

10 yards Lorna's Laces Shepherd Sock or similar smooth wool-blend fingering weight yarn with a firm twist

### Knitting Needles

Size 2 US (2.75 mm) suggested

### Gauge

5 stitches = 1" (2.5 cm) over trellis lace stitch blocked (gauge is not critical although it could affect size and amount of yarn used)

### Beads

Approximately 3 g size 8/0 (3 mm diameter) beads; 74 beads are used for the bead “ornaments” and the remainder can be used for the hanging loop

### Other Notions

bead stringing needle  
tapestry needle for finishing ends

**Skill Level** Intermediate or adventurous advanced beginner lace knitter

**Stitch Instructions** Written

**Construction** Knitted flat in one piece from tree trunk to top of tree; beads are strung onto the yarn before knitting begins and pushed into place on each yarn over

**Special Techniques Used and Described** I-cord; knitted cable cast on; purled cable cast on; center double decrease; serrated stepped bind off