PINEY THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TREE

Complete Digital Knitting Pattern

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A cheerful layered Christmas-tree plushie with a knitted star topper, embroidered smile, colorful raised ornaments, red scarf bow, and two brown trunk-feet.

1. Digital Download Notice

This is a digital knitting pattern, not a finished plushie. No physical item will be shipped. The finished measurements below are design targets and can vary with yarn choice, tension, stuffing level, and blocking.

This pattern is written for a knitted plushie based on the supplied tree design. The default face is embroidered. An optional safety-eye method is also included.

Skill level: Advanced beginner to intermediate. You should be comfortable knitting in the round, increasing, decreasing, simple flat stockinette, seaming, and basic embroidery.

2. Finished Measurements - Design Targets

Feature	Target size
Overall height	29-31 cm / 11.4-12.2 in, including feet and star
Maximum width	20-22 cm / 7.9-8.7 in across lower tier
Maximum depth	13-15 cm / 5.1-5.9 in after oval shaping
Green tree body	About 19-20 cm / 7.5-7.9 in from base center to top tip
Lower tier span	About 20-22 cm / 7.9-8.7 in
Middle tier span	About 15-17 cm / 5.9-6.7 in
Upper tier span	About 12-14 cm / 4.7-5.5 in
Star	About 7-8 cm / 2.8-3.1 in point-to-point
Legs / trunk-feet	About 5-6 cm / 2-2.4 in long each
Bow	About 8-10 cm / 3.1-3.9 in across when shaped

For the reference silhouette, shape the stuffed body slightly flatter from front to back. The wide layered skirts create the broad Christmas-tree profile while the depth stays narrower than the front width.

3. Materials and Tools

Item	Amount / notes
Yarn A - Green	Medium/Aran (category 4), about 140 g / 235 m
Yarn B - Red	About 35 g / 60 m
Yarn C - Golden yellow	About 30 g / 50 m
Yarn D - Brown	About 30 g / 50 m
Yarn E - Blue	About 8 g / 14 m
Yarn F - Pink	About 8 g / 14 m
Yarn G - Black	About 4 g / 7 m for eyes and smile
Needles	4.5 mm circular needle for magic loop or DPNs; same size straight/DPNs for small pieces
Stuffing	About 120-150 g polyester fiberfill
Optional safety eyes	2 x 8 mm safety eyes with washers; small reinforcement discs if the knit fabric is loose
Notions	Tapestry needle, stitch markers, locking markers, pins, scissors, measuring tape

Safety: Safety eyes are not recommended for children under 3 or for any use where detachable components could be a hazard. For those situations, use the embroidered-eye option and follow local toy-safety requirements.

4. Gauge

Target gauge: 18 sts x 26 rounds = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 in in stockinette, worked in the round and lightly stuffed.

Exact gauge is less important than a dense fabric that does not show stuffing. If your fabric is loose, use a smaller needle. A tighter or looser gauge will change the finished size and the amount of yarn used.

5. Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning
BO	bind off
BOR	beginning of round
CB	centre back
CF	centre front
CO	cast on
DPN	double-pointed needle
k	knit
p	purl
kfb	knit into front and back of the same stitch; 1 stitch increased
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together; 1 stitch decreased
M1	make 1 by lifting the bar between stitches and knitting it through the back loop; 1 stitch increased
Rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
ssk	slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, return to left needle and knit together through back loops; 1 stitch decreased
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side

6. Construction Overview and Orientation

The plushie is built around one stuffed green body. Three separate green branch tiers are knitted in the round from their narrow top edges outward and then sewn to matching stitch-count rounds on the body. This gives the layered tree silhouette without leaving large open seams.

- **Main body:** knit in the round from the bottom center upward, stuffed and closed at the top.
- **Branch tiers:** lower, middle, and upper skirts are knit separately in the round. Their cast-on edges are sewn one-to-one to matching body rounds.
- **Face:** placed on the front of the middle tier before that tier is attached, so embroidery tails and optional safety-eye washers remain hidden.
- **Ornaments:** 12 small knitted bobbles - 4 red, 4 blue, and 4 yellow - are sewn to the three tiers.
- **Legs:** two brown trunk-feet are stuffed and sewn to the underside of the main body.
- **Star:** two matching yellow star panels are seamed, lightly stuffed, and attached over the tree tip.
- **Scarf and bow:** a red garter strip wraps the lower edge of the middle tier; the bow sits on the plushie's left-front side.

Orientation system

Right and left always mean the plushie's own right and left. When you face the plushie, its right side appears on your left.

For the main body and each tier, place the BOR marker at **centre back (CB)**. Because these pieces are knitted in joined rounds, the BOR remains a fixed physical back landmark. After a tier is finished, fold it with BOR centered at the back to mark the exact **centre front (CF)**. Keep those CB and CF locking markers in place until assembly is complete.

When a placement says “X stitches to the plushie's right of CF,” lay the tier with CF facing you. Count toward your left. Count toward your right for the plushie's left.

Piece checklist

Piece	Make
Main green body	1
Lower green tier	1
Middle green tier	1
Upper green tier	1
Brown trunk-feet	2
Yellow star panels	2
Red scarf strip	1
Red bow loops	2
Red bow tails	2
Red bow center band	1
Red ornament bobbles	4
Blue ornament bobbles	4
Yellow ornament bobbles	4
Pink cheek bobbles	2

7. Complete Written Pattern

7.1 Main Green Body - make 1

Use Yarn A (green). Work in the round. Place the BOR marker at CB. Begin with 8 sts and use magic loop or DPNs as preferred.

Round	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 8 sts, leaving a 20 cm tail. Join to work in the round, taking care not to twist. After Rnd 3, thread the cast-on tail through the cast-on-edge loops, pull the starting center completely closed, secure firmly on the WS, and continue.	8
Rnd 1	kfb in every st.	16
Rnd 2	(k1, kfb) x 8.	24
Rnd 3	(k2, kfb) x 8.	32
Rnd 4	(k3, kfb) x 8.	40
Rnd 5	(k4, kfb) x 8.	48
Rnd 6	(k5, kfb) x 8.	56
Rnd 7	(k6, kfb) x 8.	64
Rnd 8	(k7, kfb) x 8.	72
Rnds 9-12	k all sts.	72 each rnd
Rnd 13	(k7, k2tog) x 8.	64
Rnds 14-17	k all sts.	64 each rnd
Rnd 18	(k6, k2tog) x 8.	56
Rnds 19-23	k all sts.	56 each rnd
Rnd 24	(k5, k2tog) x 8.	48
Rnds 25-29	k all sts.	48 each rnd
Rnd 30	(k4, k2tog) x 8.	40
Rnds 31-35	k all sts.	40 each rnd
Rnd 36	(k3, k2tog) x 8.	32
Rnds 37-41	k all sts.	32 each rnd
Rnd 42	(k2, k2tog) x 8.	24
Rnds 43-47	k all sts.	24 each rnd
Rnd 48	(k1, k2tog) x 8.	16
Rnds 49-52	k all sts.	16 each rnd
Stuff now	Stuff moderately firmly. Shape the body into a slightly flattened oval: broad side-to-side, narrower front-to-back. Keep the top 2 cm lightly stuffed so the star can sit neatly.	16
Rnd 53	k2tog x 8. Cut yarn, thread through remaining sts, pull closed, and bury securely.	8 then closed

Do not remove the CB/BOR marker. It will be used to align all three branch tiers.

7.2 Lower Green Tier - make 1

Use Yarn A. The CO edge is the narrow top of the tier. Place BOR at CB. Work in the round.

Round	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 56 sts, ensuring that a sewing tail at least 70 cm long remains at the CO edge after the cast-on is complete; join in the round.	56
Rnd 1	k all sts.	56
Rnd 2	(k7, M1) x 8.	64
Rnd 3	k all sts.	64
Rnd 4	(k8, M1) x 8.	72
Rnd 5	k all sts.	72
Rnd 6	(k9, M1) x 8.	80
Rnd 7	k all sts.	80
Rnd 8	(k10, M1) x 8.	88
Rnd 9	k all sts.	88
Rnd 10	(k11, M1) x 8.	96
Rnd 11	k all sts.	96
Rnd 12	(k12, M1) x 8.	104
Rnd 13	k all sts.	104
Rnd 14	(k13, M1) x 8.	112
Rnds 15-19	k all sts.	112 each rnd
Rnd 20	p all sts to form a defined branch-edge ridge.	112
BO	Bind off loosely knitwise. Cut yarn and secure.	112

Mark CF by folding the finished tube with BOR centered at the back. Keep both markers in place.

7.3 Middle Green Tier - make 1

Use Yarn A. This tier carries the face. Place BOR at CB and keep the marker until assembly is complete.

Round	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 32 sts, ensuring that a sewing tail at least 55 cm long remains at the CO edge after the cast-on is complete; join in the round.	32
Rnd 1	k all sts.	32
Rnd 2	(k4, M1) x 8.	40
Rnd 3	k all sts.	40
Rnd 4	(k5, M1) x 8.	48
Rnd 5	k all sts.	48
Rnd 6	(k6, M1) x 8.	56
Rnd 7	k all sts.	56
Rnd 8	(k7, M1) x 8.	64
Rnd 9	k all sts.	64
Rnd 10	(k8, M1) x 8.	72
Rnd 11	k all sts.	72

Round	Instruction	Sts
Rnd 12	(k9, M1) x 8.	80
Rnds 13-15	k all sts.	80 each rnd
Rnd 16	p all sts to form the lower ridge.	80
BO	Bind off loosely knitwise. Cut yarn and secure.	80

On the 80-st section, CF lies exactly halfway around from CB: 40 sts from BOR. Mark CF between the two center-front stitch columns. Face placement is given in Section 8.

7.4 Upper Green Tier - make 1

Use Yarn A. Place BOR at CB. This tier should remain slightly softer and less stuffed underneath than the lower tiers so the star area stays neat.

Round	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 24 sts, ensuring that a sewing tail at least 45 cm long remains at the CO edge after the cast-on is complete; join in the round.	24
Rnd 1	k all sts.	24
Rnd 2	(k3, M1) x 8.	32
Rnd 3	k all sts.	32
Rnd 4	(k4, M1) x 8.	40
Rnd 5	k all sts.	40
Rnd 6	(k5, M1) x 8.	48
Rnd 7	k all sts.	48
Rnd 8	(k6, M1) x 8.	56
Rnd 9	k all sts.	56
Rnd 10	(k7, M1) x 8.	64
Rnds 11-12	k all sts.	64 each rnd
Rnd 13	p all sts to form the lower ridge.	64
BO	Bind off loosely knitwise. Cut yarn and secure.	64

On the 64-st section, CF lies 32 sts from BOR. Mark CF before removing the piece from your work area.

7.5 Ornament Bobble - make 12 total

Make **4 red, 4 blue, and 4 yellow**. Use the same 4.5 mm needles or go down to 4.0 mm if your small pieces are loose.

Round	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 6 sts; join in the round.	6
Rnd 1	kfb in every st.	12
Rnd 2	k all sts.	12
Rnd 3	k2tog x 6. Add a tiny pinch of stuffing before closing.	6
Finish	Cut yarn, pull through 6 sts, close firmly. Leave a 20 cm tail for sewing.	closed

Attachment base: The 6-st cast-on opening is the base of the bobble and must sit against the tier. After closing the final 6 sts, pass the sewing tail through the inside of the bobble and bring it out beside the cast-on edge. Place the cast-on opening flat against the knitted tier and sew securely around all 6 cast-on stitches so the opening is completely covered by the tier fabric.

7.6 Pink Cheek Bobble - make 2

Use Yarn F (pink) and the same bobble instructions as Section 7.5. Stuff only very lightly so the cheeks sit flatter than the ornaments. **Attach each cheek with its cast-on opening against the middle tier, using the same method as the ornament bobbles.**

8. Face and Decoration Placement

8.1 Face - Middle Tier

Complete the face **before sewing the middle tier to the body**. This keeps all embroidery tails and optional safety-eye hardware hidden between the tier and the body.

Feature	Placement
CF landmark	On the 80-st section, CF is halfway around from BOR/CB.
Eyes - embroidered default	Center each eye between Rnds 12 and 13, about 5 sts to each side of CF. Make each eye 3-4 vertical satin stitches over about 2-3 rounds. Eye centers should be about 9-10 sts apart.
Optional 8 mm safety eyes	Insert at the same positions between Rnds 12 and 13. Install washers now, before the tier is attached. If the knit fabric is loose, place a small reinforcement disc behind each eye before the washer.
Cheeks	Sew one pink cheek bobble on Rnd 14, about 7-8 sts to each side of CF. Keep both cheeks level and positioned just outside the eyes.
Smile	With black yarn, embroider a shallow U centered on CF across Rnds 13-14. Start about 3 sts to the plushie's right of CF, dip one round lower at CF, and finish about 3 sts to the plushie's left.

> The scarf will cover the very lower edge of the middle tier, so keep the mouth above Rnd 15.

8.2 Ornament Placement - 12 Bobbles

Sew ornaments on before attaching the tiers whenever possible, with each bobble's cast-on opening placed flat against the tier. Knot or weave the tails securely on the WS. The placements below reproduce the visible front distribution while also carrying color around the sides and back.

ID	Color	Round	Horizontal placement
Upper U1	Red	Rnd 7	8 sts to plushie's right of CF
Upper U2	Blue	Rnd 9	9 sts to plushie's left of CF
Upper U3	Yellow	Rnd 11	18 sts to plushie's right of CF, near the side
Upper U4	Red	Rnd 8	7 sts to plushie's left of CB
Middle M1	Blue	Rnd 14	19 sts to plushie's right of CF, near the side
Middle M2	Yellow	Rnd 8	12 sts to plushie's left of CB
Middle M3	Red	Rnd 10	11 sts to plushie's right of CB
Lower L1	Red	Rnd 15	18 sts to plushie's right of CF
Lower L2	Yellow	Rnd 11	7 sts to plushie's right of CF
Lower L3	Blue	Rnd 13	14 sts to plushie's left of CF
Lower L4	Yellow	Rnd 17	25 sts to plushie's left of CF, toward the side
Lower L5	Blue	Rnd 14	15 sts to plushie's right of CB

Pin all bobbles first and view the tier from front, side, and back before sewing permanently. Small 1-2 stitch shifts are acceptable if needed to keep a bobble off an increase line or seam landmark.

9. Remaining Knitted Pieces

9.1 Brown Trunk-Feet - make 2

Use Yarn D (brown). Work in the round. Both feet are identical.

Round	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 6 sts, leaving a 15-20 cm tail. Join to work in the round. After Rnd 3, thread the cast-on tail through the cast-on-edge loops, pull the starting center completely closed, and secure the tail inside the foot.	6
Rnd 1	kfb in every st.	12
Rnd 2	(k1, kfb) x 6.	18
Rnd 3	(k2, kfb) x 6.	24
Rnds 4-12	k all sts.	24 each rnd
Rnd 13	(k2, k2tog) x 6.	18
Rnd 14	k all sts.	18
Rnd 15	(k1, k2tog) x 6.	12
Stuff now	Stuff firmly at the lower half and moderately at the top.	12
Rnd 16	k2tog x 6. Cut yarn, pull through remaining sts and close. Leave a 35 cm sewing tail.	6 then closed

9.2 Yellow Star Panels - make 2

Use Yarn C (golden yellow). Each star half starts in the round, then the five points are worked flat one at a time. Work both panels the same.

Round	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 10 sts; join in the round.	10
Rnd 1	k all sts.	10
Rnd 2	(k1, M1) x 10.	20
Rnd 3	k all sts.	20
Rnd 4	(k2, M1) x 10.	30
Rnd 5	k all sts. Divide the 30 sts into five groups of 6 and place four groups on holders or waste yarn.	30 = 5 groups of 6

Work each of the five points over one 6-st group:

Row	Instruction	Sts
Row 1 (RS)	k6.	6
Row 2 (WS)	p6.	6
Row 3 (RS)	k2tog, k2, ssk.	4
Row 4 (WS)	p4.	4
Row 5 (RS)	k2tog, ssk.	2
Row 6 (WS)	p2.	2
Row 7 (RS)	k2tog. Cut yarn and secure.	1 then closed

Rejoin yarn to the next 6-st group and repeat Rows 1-7 until all five points are complete. With the original cast-on tail, snug the small center opening closed. Make a second matching star panel.

> Place the two star panels WS together. Seam around the outside, leaving a 2.5 cm opening along one lower point edge. Stuff lightly, especially at the tips, then close the opening. Do not overstuff or the points will round out.

9.3 Red Scarf Strip - make 1

Use Yarn B (red). Work flat in garter stitch. The strip should sit around the lower edge of the middle tier without pulling it inward.

Row	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 5 sts.	5
Rows 1-110	k all 5 sts on every row.	5 each row
BO	Bind off loosely. Leave a 30 cm tail.	5

At target gauge this produces a strip about 40-43 cm long. During assembly, wrap it around Middle Tier Rnds 15-16. The ends should overlap by about 1 cm on the plushie's left-front side, where the bow will cover the join. If your row gauge differs, add or remove 2-row garter repeats until the strip fits with gentle stretch.

9.4 Bow Loops - make 2

Row	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 6 sts.	6
Rows 1-28	k all sts.	6 each row
BO	Bind off. Seam the short ends together to form a ring. Flatten with the seam at the back.	6

9.5 Bow Tails - make 2

Row	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 6 sts.	6
Rows 1-20	k all sts.	6 each row
Row 21	k2tog, k2, k2tog.	4
Row 22	k4.	4
Row 23	k2tog x 2.	2
Row 24	k2tog. Cut yarn and secure.	1 then closed

9.6 Bow Center Band - make 1

Row	Instruction	Sts
CO	Cast on 6 sts.	6
Rows 1-8	k all sts.	6 each row
BO	Bind off. Leave a 25 cm sewing tail.	6

10. Placement Maps

These maps are orientation guides. Use the written round and stitch offsets in Section 8 for final placement. The silhouette is intentionally slightly flattened front-to-back, matching the reference proportions.

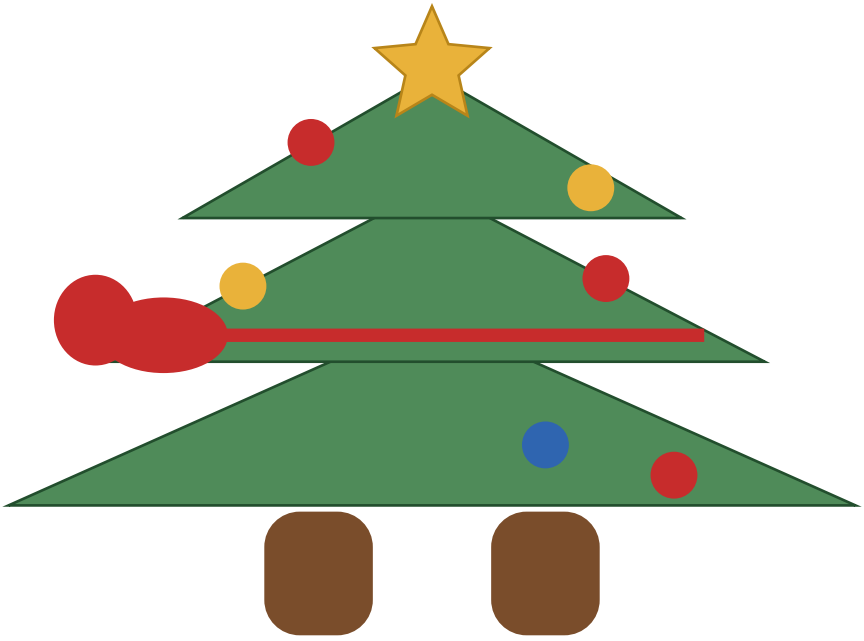


FRONT MAP

Front placement summary

Area	Front-view target
Upper tier	Red ornament on plushie's right-front; blue on left-front; yellow near right side.
Middle tier	Face centered on CF. Pink cheeks level and just outside the eyes at about 7-8 sts from CF. Blue ornament sits near plushie's right side. Scarf crosses below the smile.
Bow	On plushie's left-front side, which appears on the viewer's right.
Lower tier	Red and yellow ornaments on plushie's right-front; blue and yellow ornaments across the left-front/side.
Legs	Two feet centered under the front half with a small gap between inner edges.

10. Placement Maps - Back and Side



BACK / SIDE MAP

Back / side placement summary

Area	Back / side target
CB alignment	All three tier BOR markers line up vertically with the body BOR at centre back.
Upper tier	One red ornament is positioned left of CB; the yellow front-side ornament should remain partly visible from a 3/4 angle.
Middle tier	Yellow ornament left of CB and red ornament right of CB. No facial features on the back.
Lower tier	One blue ornament sits right of CB; front-side ornaments should wrap naturally toward the side views.
Scarf	Runs level around the full circumference. The strip join stays under the bow on the plushie's left-front side, not at CB.

Before permanent sewing, view the plushie from front, both 3/4 angles, both sides, and back. The tree should read as the same layered form from every angle, with no tier twisted around the body.

11. Stuffing and Shaping

- **Main body:** moderately firm. Add stuffing in small pieces. Shape a broad oval from side to side and a narrower oval from front to back. Keep the top 2 cm softer.
- **Legs:** firm at the lower half, moderate at the top so the sewing edge can conform to the body base.
- **Star:** light stuffing only. Push tiny amounts into the five points with the blunt end of a needle or stuffing tool.
- **Ornaments:** only a tiny pinch. They should look rounded but not like hard beads.
- **Cheeks:** very light stuffing so they remain flatter than the ornaments.
- **Under branch tiers:** use only wisps of stuffing under the upper third of each skirt after its top edge is sewn on. The lower ridge must remain flexible and slightly flared.

Do not pack stuffing directly under the middle-tier face. Excess stuffing there can push the eyes and smile out of alignment.

12. Assembly Instructions

Step	Assembly
1	**Before stuffing the body, confirm that the starting cast-on center is fully closed and securely fastened.** Finish and stuff the main body. Close Rnd 53 securely. Keep the CB/BOR marker in place.
2	**Confirm that the starting center at the bottom of each foot is fully closed before attaching the feet.** Sew on the two trunk-feet before adding the lower tier. On the underside, place the leg centers about **5.5 cm apart** and about 1 cm toward CF from the base center. Keep approximately 1-1.5 cm between the inner edges. Pin, stand the body upright, adjust until level, then sew firmly around the upper third of each leg.
3	Complete the middle-tier face and all 12 ornament placements while the tiers are still separate. Install optional safety eyes and washers now. Weave or secure all tails on the WS.
4	Attach the lower tier. Align its BOR with body CB and its CF with body CF. Match the 56-st CO edge one-to-one around **Body Rnd 20**. Sew each CO stitch to one body stitch. Before finishing the last 6-8 cm, add a thin ring of stuffing under the upper third of the skirt if extra branch volume is needed. Close the seam.
5	Shape the lower tier. Pin its purl ridge so the left and right sides flare evenly. Tack the ridge to the body at 8 evenly spaced points around **Body Rnds 7-8**. Keep the tacks small and hidden.
6	Attach the middle tier. Align CB and CF. Match its 32-st CO edge one-to-one around **Body Rnd 39**. Add only a small amount of stuffing under the upper third. Keep the front face area free of extra stuffing.
7	Tack the middle-tier lower ridge at 8 evenly spaced points around **Body Rnds 23-24**. Check that the face remains centered and the ridge is level.
8	Attach the upper tier. Align CB and CF. Match its 24-st CO edge one-to-one around **Body Rnd 45**. Add a few wisps of stuffing only if needed.
9	Tack the upper-tier ridge at 8 evenly spaced points around **Body Rnds 32-33**. The upper tier should overlap the top of the middle tier but must not cover the eyes.
10	Wrap the red scarf strip around **Middle Tier Rnds 15-16**. Keep it level. Overlap the ends by about 1 cm on the plushie's left-front side and sew the overlap securely.
11	Build the bow: flatten the two loop rings and place them side by side. Position the two tails behind the loops, angled downward. Wrap the 6-st center band around the middle, seam it at the back, and stitch through all layers. Sew the finished bow over the scarf join on the plushie's left-front side.
12	Attach the star. Position one point straight upward. Center the bottom valley between the two lower star points over the tree tip. Pin so the star faces forward and does not twist. Sew the lower 2.5-3 cm of the star securely to the top of the green body/upper tier.
13	Remove all temporary orientation markers. Check the plushie from every angle, then bury all remaining yarn tails inside the body or between tier layers.

13. Final Visual Checklist

- Body is slightly wider side-to-side than front-to-back, not perfectly round.
- All three tier CB markers were aligned before the temporary markers were removed.
- Lower, middle, and upper branch edges are level from the front and back, with balanced side flares.
- Eyes are level and equally spaced from CF; cheeks are mirrored; smile is centered.
- Bow sits on the plushie's left-front side (viewer's right) and the scarf band is level all the way around.
- The 12 ornaments are secure: 4 red, 4 blue, and 4 yellow. None are hidden directly under another tier.
- Both brown feet are the same height and the plushie stands upright without one foot floating.
- Star is centered, one point faces straight up, and all five points remain defined.
- No visible holes, exposed stuffing, loose safety-eye hardware, long loose tails, or trapped markers remain.

14. Troubleshooting

Issue	Practical fix
Stuffing shows through	Remove some stuffing, redistribute it in smaller pieces, or use a smaller needle for future pieces. Do not force extra stuffing through stretched stitches.
Face looks uneven	Remove the face stitches or cheek placement before attaching the tier. Re-mark CF, then place both sides from the same center landmark.
A tier twists	Check that tier BOR/CB aligns directly with body BOR/CB. Unpick the top-edge seam far enough to rotate the tier back into alignment.
Tier edge droops	Add one or two extra hidden tacks between the existing 8 tack points. Keep the ridge flared rather than pulling it tightly to the body.
Legs are uneven	Before resewing, pin both feet with the body standing on a flat surface. Match their top attachment height and the gap between inner edges.
Star leans	Open a few star attachment stitches, recenter the lower valley over the tree tip, and add two hidden stabilizing stitches at the lower side points.
Scarf slips	Add 3-4 tiny hidden tacking stitches through the scarf and middle tier, especially at CB and beneath the bow.
Visible holes at joins	Use matching yarn to ladder or duplicate-stitch over the gap, then bury the tail between layers. Avoid pulling so tightly that the fabric puckers.

15. Printing and Customer Notes

- This file is a **digital knitting pattern**. No physical item is included or shipped.
- Measurements are design targets and may vary with yarn, needle size, tension, stuffing, and blocking.
- Print at 100% / actual size for comfortable reading. The pattern does not require printed templates.
- For personal handmade creation. Do not copy, redistribute, upload, or resell the pattern file or its written instructions.
- If making the plushie for a young child, use embroidered facial features instead of detachable safety-eye components and follow the safety requirements applicable in your location.
- Before gifting or displaying, check every seam, ornament, bow component, and yarn tail for secure attachment.

Happy knitting!

Piney is designed as a soft, layered Christmas-tree plushie with a friendly face and cheerful holiday details. Take time with the tier alignment and face placement - those two steps create the recognizable finished silhouette.