



Here's another version of the Pine Tree block.

I used a light weight boucle for the back ground (It was yarn left over from Kathy's shawl.) and some Lion Brand Fun Fur for the tree. I think it turned out very pine-needlely! The color is called "Citrus". The trunk is worsted Red Heart which is woven double to make a basket weave pattern, which I thought made good "bark".

The fun fur is fairly easy to work with but needs some explanation. #1 is a tri just woven. You can see very little of the eye-lash.

#2 I have brushed it up with the wig brush. Any fairly stiff bristle brush should work.

You want to use a lifting motion but be careful not to pull on the base strand. Sweep as many threads to the top side as you can. You won't get them all.

#3 is a side view after brushing.

#4 show the front and the back of the brushed tri*s.

I used sewing thread to join the Fun Fur blocks. It is hard to see for all the fuzz. In fact, it's a pain in the ...er... fingers, but I think the final effect was worth it! Now, should I decorate it or leave it alone? Hummmm.....

