

# ALEKO®

Thank you for purchasing your new Christmas tree from Aleko®! Assemble and light up your tree in minutes! Carefully follow the instructions below on how to quickly and easily set up your new tree.

## HOOKED TREE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Carefully follow the instructions below on how to quickly and easily set up your new tree.

1. Before you start to assemble your tree, choose an appropriate location near a wall outlet.
2. Assemble the tree stand and place on a level surface. Then insert the tree pole tightly into the stand.
3. Sort all branches according to numbers marked on the end of each branch.

## SHAPING AND ADDING BRANCHES

1. Shape each branch by either placing the branch in a bracket which is at a comfortable level to work, or holding the branch in your hand with the hooked end pointing down. Begin with the branches at the bottom of the tree, and work up towards the top.
2. When shaping each branch, work from the branch hook and move outwards to the end tip of the branch.
3. Start working from the branch's hook moving outwards. Fan each tip out using this pattern: one tip to the right of the branch's center wire, one tip to the left of the branch's center wire, one tip parallel to the branch's center wire. Tips should be slightly offset from each other so that they do not line up exactly one behind the other. All tips should be curved upwards when looked at from the side.
4. As each branch is shaped, place the numbered branch securely into the matching numbered bracket.
5. As you finish each level of branches, make sure the rows look evenly distributed to the levels above and below it.
6. Adjust tips as needed to even appearance. (If your tree includes branches with side wings, arrange these branches so that the wings are on every other branch if necessary.)
7. When all the branches are shaped and put into their numbered matching brackets, shape the top section. Do this by pulling down each row of tips in an even, circular pattern.
8. Start from the bottom layer of the tree topper and work upwards to the top tip.
9. Carefully curve each tip upwards for a natural look.
10. Insert top securely into tree's center pole.
11. Step back and take an overall look at the tree. Shift tips as needed to fill in any gaps. Slightly upsweep all branch tips for a uniform look.

Your Christmas tree is now complete and ready to be decorated.

## STORAGE TIPS

1. Remove all lights and ornaments
2. Start by removing the tree top and then removing each layer of branches going from top to bottom of the tree.
3. Press tips neatly back to the center of branch wire.
4. Carefully place all tree sections and branches into shipping box and tape it shut.
5. When not in use, please store the tree in a cool, dry place away from sunlight.