

Christmas Tree Decorations

You will need a selection of Christmas fabrics, some light weight fusible interfacing, a few co-ordinating trimmings and stuffing to create your decoration



1. Using template as a guide cut 3 pieces of fabric about 2cms large than each area on the template ensuring the horizontal cuts are nice and straight.
2. Layer fabrics on top of a piece of light weight fusible (sticky side facing up) aligning the cut edge with the design lines on the template.
3. Press with a warm iron to secure

4. Using a decorative stitch and straddling joints stitch each of the two design lines. I like to use a metallic thread for this. You can add lace and ribbons across the joins to as this stage if you wish.



5. Using the template and placing the design lines over your joins cut you tree to shape.

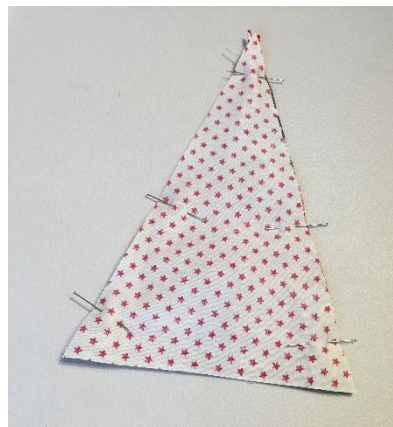
6. Using the template cut a triangle of fabric to create the back of your tree.

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7. Create a hanging loop and trunk from twine, ribbon or braid. Fold in half, centre and secure as shown.



8. With RIGHT side together, using a 1cm seam, stitch sloping sides. Be careful not to catch the loop in your stitching!



9. Trim seams and point and turn



10. Stuff shape using polyester stuffing. Use very small balls to start with to ensure you get stuffing right into the narrow point.



11. Fold in bottom edge and either slip stitch or over stitch opening.

12. Decorate as required.

Christmas Tree Template

