

CHRISTMAS METALLICS DECORATIONS

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GATHERED CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Fabric (10cm by entire width of fabric per tree)
- Dowel Stick (Arbee)
- Ribbon (15cm Per tree)
- GLITTER POMPOMS!
- Needle and thread
- Hot glue and sticks

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Step 1** If you haven't already; cut your 10cm strip off the main fabric, or a bunch if you're making more than one.
- **Step 2** Fold the strip in half along the length with the right sides out.
- **Step 3** With a needle and thread, sew a running stitch along the raw edge.
- **Step 4** Gently gather the strip by at least half and secure the thread at the other end.
- **Step 5** Hot glue a 10cm ribbon loop to the top of the dowel.
- **Step 6** Glue a small piece of ribbon around the bottom of the dowel.
- **Step 7** Starting at the bottom, glue the gathering to the stick in a decreasing zigzag pattern to mimic the classic tree shape with the folded edge down and the raw edge up and being covered by the next layer.
- Step 8 Tuck and glue both ends to neaten.
- **Step 9** Decorate with glitter pompoms.

HOBBY FILL ORNAMENTS WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Fabric
- Ribbon
- Pompoms
- · Toy fill stuffing
- Decorative Buttons
- Hot glue gun and sticks
- Needle and thread
- Optional sewing machine

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Step 1** Draw or search and print some basic Christmas shapes
- **Step 2** Trace onto fabric and cut two of each shape including a 6mm (1/4") seam allowance, mirrored.
- **Step 3** Either machine stitch or hand backstitch around the entire shape.
- **Step 4** Glue and (safely) smear hot glue in a line on the back of the shape, wait for it to cool completely and cut a slash in the centre of the glue line (this will stop the fabric fraying)
- **Step 5** Clip any excess fabric from corners, into angles and curves.
- **Step 6** Turn inside out and stuff with toy fill.
- **Step 7** With needle and thread, hand sew the slash shut and glue a strengthening piece of ribbon over the top.
- **Step 8** Glue another piece of ribbon to the top at the back as a hanger.
- **Step 9** Decorate with more ribbon, pompoms and buttons.



YOYO LOLLIPOP ORNAMENTS WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Fabric (20cm² per lollipop)
- Dowel Sticks (Arbee)
- Buttons, 1 per lollipop
- Ribbon, 60cm per lollipop
- · Hot glue gun and sticks
- Needle and thread

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Step 1** Glue ribbon to the top of the stick at a 45° downward angle, twist down the stick and glue to secure the bottom. Snip off the excess ribbon.
- **Step 2** Glue a 10cm loop of ribbon to the stick to be the hanger.
- **Step 3** Glue small pieces of ribbon around the top and bottom to neaten.
- **Step 4** Trace a round shape like a bread plate onto the wrong side of the fabric. Whatever size trace, the finished size will be approximately half the size.
- **Step 5** With the wrong side facing you, sew a running stitch around the outside of the circle
- **Step 6** Once all the way around and back where you started, gently pull the running stitch tight and flatten into a smaller disc, rearranging fabric to be even and flat.
- **Step 7** Sew some strengthening stiches to hold it together, sew some small securing stitches and cut the thread.
- **Step 8** Glue the yoyo to the stick so the edge just covers the top of the stick.
- Step 9 Glue a button over the centre.
- **Step 10** Tie a small bow with any left-over ribbon and glue about a finger width below the bottom edge of the yoyo.
- Step 11 Hang and admire

