

Christmas Tree Ornament Tutorial

Add a touch of homemade to your Christmas tree with this ornament or give it as a gift to your friends! This can be sewn by hand or with a machine, and is a festive beginner project!

Materials needed:

Fabric Scraps
needle + coordinating thread
Polyfill
a small stick (about 3 inches long)
Scissors



Instructions

- Cut out two triangles - each measuring 6x6x5 inches
- Cut out one long rectangle to use as the hanging loop (mine measured 4 inches long and 1/4 inch wide)
- Place your triangles together - with the right sides of the fabric facing together
- Fold your rectangle in half, forming a loop.
- Now here is the tricky part - place the loop inside your triangle, with the loop pointing towards the middle of the triangles and the two ends sticking out of the top point of the triangle. (I promise this will make sense when you're done!)



Instructions

- Sew from the bottom left corner, up to the top. Sew over the hanging loop, then sew down the right side to the bottom right corner.
- Turn your triangle fabric right side out. Now you can see that your hanging loop is sewn on correctly!
- Stuff your tree with as much filling as you want.
- Fold the bottom of each triangle in towards the middle about a 1/4 inch (or more if desired).



Instructions

- The next step is based on the thickness of the stick you chose. Sew from one corner, to almost the middle of the fabric. Cut your thread and repeat the same length stitch, starting from the opposite corner. Leave a small opening in the center that is the width of your stick.
- Insert your stick in through the opening in the bottom of your christmas tree.
- And you're done!



Some thoughts...

- You can change the size of your project. If you want a smaller christmas tree, cut your triangles smaller (and alternatively, bigger if you want a bigger tree)
- Ideally, your stick should stay in place, but if you want to secure it more, you can put a little hot glue inside the fabric surrounding the stick and press it to the stick.
- I think these would look super cute tied onto your christmas gifts! Wrap your gift in butcher paper or a brown paper bag, wrap some twine around your gift and tie the ornament on the front of the gift (in lieu of a bow).





Materials needed



Match right sides together



Make your loop



Place loop inside triangles (will look upside down)



Push fabric through opening to turn right side out



Stuff with polyfill & fold edges in towards middle



Sew the bottom edge closed (leaving a small opening in the center. Insert stick

