

Patchwork Christmas Tree

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A delightful fabric Christmas tree to hang on a wall or door.

Need to know:

WOF width of fabric

Fabric allows for directional prints

Make a triangle and tree pot template

Materials needed:

- 12 in WOF red fabric
- ½ m green/cream or contrast fabric
- 8 in square plain fabric for tree pot
- 3 m thin ribbon
- Polyester soft toy filling
- Thread to match
- Buttons or decorations (optional)

Cutting:

Before cutting the triangles ensure that any directional fabric is positioned correctly.

From the red fabric cut:

- 12 triangles using the template

From the contrast fabric cut:

- 20 triangles using the template

From the plain fabric cut:

- 2 tree pots using the template

Instructions:

1. With right sides together stitch pairs of red triangles together, leaving a 2 in opening on one side. Repeat with the contrast triangles.
2. Trim points and turn through. Push out the corners.
3. Repeat steps one and two with the tree pot.
4. Stuff the shapes with the soft toy filling so that they are firm and slip stitch closed the openings.

5. Arrange the triangles into a tree pattern using the photo for reference. Stitch the points together with a few stitches.
6. Cut the ribbon into 5 in lengths and tie into bows. You will need 15 bows in total.
7. Stitch a bow or a button or decoration over each join.
8. Stitch the tree pot to the bottom of the tree and stitch extra ribbon bows over the joins if you wish.
9. To make a hanging loop cut a 4 in length of ribbon and fold in half and stitch to the triangle point on the top of the tree. Stitch a bow over this also. Enjoy.



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