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CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Fabric Christmas Tree

INCLUDES PATTERN



INGREDIENTS

- ✓ 2 or 4 pieces of festive fabric
- ✓ Fabric markers
- ✓ Thread
- ✓ Pins or fabric clips
- ✓ Scissors /small rotary cutter
- ✓ Iron
- ✓ Pattern
- ✓ Stuffing



READY IN

45 minutes



SERVES

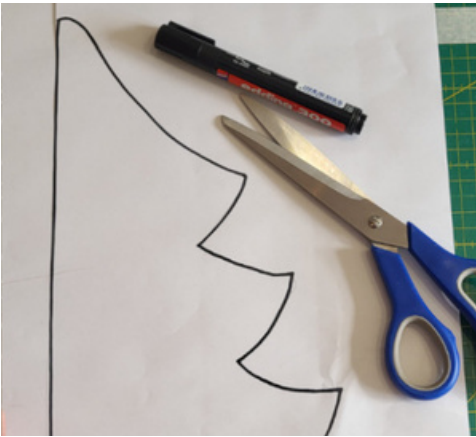
1 tree



CALORIES

zero

PREPARATION



- 1 Print out pattern,** carefully join pages with tape, cut out on the solid line.



- 2 Iron your fabric pieces,** you might want to use some starch at this stage; it varies depending on fabric.



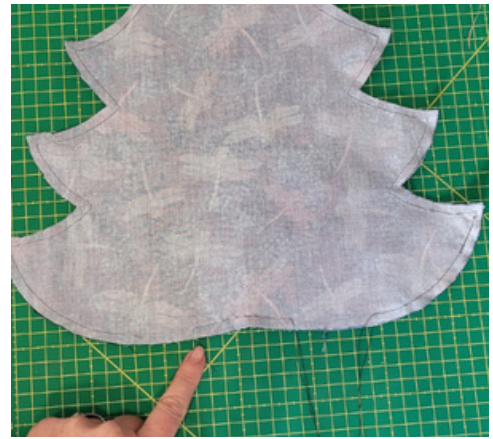
- 3 Position your pattern.** Place your pattern carefully on the fold. Pin your pattern to the fabric, mark with your favorite fabric pens, remove the paper pattern and carefully cut through your fabric with care of not missing the under folded piece.

REMEMBER: *mark your opening so you don't sew over.*

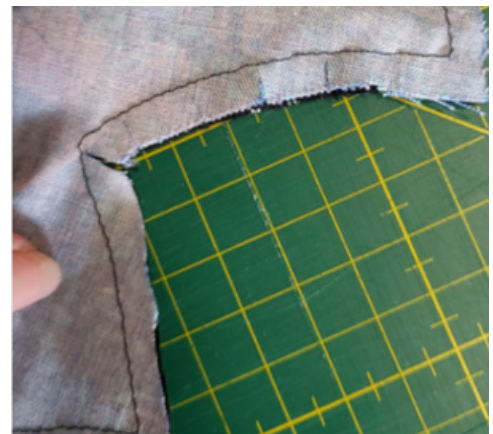
- 4 Join your selected fabric,** select your combination and join the good side together, pin or clip, mark your opening on the fabric. TWO openings on each, these will be needed later on for stuffing.



- 5 Sew around the outline,** (on the pattern you can see the dashed line) remembering to leave the TWO openings.



- 6 Make some small snips,** in each corner and around the curved areas. This helps the space once the fabric is turned inside out.



- 7 Turn the fabric,** with a bit of tender loving care, make sure the points are all nice and sharp.





- 8 Iron flat**, making sure the edges are sharp,
Sew a straight stitch as close to the edge as possible

Note: you can play with tread color or even use some funky stitching



- 9 Join both pieces**, in the order you prefer, pin or clip together, draw a straight line down the middle, (make sure your pen is removable) & stitch together.



- 10 Stuff each sleeve**, make sure the stuffing fills out nicely, especially near the pointy tips

- 11 Hand stitch the openings**, don't worry if it is not neat as it won't be visible

TIPS: you can add bells, bows, to make each one different

