

Ruffly Trees



The RBD Designers



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Supplies Needed / Cutting Instructions:

For each tree:

1/2" dowel of desired length

Base for tree

Star

Cut strips x WOF (width of fabric) of the following widths:

Small Tree:

1", 1 1/2", 2", 2 1/2", 3", 3 1/2", 4"

Medium Tree:

2", 2 1/2", 3", 3 1/2", 4", 4 1/2", 5", 5 1/2"

Large Tree

2 1/2", 3", 3 1/2", 4", 4 1/2", 5", 5 1/2", 6"

Sewing/Construction Instructions

Instructions are for 1 tree

1. Ruffled Circles

Cut selvage edges off of tree strips.

Cut each strip in half.

With RST (right sides together), stitch short ends of strip together to make tube.

With WST (wrong sides together), fold each tube in half lengthwise and press.

With needle and thread, make a large running stitch along raw edges of tube.

Gather tube to create a ruffle circle.

***Note:** Don't gather too tightly or ruffled circle won't fit over dowel.

Tie off.

Repeat for each strip.

2. Construction

String ruffled circles onto dowel from small to large.

Glue dowel into tree base.

Add star to top of tree.