

Bottle Top Christmas Tree



Requirements

2 contrasting fat quarters

26 milk bottle tops

Card for template—4½" square

Oddments of wadding—polyester wadding gives a plusher finish

505 spray

Old piece of something to cover your worktop while you spray all the bottle tops

Needle, matching thread, scissors etc.

Buttons, stars to decorate

Ribbon to hang

Method

1. Cut the square piece of card into a 4" circle (larger is OK but avoid smaller).
2. Iron your 2 Fat Quarters and decide which is going to be the tree and which the pot.
3. Cut out 21 circles of the tree fabric and 5 out of the pot fabric.
4. If using buttons as decorations sew them in the centre of the circles now.
5. Sew around the circles, leaving long tails and put to one side.
6. Cut circles (inaccurate is fine) of wadding to fit on the top of the bottle tops.
7. Place the bottle tops on the covering, spray with 505 and stick the wadding to the tops. Let them dry while you chat or make a cuppa.
8. Pull up the circles over the tops, tie a knot and use the tails to secure.
9. Lay the tops out in a tree shape and sew together where the edges touch.
10. Repeat for the pot and sew it to the tree shape.
11. Stick decorations (if using stars etc.) to the tree (I used 505) and sew a piece of ribbon to the back of the top.

