


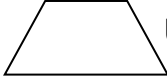
Triangle Christmas Tree



Requirements

- 1 fat quarter Christmas fabric
- 1 fat quarter contrasting fabric for the back
- 10 hanging buttons
- 16 small buttons to blend or contrast with the Christmas material as these will show
- Soft stuffing—I use cheap Sainsburys pillows!
- 5" matching ribbon for hanging

Method

1. Cut strips of the Christmas fabric and backing fabric enough to cut out 15 3½" equilateralish triangles from each.
2. Sew each triangle pair wrong sides together leaving a ¾" gap at the base for turning.
3. Turn inside out and stuff each triangle taking care not to over fill.
4. Cut 6 triangles, the same size, from the backing fabric; sew together and stuff as before then put aside.
5. Sew the base of each main triangle up inserting the hanging ornament/button in 10 of them as you go.
6. Lay out the tree on a flat surface and place the small buttons at the corner of the joins. Sew together—only 2 buttons are required on the bottom row (the outer 2 triangles).
7. Taking the 3 "pot" triangles place one upside down  and sew the others at each side to make a trapezoid.
8. Sew the short side of the trapezoid  under the tree joining all the corners—you can use extra buttons if desired.
9. Sew the ribbon in a loop to the back of the tree for hanging.

This tree is designed for hanging on a window—if you wish to hang elsewhere you may need to sew a stick along the base to prevent curling.

