

Yo-Yo Christmas Tree

For this project you will need:

Scrap Christmas fabric
 Embroidery thread
 Fiber stuffing or scrap quilt batting
 1/4" Bell for small and medium, 3/8" bell for large

Cut your fabric in circles of the sizes indicated		
Small Tree small ornament	Medium Tree large ornament	Large Tree fire hearth decoration
1"	2"	3"
1-1/2"	3"	4-1/2"
2"	4"	6"
2-1/2"	5"	7-1/2"
3"	6"	9"
3-1/2"	7"	10-1/2"
4"	8"	12"

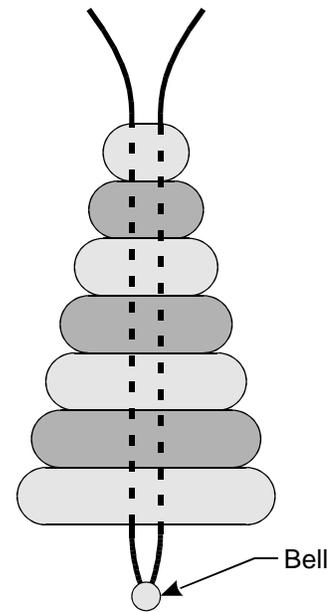


Figure 1

Making the Yo-Yo's

Make seven yo-yo's in the sizes of fabric circles indicated of the tree you want to make. You can use assorted or the same Christmas fabric. You do not have to turn the edge over when making your yo-yo's. Before completely gathering up the fabric, leave enough of an opening to stuff a little fiber stuffing or scrap quilt batting inside. After stuffing the yo-yo, gather up the fabric and tie off as you do with a normal yo-yo.

Connecting the Yo-Yo's

String the yo-yo's together with embroidery thread. Run your thread through a bell and back up the yo-yo's again as shown in Figure 1.

Attaching the Star Pull the embroidery thread and tie a knot at the top. Add a star button. To make your tree an ornament, tie a loop in the embroidery thread. If the tree is to sit on the hearth, just tie a know close to the star.

Finishing Touch

You can decorate your tree with beads, or any small trinkets. Strung beads make a great garland.

Your Yo-Yo Tree is ready to be enjoyed!

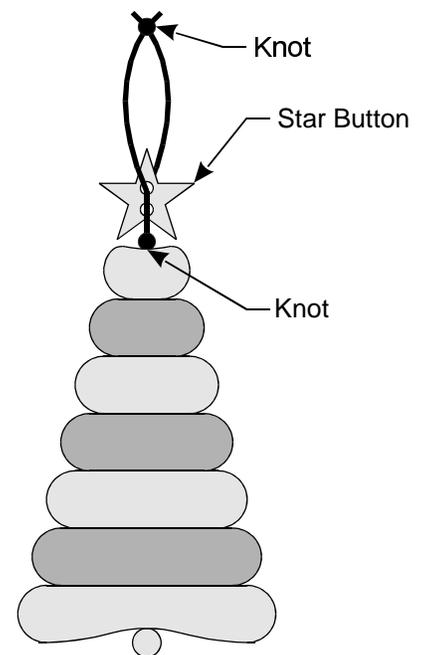


Figure 2

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