

Make a fabric Christmas Tree

These are fun, free and fabulous!

You will need:

Fabric scraps

Something for a trunk- I used leftover plastic tubing

Stuffing – I used bubble wrap. You could also cut up padded envelopes, or even use carrier bags.

Something for the base – I used a cardboard reel that contained ribbon. A jar lid is just as good.

Glue gun

PVA

Embellishments

Method:

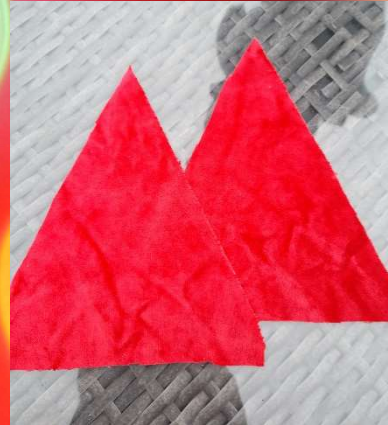
Cut two fabric triangles, these can be any size.

Sew them together but leave a gap of a couple of inches at the base. Turn right side out.

Put your trunk into the base up to the tip to support the tree then start putting your stuffing in around it. I cut the bubble wrap into small strips to make it easier. Keep the stuffing even and the trunk central. When you are happy with the shape use your glue gun to close the opening and glue the trunk in place.

Glue the fabric to the base. The cardboard reel I used already had a central hole and I was able to poke the trunk through and glue with the glue gun.

I embellished with decorative ribbon and berries at the base then draped an old beaded necklace around the tree which I sewed in place. In the top picture you can see trees of different shapes and fabrics. Displayed in groups they look amazing and by making them you have stopped rubbish going to landfill!



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