

Folded Christmas Tree Napkins

Sewing

Instructions

Makes 8 napkins

1. Cut fabric into 25cm x 50cm (10'' x 20'') pieces.
2. Lay two different pieces together so that the right sides are matching.
3. Mark a 2'' gap down one long side at 5'' and 7'' from one end.
4. Sew down the marked long side using a ¼'' seam leaving the 2'' gap open that is marked.
5. Lay the joined fabric down and fold the length in half to create a 10'' square with 4 layers.
6. Place template onto the fabric, mark and cut the curve to create a semi-circle.
7. Using a ¼'' seam sew around the curved edge.
8. Trim into the curved edge using the thread snips. (Note: This will ease the curved seam once turned through)
9. Turn the semi-circle through and press all the seams flat.
10. Thread the machine with decorative thread top and bottom.
11. Attach the Janome edge guide foot
12. Select a decorative stitch on the machine.
13. Sew around the curved edge with the decorative stitch.
14. Select the straight stitch
15. Sew down the straight edge to close the turn through opening with the straight stitch against the edge.
16. Fold and press the napkin into the preferred tree size.
17. Repeat the process to complete the required number of napkins



Requirements

- 2m of fabric or 8 fat ¼'s
- Construction thread
- Decorative sewing thread
- Empty bobbins
- Size 12 sharp Janome needles
- Rotary cutter, ruler, mat
- Marking Pen / Pencil
- Janome Sewing machine
- ¼'' seam foot
- Edge guide foot
- Iron & Iron Board
- Printed template
- Hand sewing needles to sew the closure
- Scissors
- Snips
- Quick Unpick

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Instructions continued

To fold the napkins:

Tall tree

1. Lay the sewn semi circle napkin out with the straight edge on the left.
2. Measure 14.5" up the straight edge and fold the curved side across to the straight. Note: This is then the width of the tree.
3. Then keep folding backward and forward until the napkin forms the tree. Note: This will be approx 6 folds creating 7 layers to the tree.
4. You can use both sides of the semi circle to give different looks.

Short tree

1. Lay the sewn semi circle napkin out with the straight edge on the left.
2. Measure 12" up the straight edge and fold the curved side across to the straight. Note: This is then the width of the tree.
3. Then keep folding backward and forward until the napkin forms the tree. Note: This will be approx 3 folds creating 4 layers to the tree.
4. You can use both sides of the semi circle to give different looks.



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