

Projects

Yo-Yo Christmas Trees



This homemade holiday décor is quick and easy using the Baby Lock Journey. Use traditional fabrics or new colors for a modern look. Top the trees with standalone embroidery done entirely on the Journey.

Skill Level: Easy

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Supplies:

Baby Lock® Journey sewing and embroidery machine
4-5 Christmas fat quarters
White felt
Small, Large and Jumbo Clover Quick Yo-Yo Makers
Madeira® embroidery threads
Tear-away stabilizer from Baby Lock
Temporary spray adhesive
9" round Styrofoam base
3 Christmas colored small spools of thread for trunks of trees

At the Embroidery Machine:

Create three designs for the top of the trees.

1. Set the machine up for embroidery.
2. Select Embroidery Edit.
3. Select the Exclusive icon.
4. Select the Celebrate category.
5. On the first page, select either the second or the third snowflake design on the top row.
6. Click on Set.
7. Tap on the Embroidery icon.
8. Select the Monochrome button to remove the color stops. This icon has a line under a spool of thread. Now the machine will not stop for color changes. This will allow you to use only one color for the design.
9. Hoop the stabilizer and spray with the temporary spray adhesive.
10. Place a piece of the felt in the center of the hoop and finger press to secure.
11. Place the hoop on the machine.
12. Embroider the design.
13. Glue a section of felt to the backside of the star and trim away excess felt around the outer edge of the design.

Hand Work:

1. Follow the Clover Quick Yo-Yo Makers manufacturer's directions for making Yo-Yo's from the Christmas fabrics. For the tall skinny tree, use the large and small Yo-Yo Makers. For the medium and large trees, use all three sizes. Make the jumbo sized Yo-Yos first and work your way up the tree. Each of the trees used approximately 15-20 Yo-Yos.
2. Cover the 9" styrofoam base with one of the Christmas fabrics.
3. Glue the largest Yo-Yos to the top on each of the spools of thread. Continue up the tree gluing each of the units to the prior Yo-Yo unit until you finish with the smallest Yo-Yo placed at the top.
4. Glue the embroidered star to the top of each tree. Place a star point inside the opening on the Yo-Yo and glue in place.
5. To secure the trees, glue the trees to the covered 9" styrofoam base.

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