

Pinecone Ornament Pattern



Materials needed:

48, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " squares (fabric of your choice folded & pressed)
plus 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " flat squares
approximately 104 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " sequin pins

3" styrofoam to be supplied

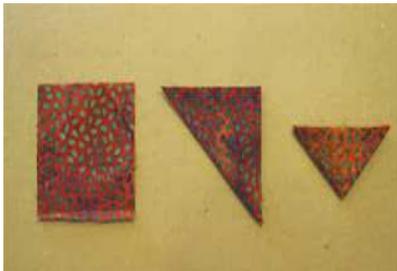
12" ribbon for hanging

Decoration of your choice. Just to name a few:

Christmas picks, Evergreens, Mini Christmas balls, Ribbons

Use low melt hot glue to secure decorations

Evergreens: if you choose evergreens omit top flat piece of sq. fabric so stems be pushed directly into styrofoam



PLEASE:

*****THIS STEP SHOULD BE DONE PRIOR TO MEETING*****

You will take each of your 48, 2 1/4" fabric squares and fold them in half diagonally wrong sides together, then fold them in half again and press .

Basic Construction/Assembly: Set aside 2 fabric squares.

The pinecone is constructed of 7 rows of folded triangles. Before you begin pinning your triangle rows you will cover the bottom tip of the egg and the top center of the egg. To do this - center a fabric square on the bottom of the egg and slightly stretch to secure by placing a sequin pin thru all 4 corners of the fabric. Repeat this process with a fabric square stretched over top. **COLORS ARE YOUR PREFERENCE-** Can be multi colored, two tone or monochromatic.



Row One: is made up of 4 folded quarter triangles. Attach your triangles to the egg approximately centered over the squares you just pinned onto the egg. You will secure each folded triangle by placing a pin near the 2 corner points along the each edge. Overlap the triangles slightly so they fit neatly around the egg Attention to folds of points making sure they always face in the same direction.

Rows 1 & 7 are made with only 4 triangles

(Only 2 sequin pin needed for each triangle)



Once you've completed row 1 you will assemble row 2 using 8 triangles. Pin the triangles to the egg as shown in the the diagrams shown - begin by pinning 4 triangles lined up with the triangles of the first row approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ " down from the tips of the first row.

Here is how row 2 actually looks as you pin the folded quarter triangles onto the egg. (first 4 triangles are directly over the ones in row #1.



(Row 1)
Initial 4
fabrics

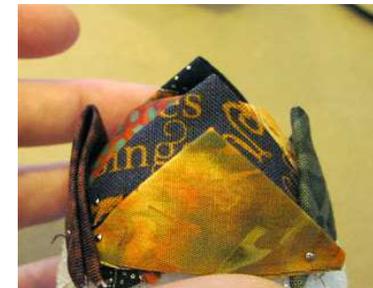
(Row 2)
Pieces 1,2,3,4

(Row 2)
Pieces 5,6,7,8

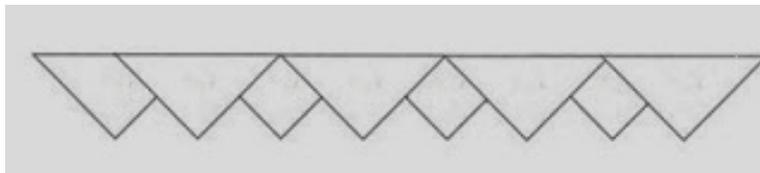


Add pieces 5,6,7 and 8 pinned in the alternate spaces.

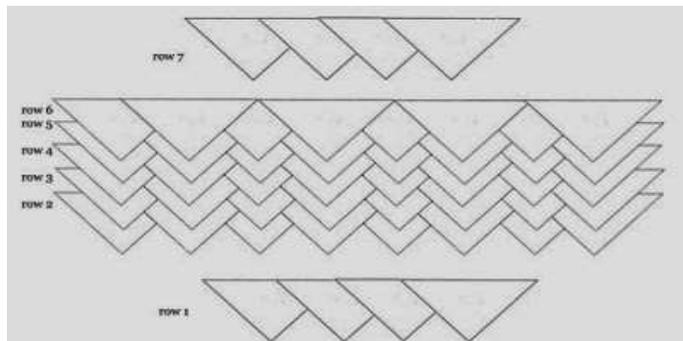
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And pieces 5,6,7 and 8 pinned in the alternate spaces:



This is an illustration of what rows 2 thru 6 should look like with 8 quarter triangles in each row.



Rows 3,4,5 and 6 are constructed using 8 folded quarter triangles pinned in the same order as Row 2. Row 7 is the last row - it is made from 4 folded quarter triangles - just like row #1.

Here is an illustration of the row assembly:



Here is what the pinecone will look like after pinning all 7 rows:

There will be an open space on top about the size of a quarter.



Now embellish your Pine Cone as you like. Don't forget to attach the hanging ribbon.

You can decorate simply or extravagantly. This is your Pine Cone so have Fun!