

String of Stars

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WHAT YOU NEED

Basic sewing kit (page 9)

Template (page 125)

Fabric pen

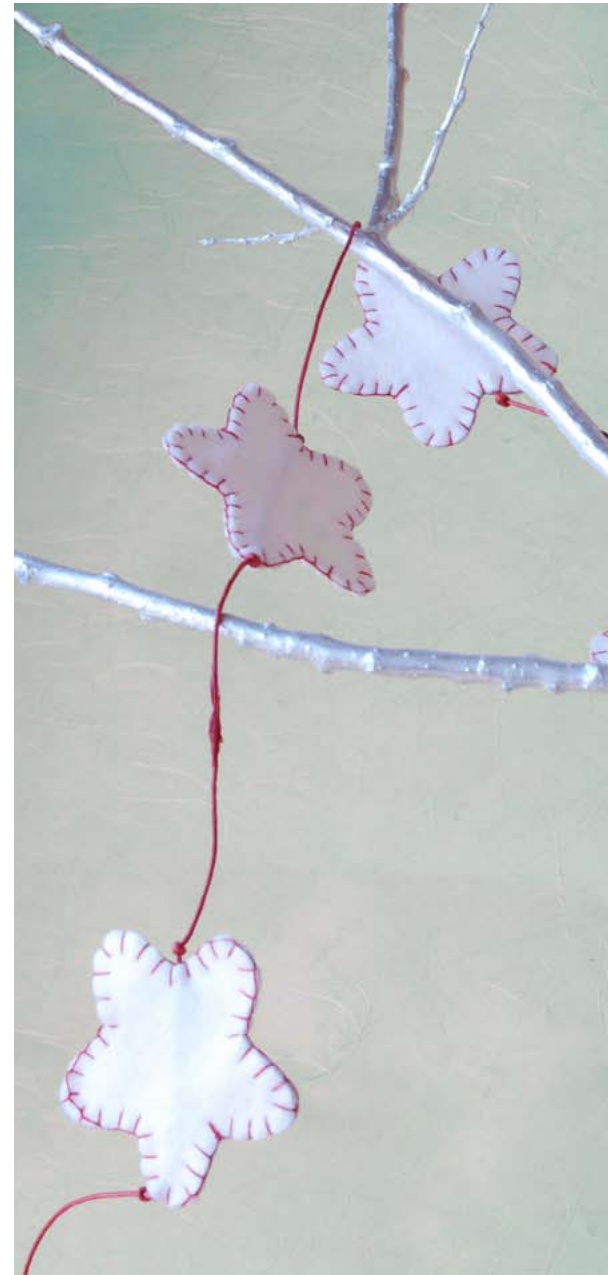
White felt, 1/2 yard (.5 m)

Red cotton cord, 70 inches (177.8 cm)

Red embroidery floss

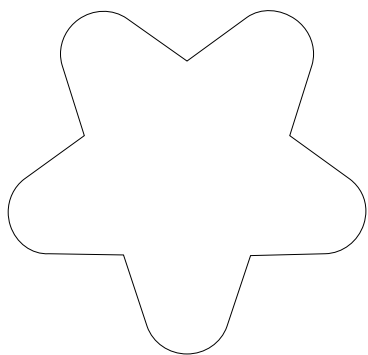
WHAT YOU DO

- 1** Using the template and a fabric pen, trace and cut 20 stars, or enough for 10 pairs.
- 2** Make a loop and tie a knot at one end of the cord.
- 3** Measure 4 inches (10.2 cm) from the loop and tie a knot. Pin one pair of star shapes in place on the cord with wrong sides together, sandwiching the cord in between and positioning the widest point of the star so it touches the knot.
- 4** Using the red floss, blanket-stitch around the outside edge of the star. Tie a knot at the other end of the star, where the cord extends from between the star layers. Measure 4 inches (10.2 cm) from this knot and tie another one. Repeat this process until you've added all 10 stars to the cord.
- 5** To end the garland, hide a final, bigger knot in the last star or create another tied hanging loop.



The image shows two Christmas trees made from stacked, colorful sweater layers. The trees are positioned on a white surface in front of a window with light-colored curtains. The larger tree on the left is made of many layers of various colored sweaters, topped with a wooden star. The smaller tree on the right is also made of similar layers and topped with a wooden star. To the right of the trees is a small green sprig with white berries. The entire scene is framed by a decorative scalloped border at the top and bottom.

Upcycle! Turn old sweaters
into holiday decorations
with fast, no-sew
Thrifty Holiday Trees.



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THRIFTED HOLIDAY TREES

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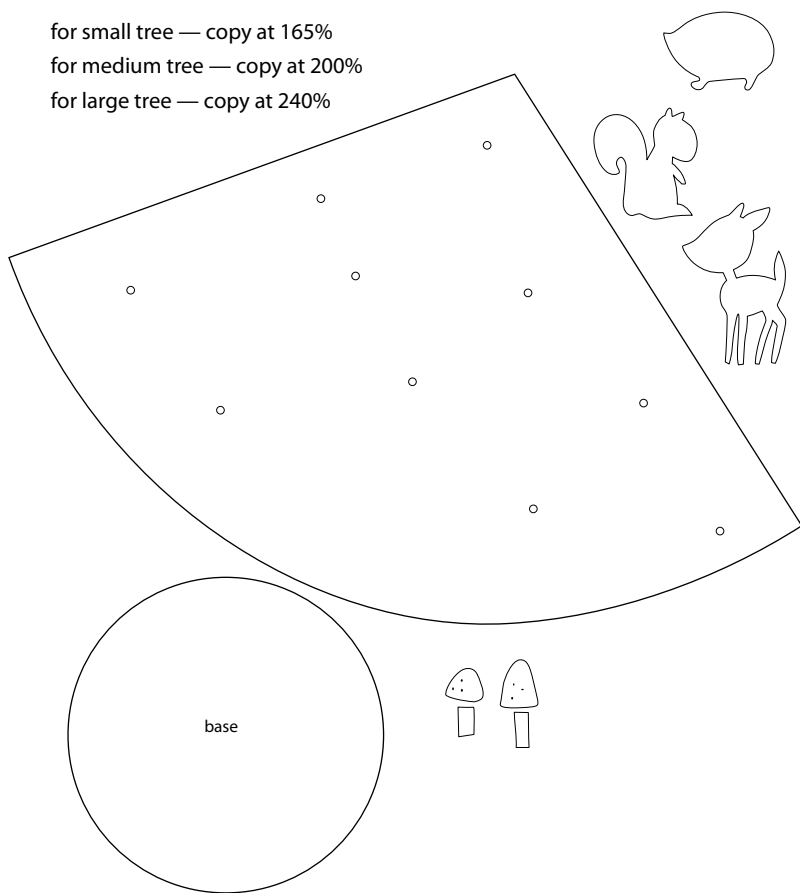


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for large tree — copy at 240%



STITCHED GIFT TAGS

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