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Letter from the Editors

Hello, Readers!

Looking for some suggestions on what to get the crafter in your life? Or maybe you're a crafter looking for a few supplies to add to your wish list! If you love crafting, or know someone who does, you're sure to love our *2012 Holiday Gift Guide for Crafters*.

In this eBook, you'll find great gift suggestions for crocheters, knitters, sewists, bakers, jewelry artists, and much more! We've also included 9 free projects as a little gift from us to you!

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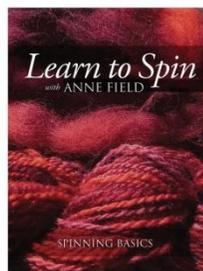
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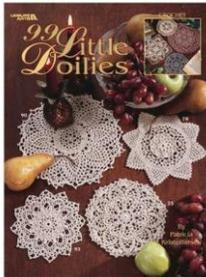


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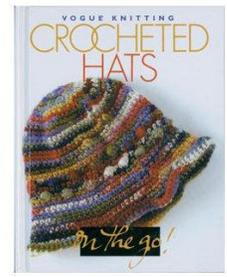
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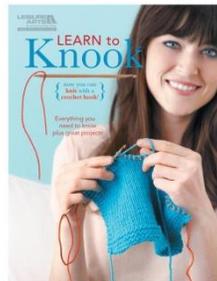
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Blue Slouchie Beanie

Materials:

- 2 balls Stitch.Rock.Love. Sheep(ish) from Caron-- #0017 Turquoise
- US I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- Yarn needle
- 2 buttons—1"/25mm diameter (optional)

GAUGE: In ribbing pattern, 18 sts = 4"/10cm.

SIZES: S/M (L/1X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS: Beanie measures approximately 22 (23 1/2)"/56 (59.5) cm in circumference



Instructions:

Band

1. Ch 10.
2. Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—9 sc.
3. Row 2: Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each sc across, turn.
4. Repeat last row until piece measures 22 (23 1/2)"/56 (59.5)cm from beginning. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Use tail to sew short ends together to form band. Set aside.

Body

1. Beginning at top of beanie, ch 87 (93); join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist ch.
2. Round 1: Ch 3 (dc, ch 2, sc) in same ch as joining sl st (counts as first pattern repeat), *sk next 2 ch, (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in next ch; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—29 (31) pattern repeats.
3. Round 2: Sl st to first ch-sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, sc) in first ch-sp, (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in each remaining ch-sp around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch.
4. Repeat last round until piece measures 11"/28cm from beginning. Fasten off.
5. Close Top of hat: At top of hat, bring center front and center back of beanie together. Join yarn with sc, inserting hook through center front and center back (joining front and back at center). Pinch side edges to the same center point and sc the edges together (by inserting hook through both thicknesses and completing a sc). The top of the beanie will now be in a star formation. Continue to pinch opposite edges and sc them together until top of beanie is completely closed. Fasten off.
6. Attach Band: Using yarn needle, sew band to lower edge of beanie.

Top 20 Craft Supplies for the Knitter

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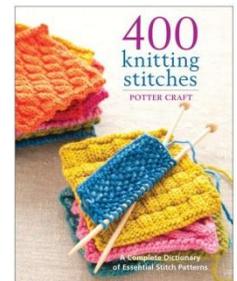
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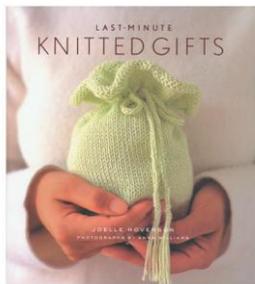
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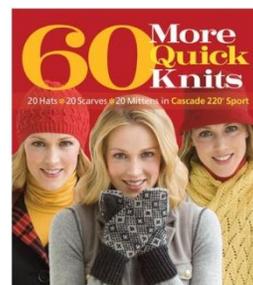
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Aqua Sea](#)

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Christmas Tree Dishcloth

Materials:

- 2 balls Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (70.9 g/2.5 oz; 109 m/120 yds), 1 in Dark Pine and 1 in White
- Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

Instructions:

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st. gauge

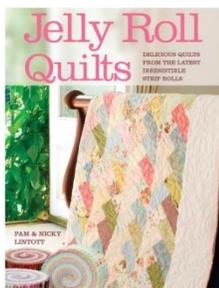


1. With B, cast on 52 sts.
2. 1st row: (RS). Knit. Place marker at end of row.
3. 2nd and 4th rows: Purl.
4. 3rd and 5th rows: Knit.
5. 6th row: Purl. Break B.
6. 7th row: (Make pleat-RS). With A, *Pick up horizontal loop at WS of st from marked row directly below next st and place on left-hand needle. Knit this st tog with next st on needle. Rep from * to end of row.
7. 8th row: Purl.
8. 9th row: K1. *(M1. K1) twice. K2. (K2tog) twice. (ssk) twice. K3. (M1. K1)twice. Rep from * twice more.
9. 10th row: Purl.
10. 11th row: K1. *M1. K4. (K2tog) twice. (ssk) twice. K4. M1. K1. Rep from *twice more. 46 sts.
11. 12th row: Purl.
12. 13th row: K1. *(M1. K1) twice. K1. (K2tog) twice. (ssk) twice. K2. (M1. K1)twice. Rep from * twice more.
13. 14th row: Purl. Break A.
14. 15th to 21st rows: As 1st to 7th rows.
15. 22nd row: Purl.
16. 23rd row: As 13th row.
17. 24th row: Purl.
18. 25th row: K1. *M1. K3. (K2tog) twice. (ssk) twice. K3. M1. K1. Rep from * twice more. 40 sts.
19. 26th row: Purl.
20. 27th row: K1. *(M1. K1) twice. (K2tog) twice. (ssk) twice. K1. (M1. K1) twice. Rep from * twice more.
21. 28th row: Purl. Break A.
22. 29th to 35th rows: As 1st to 7th rows.
23. 36th row: Purl.

24. 37th row: As 27th row.
25. 38th row: Purl.
26. 39th row: K1. *M1. K2. (K2tog) twice. (ssk) twice. K2. M1. K1. Rep from *twice more. 34 sts.
27. 40th row: Purl.
28. 41st row: K1. *M1. K1. M1. (K2tog) twice. (ssk) twice. (M1. K1) twice. Rep from * twice more.
29. 42nd row: Purl. Break A.
30. 43rd to 49th rows: With B, as 1st to 7th rows.
31. 50th row: Purl.
32. 51st row: As 41st row.
33. 52nd row: Purl.
34. 53rd row: With A, K1. *M1. K1. (K2tog) twice. (ssk) twice. K1. M1. K1. Rep from * twice more. 28 sts.
35. 54th row: Purl.
36. 55th row: K1. *M1. K2. K2tog. ssk. K2. M1. K1. Rep from * twice more.
37. 56th row: Purl. Break A.
38. 57th to 63rd rows: As 1st to 7th rows.
39. 64th row: Purl.
40. 65th row: As 55th row.
41. 66th row: Purl.
42. 67th row: K1. *M1. (K2tog) twice. (ssk) twice. M1. K1. Rep from * to end of row. 22 sts.
43. 68th row: Purl.
44. 69th row: K1. *M1. K1. K2tog. ssk. K1. M1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.
45. 70th row: Purl. Break A.
46. 71st to 77th rows: As 1st to 7th rows.
47. 78th row: Purl.
48. 79th row: K1. (K1. K2tog. ssk. K2) 3 times. 16 sts.
49. 80th row: Purl.
50. 81st row: K1. (M1. K2tog. ssk. M1. K1) 3 times.
51. 82nd row: Purl.
52. 83rd row: K1. (K2tog. ssk. K1) 3 times. 10 sts.
53. 84th row: Purl.
54. 85th row: K1. (ssk) twice. (K2tog) twice. K1. 6 sts.
55. 86th row: Purl.
56. 87th row: K1. ssk. K2tog. K1. 4 sts.
57. 88th row: Purl.
58. 89th row: ssk. K2tog. 2 sts.
59. Break yarn. Draw yarn through rem 2 sts and fasten securely.

Top 20 Craft Supplies for the Quilter

Quilters of all skill levels will love these helpful books and supplies. From simple guide books to calculators that help you estimate how much fabric you'll need, these products are sure to be appreciated by the quilt lover in your life! [Be sure to check out our full collection of quilting supplies at CutRateCrafts.com!](#)



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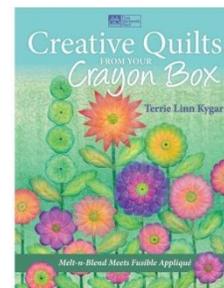
[Winter Snooze Stocking Felt Applique Kit](#)

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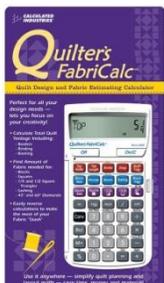
[Stitch Happy Three Pocket Tote](#)

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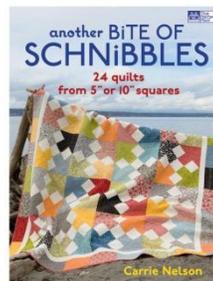
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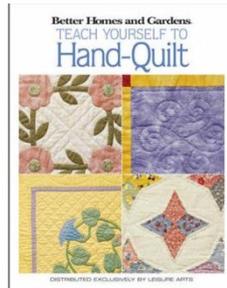
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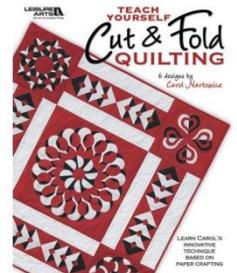
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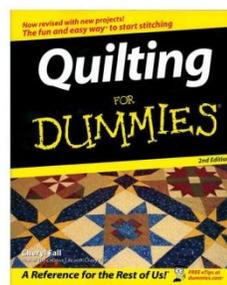
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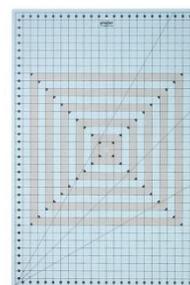
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Pretty in Purple Quilt

Materials:

Happy Go Lucky Fabric, as listed:

- NW07 Black, 5/8 yards
- NW08 Lilac, 1/2 yards
- NW09 Stone, 1/2 yards
- NW10 Purple, 1/2 yards
- NW07 Yellow, 3/4 yards
- NW10 Celery, 1 1/2 yards
- NW04 Red, 1/2 yards
- NW12 Red, 1 3/4 yards
- Solid Black, 1 1/2 yards
- NW11 Black, 5/8 yards
- Backing fabric, 4 1/4 yards



Cutting Squares:

- Black—28 squares (Patch A: Cut into 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares)
- Lilac—20 squares (Patch A: Cut into 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares)
- Stone—20 squares (Patch A: Cut into 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares)
- Purple—20 squares (Patch A: Cut into 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares)
- Yellow—36 squares (Patch A: Cut into 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares)
- Celery—25 squares (Patch A: Cut into 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares)
- Red (NW04)—20 squares (Patch A: Cut into 4 1/2" X 4 1/2" squares)
- Celery—20 squares (Patch B: Cut into 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" squares)
- Solid Black—16 squares (Patch C: Cut into 1 1/2" X 1 1/2" squares)
- Celery—20 squares (Patch D: Cut into 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" squares)
- Solid Black—16 squares (Patch E: Cut into 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" squares)
- Celery—4 strips (Inner Border: Cut into 52 1/2" X 1 1/2" strips)
- Solid Black—8 strips (Inner Border: Cut into 52 1/2" X 1 1/2" strips)
- Red (NW12)—4 strips (Outer Border: Cut into 58 1/2" X 6 1/2" strips)
- Black—8 pieces (Binding: 2 1/2" X Width of Fabric)
- Backing Fabric—2 pieces (Backing: 76" X Width of Fabric)

Instructions:

All seam allowances are 1/4" (6 mm).

1. Cut the A-E patches as directed. Cut lengthwise strips as directed for the borders and crosswise strips for the binding.
2. Using the pattern as a guide, join the A patches into thirteen rows with thirteen patches in each row.
3. Join the rows to make the center of the quilt.
4. Assemble the B and C patches to make four nine-patch blocks for the cornerstones of the inner border.
5. Sew black inner border strips to each side of a fabric #6 inner border strip. Repeat to make three more inner border units.
6. Stitch an inner border unit from Step 5 to each side of the assembled quilt center.
7. Sew a cornerstone from Step 4 to each end of a remaining inner border unit. Repeat to sew the remaining cornerstones to each end of the last inner border unit.
8. Stitch the inner borders from Step 7 to the top and bottom of the quilt.
9. Repeat Step 4 with the D and E patches to construct the outer border cornerstones.
10. Sew an outer border strip to each side of the assembled quilt.
11. Attach the cornerstones from Step 9 to the remaining outer border pieces. Sew the outer borders with cornerstones to the top and bottom of the quilt.
12. Cut two 76" fabric lengths from the backing fabric. Remove the selvages and join the pieces along the lengthwise edges to create a 76" x 80" (approximate) backing. Press the backing seams open.
13. Layer the backing (face down), batting, and quilt top (face up). Use basting spray, safety pins, or basting stitches to hold the layers together. Quilt as desired.
14. Assemble the binding strips by removing the selvages and joining the strips end-to-end. Use diagonal seams to reduce bulk. Fold the binding in half, lengthwise, and press. Bind the quilt by hand or machine.

Pattern:

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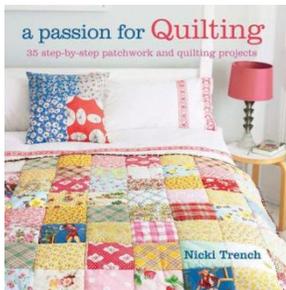
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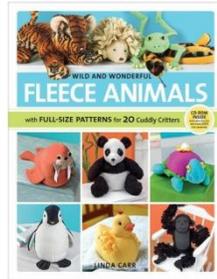
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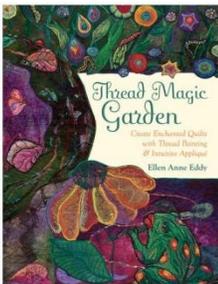
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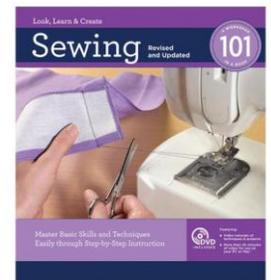
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[Strip-It Fabric Stripper](#)
\$11.48

The Peggy Skirt

Materials:

- 1/2 yard denim
- 16 contrasting fabric
- Thread
- Sewing machine
- 2 buttons
- 1/2" wide elastic



Instructions:

1. For the front of the skirt, you will need to have 3 denim pieces and 2 contrasting fabric pieces, 11.5cm wide, 38 cm long (4.5"x15").



2. For the back you'll need 1 denim piece 38cm x 38cm (15" x 15").



3. Those measurements will make a skirt that is approximately a size 3. By adjusting the widths and lengths you can make it for any size. Just measure your child's (or your) waist, halve it, add an inch on either side for seam allowance, and that is the width of your back piece. For the front piece, you want the denim pieces to add up to make that

measurement (eg. If its 18" you will cut 3 pieces of denim 6" wide each, and cut your 2 contrasting pieces the same).

4. Pin together and sew the front skirt pieces together using a 1/4 cm seam allowance. The denim pieces should be the outside panels and the centre panel. You will end up with a piece like this:



5. I cut my seams with pinking shears to reduce fraying, then pressed the seams open.
6. Next, mark the centre point of your pleats.
7. Fold the denim either side so your pleat fabric is concealed inside the pleat. Pin the pleat into place. Once you have both pinned it should look something like this:



8. Machine baste across the top of your pleats to keep them in place.
9. Fold the top of the skirt over 1/2cm (1/4") and press. Fold over 2 1/2cm (1") and press. This creates a casing which will be decorative on the front of the skirt and will coordinate with the elastic casing on the back of the skirt.



10. Sew the casing and top stitch along the top of the skirt.

11. Put the front section aside, take the piece of denim for the back of the skirt, and create a casing for the elastic using the same measurements as for the front piece.



12. Stitch the casing in place then topstitch along the top of the back piece so it looks the same as the front.

13. Cut your elastic approximately 2/3 size of the width of the skirt (mine was 15" so I cut the elastic 10")

14. Thread the elastic through the casing and pin it into place at each end.



15. Pin the sides together and sew the side seams.

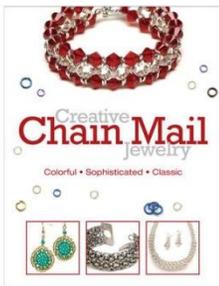
16. I don't have an overlocker (serger) so I finished them by using a zig zag stitch, but for you lucky ladies who have overlockers, that would be the ideal way to finish the seams.

17. Hem your skirt to the desired length, then hand sew your buttons onto the front of the skirt, over the top of your pleats and you're done.



Top 20 Craft Supplies for the Jewelry Designer

Every crafty girl loves to accessorize! With these helpful jewelry supplies and kits, anyone will be able to create beautiful earrings, necklaces, and bracelets that will look elegant and professional! [Be sure to check out our full collection of jewelry supplies at CutRateCrafts.com!](#)



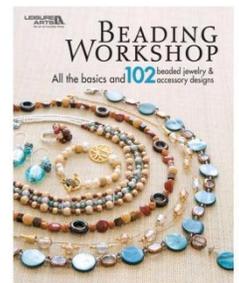
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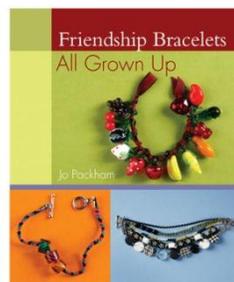
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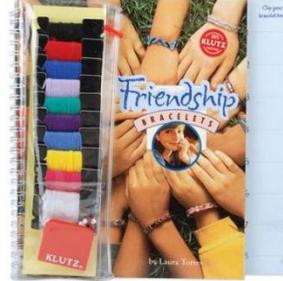
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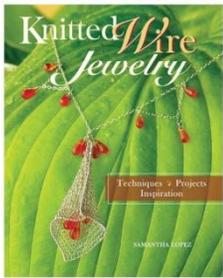
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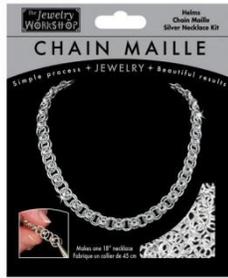
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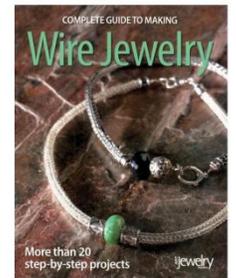
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Macrame Meteor Bracelet

Materials:

- 110" Chinese knotting cord (about 10 meters)
- 1 200-yard spool silk bead cord
- Various 3mm or 4mm round gemstone or glass beads
- Various center-drilled gemstone or glass star beads
- Bead caps or chips for each meteor strand

Instructions:

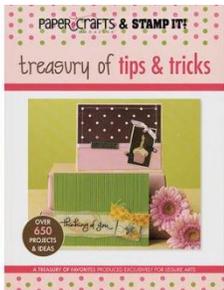
1. Cut cord into one 40" piece, which will become the stationary center strands labeled "B", and one 70" piece, folded in half, which will become strands "A" and "C".
2. Anchor the project. Macramé projects often utilize tape or a clipboard to hold the work in place.
3. Fold the 40" piece in half; secure the loose ends and tape the other (looped end) to a surface directly in front of you.
4. Fold the 70" piece in half and tie it to strand B, about 5 inches down from the place you anchored your B strands.
5. This bracelet uses one basic knot: the half-knot. This is how you will attach the A and C strands to the B strands. The B strands do not actually do anything yet... just keep them pulled tight.
6. Start with cord A and bring behind cords B, forming a loop with the A cord (about the size of a 50 cent piece) out to the right side.
7. Now bring cord C behind the long length of A (now on the left side) and over cords B. Pull through the loop of cord A.
8. Pull somewhat tight; the tighter the cord is pulled, the smaller the knot will be. Find the desired size and, for consistency, pull at that tightness throughout the whole project.
9. Repeat the knotting process, but start on the left side instead of the right.



10. Cut 60 to 100 separate lengths of bead cord about 5 inches long and able to fit through all of your beads. These will be the meteor strands. We used silk cord in a color that complemented the Chinese knotting cord.
11. On a 5" string, thread beads so that the pattern is the same on each end with a space in the middle, and a knot at each end. The end result should be about 1.5 inches long after the ends have been tied.
12. Go back to step 8, but before you pull each knot tight, lay your beaded strands inside the loops of the A and C strands. You can also lay an additional strand behind B, but above A and C. The more meteor strands you tuck in this way, the bigger and brighter your bracelet will be! Then pull the loops tight.
13. Lay more meteor strands inside the loops before pulling tight. Repeat this process until you have completed a 5.5" (140mm) beaded bracelet section.
14. To make the sliding clasp of the bracelet, unsecure your bracelet. Cut strands B, leaving 5 inches on each end of the bracelet, embellishing the ends with beads if you desire.
15. Now begin the sliding clasp by folding the B strands over one another. Continue making half-knots and adding meteor strands before pulling tight. Only now you have four stationary "B" strands instead of two.
16. Continue on for about two inches.
17. To finish, cut the ends of the last half-knot, and secure the ends with glue, or carefully melt them.
18. When the ends of the B strands are pulled, the bracelet will tighten, allowing it to slide on and off the wrist easily.

Top 20 Craft Supplies for the Paper Crafter

Scrapbookers and card makers will love these gifts! Colorful cardstock and quality paper cutting supplies make great stocking stuffers and are sure to be put to good use by those who aren't scared of a little paper cut! [Be sure to check out our full collection of paper supplies at CutRateCrafts.com!](http://CutRateCrafts.com)



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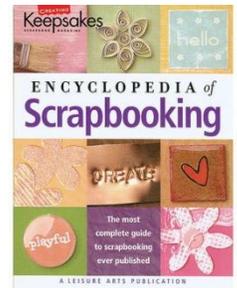
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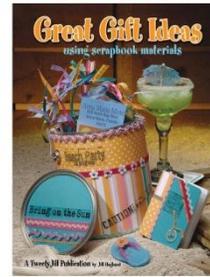
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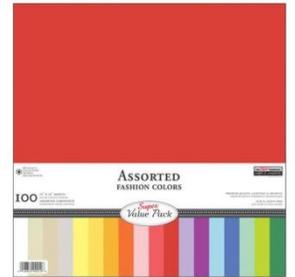
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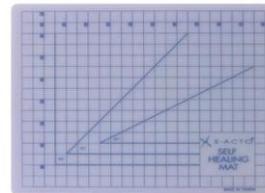
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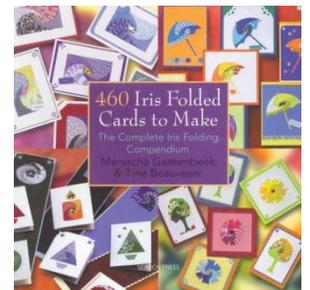
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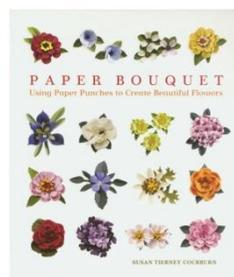
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Apple Mini Album

Materials:

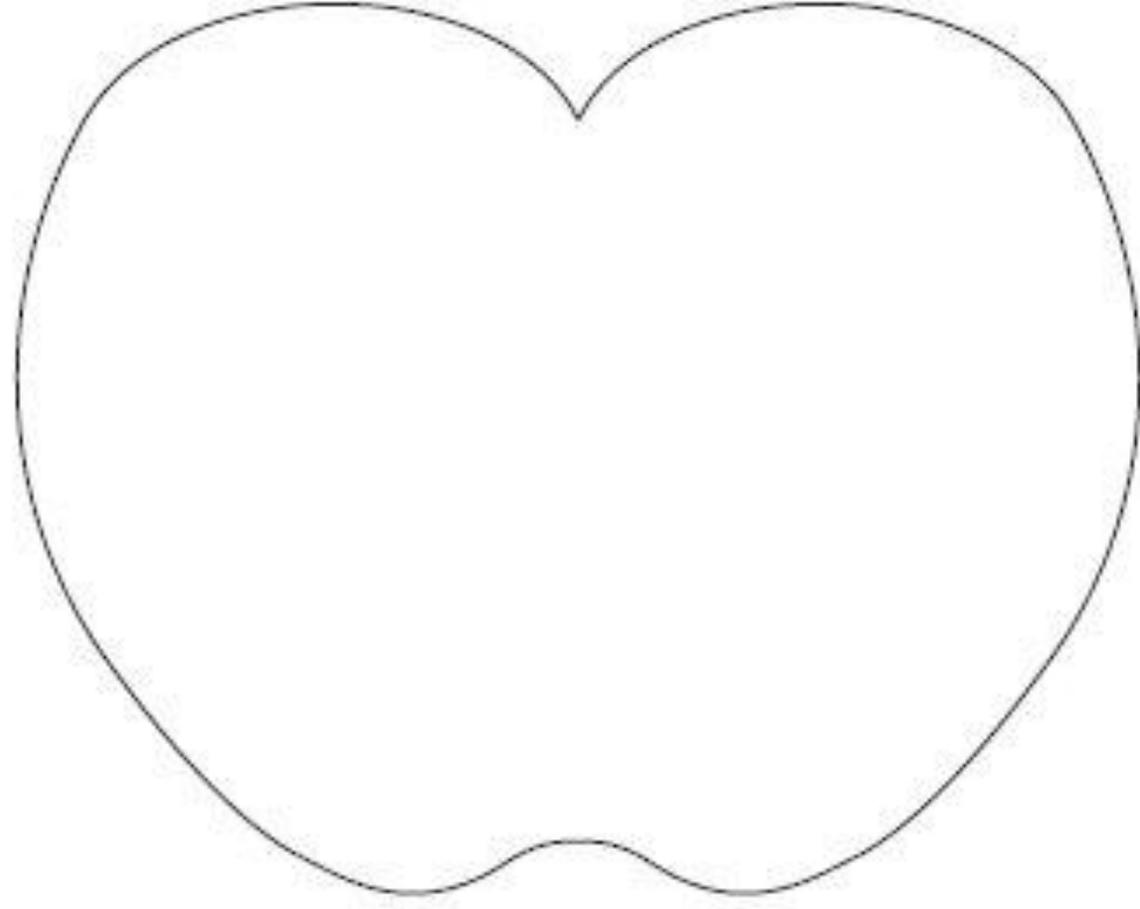
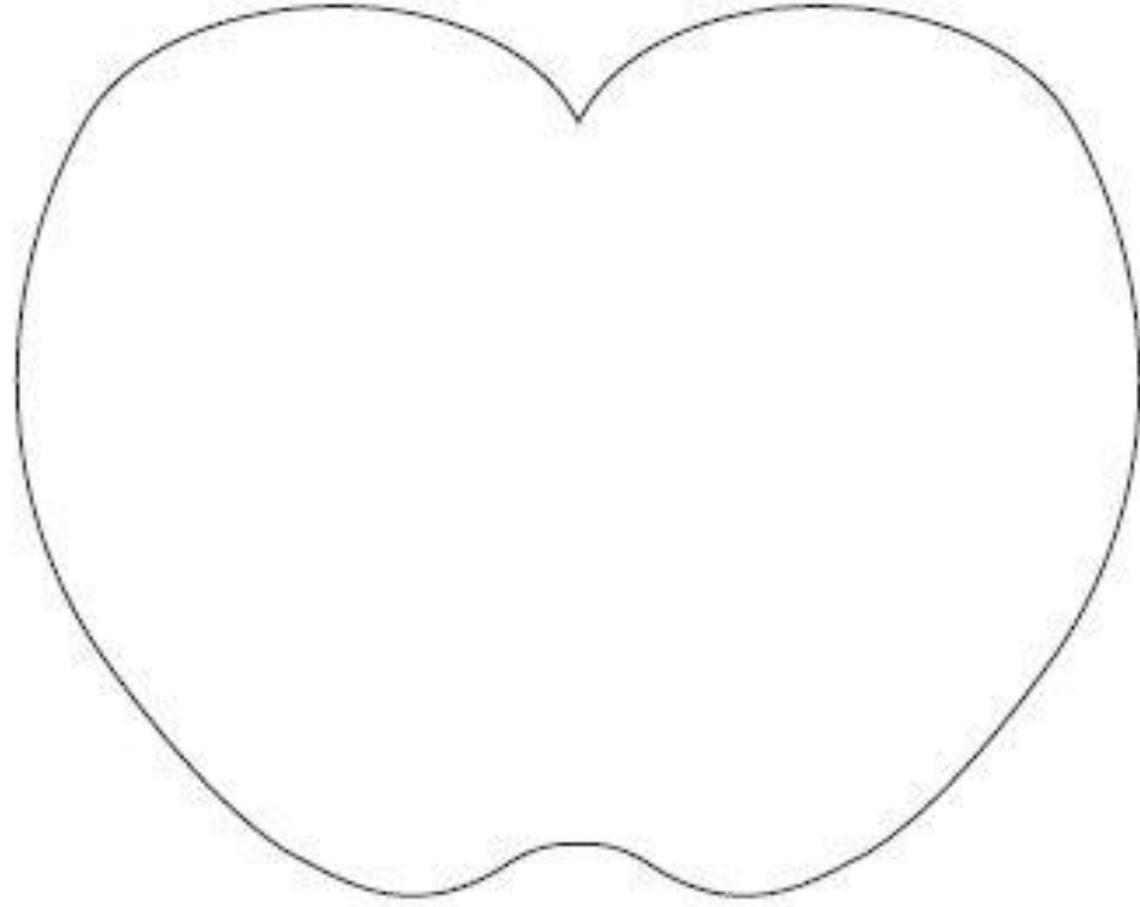
- Ribbon, 1 yd.
- Small clothespin
- Double-sided adhesive
- Embellishments (stickers, paper, etc.)
- Small scrap of black cardstock
- Free apple template (use to print on red and white cardstock below)
- 3 sheets red cardstock, 8.5×11
- 2 sheets white cardstock, 8.5×11

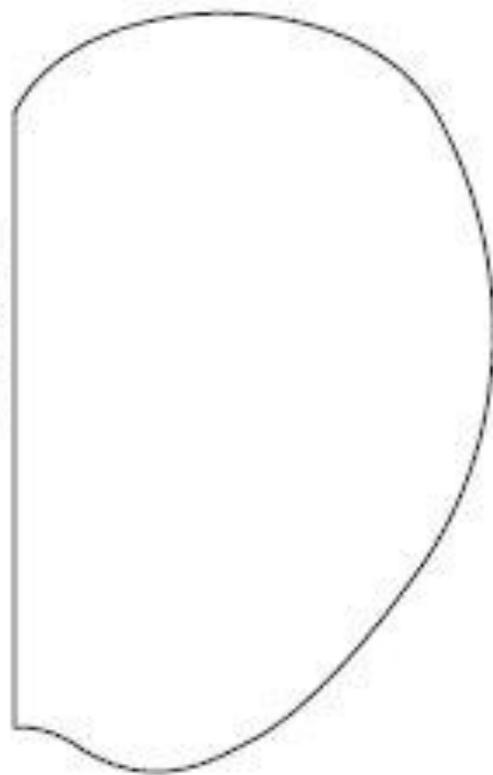
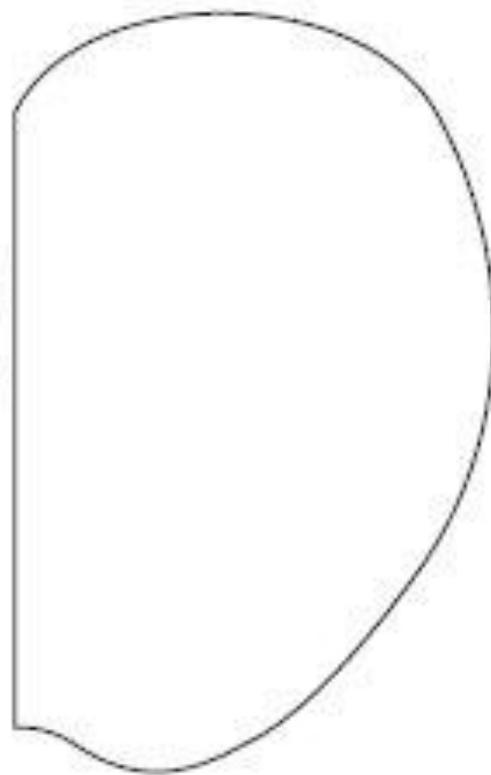
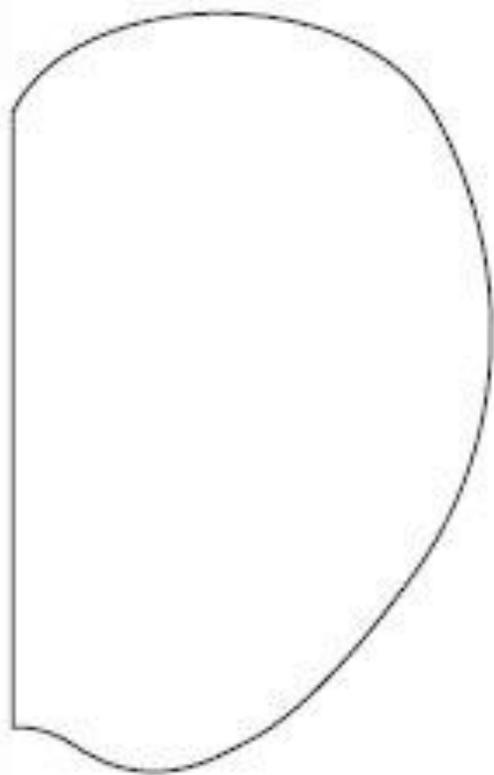


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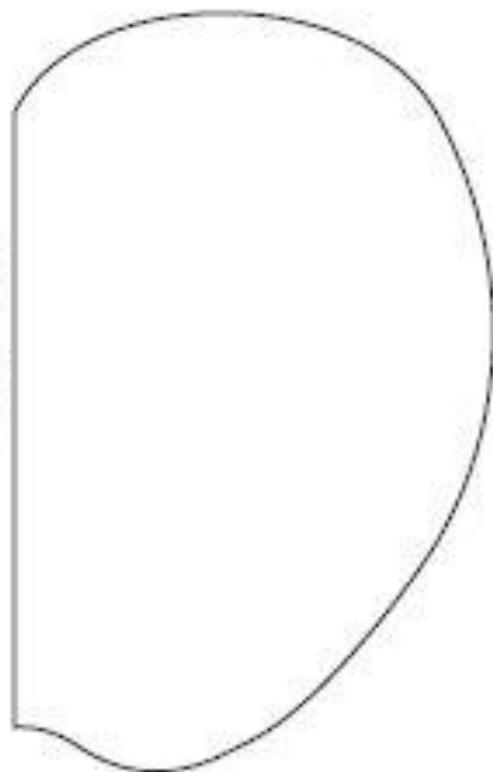
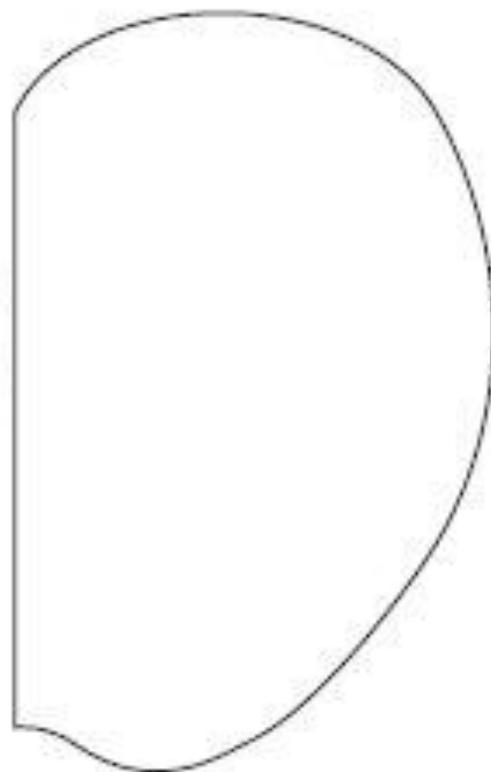
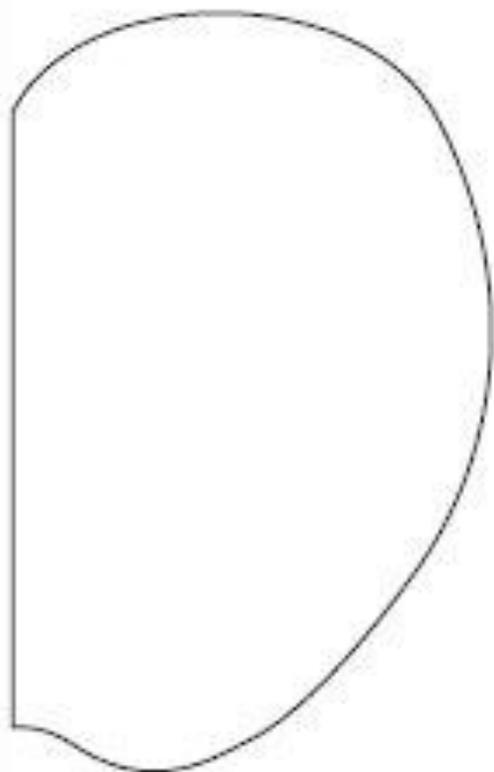
1. Begin by downloading the free apple template. You will need a total of 5 apple shapes, printed on red cardstock. Since there are two on each page, you will need to print three copies of the apple. (Make sure your print settings are set to “no margins, no scaling.”)
2. You will also need to print the second page, which has the apple core shapes. You can print this on white cardstock, or print several sheets on different colored cardstock. You will need a total of 10 apple core shapes, so print two copies.
3. Start by cutting out the apple shapes. Cut just inside the line so that it won't show. Then, fold in half by matching up the sides. Crease each apple shape down the center.
4. Now we'll combine the apple shapes. Put adhesive on one half of a folded apple. Lay another folded apple directly on top of it, matching up all the sides.
5. Then, adhere another folded apple shape on top of that one. Continue adding the apples until you have one apple shape left.
6. Before gluing the last apple, we need to add a ribbon tie closure. Cut one piece of ribbon that is about 16 inches and another that is around 9. Adhere one to each side of the apple shape, in the middle.
7. Then, glue the last apple shape on top of the ribbon. Now when you unfold the album, it should be able to stand up by itself. To tie, loop the long ribbon around the back, then tie in a bow with the short ribbon at front.
8. Now it's time to decorate! Cut out the apple core shapes and adhere one to each half of every page. You will need to flip the ones on the left side over so they will fit.
9. Cut small raindrop shaped seeds from a scrap of black cardstock and adhere to one half of the front. You can add text to your core shapes before printing, or you can add a title afterwards, with markers, stickers, or stamps.
10. Embellish your album with scrapbooking paper, stickers, journaling, and photos.
11. Finally, make a stem for your apple, by tying a 6-inch piece of ribbon in a knot around a small clothespin. Clip to the top of the album.

Apple Mini Album





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Top 20 Craft Supplies for Kids

Craft kits and art supplies make great gifts for kids of all ages. With these awesome craft kits, kids will learn how to make their own jewelry, improve their drawing, and even learn how to knit! [Be sure to check out our full collection of supplies for kids at CutRateCrafts.com!](#)



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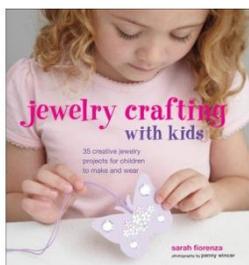
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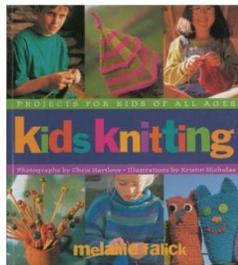
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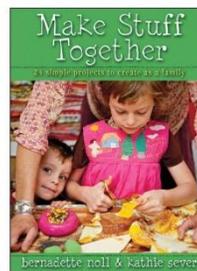
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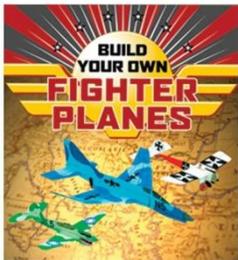
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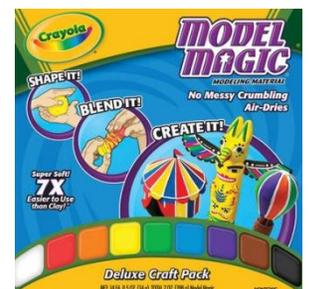
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Eco Friendly Plastic Cup Flowers

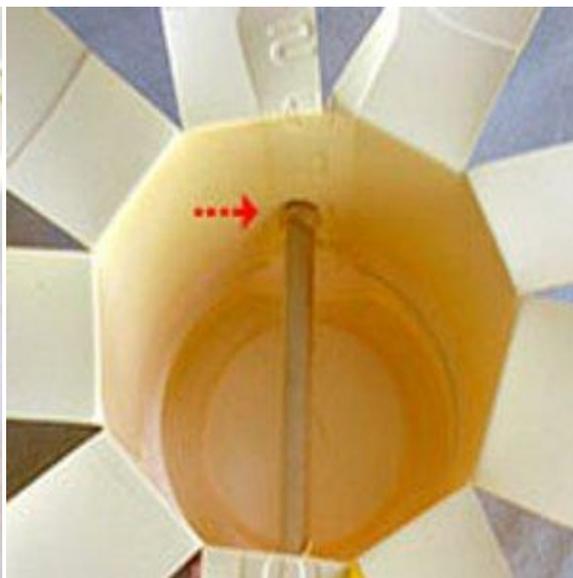
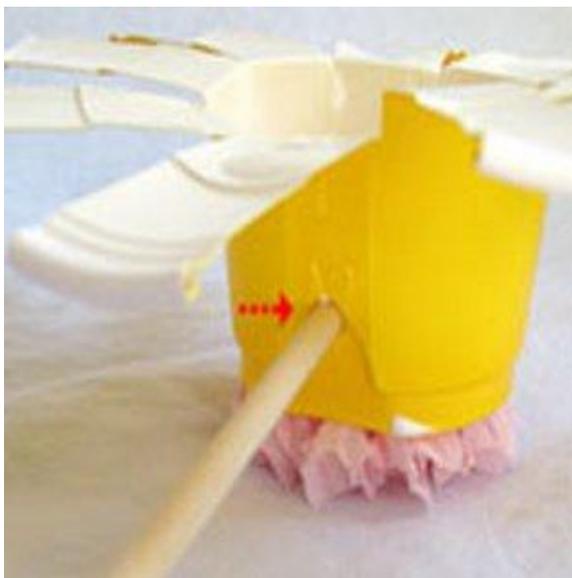
Materials:

- Plastic drinking cups
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- White craft glue
- 12" dowel or stick
- Items to decorate with (beads, buttons, pom poms, tissue paper, paint, etc)



Instructions:

1. Use a pen or other fairly sharp object to poke a hole into the side of the cup, about one inch from the bottom.
2. Cut slits halfway up the cup with your scissors. Bend slits outward.
3. Lay cup on table with bottom of cup facing upward, this is the center of your flower.
4. Use anything you have on hand to decorate the center. We used pom poms, buttons, tissue paper squares (wrapped around a pencil eraser) and pony beads. Use white craft glue to adhere them to the center of the flower and set aside to dry.
5. Insert dowel into the hole you made in the side of the cup earlier. Insert the dowel until the end of it hits the other side of the cup. Hot glue in place.



Top 20 Supplies for the Baker

It's hard to picture the holidays without delicious homemade cookies and cakes. These recipe books and decorating supplies are great for all kinds of bakers! And hopefully they'll show their appreciation with a fresh batch of cookies! [Be sure to check out our full collection of baking supplies at CutRateCrafts.com!](#)



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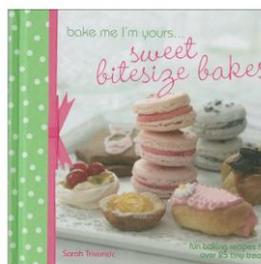
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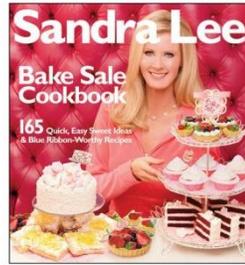
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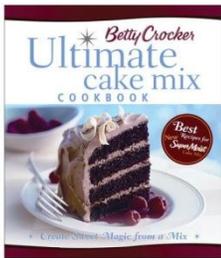
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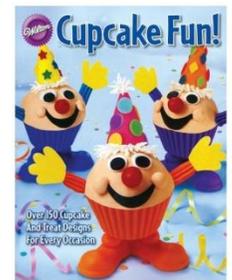
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[Cookie Exchange](#)

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[Perfect Results 3-Tier Cooling Rack](#)

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CD Cupcake Stand

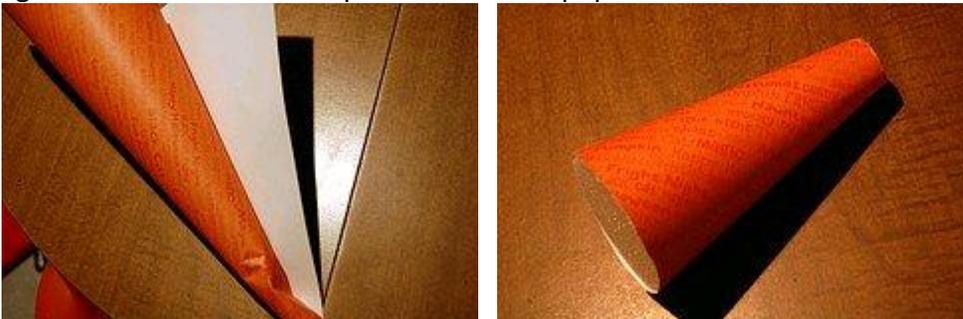
Materials:

- 1 used CD
- 1 piece of 12" x 12" orange scrapbook paper
- 1 piece of 12" x 12" silver polka dotted scrapbook paper
- Self-adhesive spray
- 1 package self-adhesive rhinestones (I got mine at Michael's in Halloween section)
- 1 small Styrofoam cone
- Glue gun and glue sticks
- Scissors
- Palette knife
- Paper cutter or ruler and X-Acto knife with cutting board
- Small liner brush
- Pencil
- Kitchen knife
- Scotch tape



Instructions:

1. Take spray adhesive and coat back of 12" x 12" paper. Wrap paper around cone until tight and secure. Cut off top and bottom of paper around cone.



2. Lay CD on top of adhesive on remaining 12" x 12" paper and trace with pencil. Cut out with scissors.
3. From the 12" x 12" black paper, cut out two strips 12" long by 2" wide. Lay side by side to form one long strip. Place tape in middle to join the two strips.
4. Accordion fold the strips back and forth in approximately 1.5" segments. When finished, cut diagonally on both sides 1/8" down from top of folded strip. Unfold to reveal

pennant banner design.

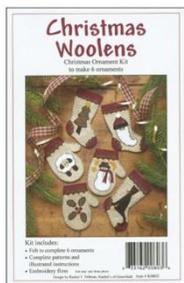


5. Carefully glue gun pennant banner around side of CD, and cut off and glue any excess that overlaps.
6. Use glue gun to glue top of Styrofoam cone to bottom of CD.
7. Embellish bottom of stand with black and silver self-adhesive rhinestones, and dot in between pennant sections using orange rhinestones.



Top 20 Craft Supplies for the Holiday Crafter

Do you know someone who loves crafting for Christmas? Or maybe this gift guide has inspired you to create your own holiday projects next year! Get a jump start on all your holiday crafting with these well-loved holiday craft supplies! [Be sure to check out our full collection of holiday supplies at CutRateCrafts.com!](#)



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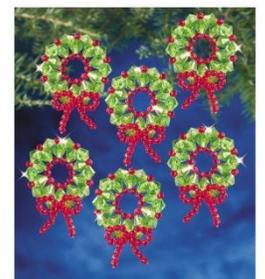
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\$16.99



[Holiday Beaded Ornament
Kit](#)
\$8.49

Holly Stocking

Materials:

- Red Heart Holiday Yarn in the following colors:
 - White w/Silver Metallic (1 ball)
 - Green w/Silver Metallic (1 ball)
 - Red w/Silver Metallic (2 balls)
- 6.5 mm [US K-10.5] and 4mm [US G-6] crochet hooks
- Yarn needle

GAUGE: 13 sts = 5"; 14 rows = 4½" in sc with double strand of yarn and larger hook. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



Instructions:

Use 2 strands of a color held together as one unless otherwise specified.

Cuff

1. With larger hook and A, ch 43.
2. **Row 1 (Right Side):** (Sc, hdc) all in 2nd ch from hook, * sc in next ch, hdc in next ch; repeat from * to last ch; (sc, hdc) all in last ch; turn – 44 sts.
3. **Rows 2-8:** Ch 1, * sc in hdc, hdc in sc; repeat from * across; turn.
4. **Row 9:** Ch 2, slip st in first 2 sts, * ch 2, slip st in next 2 sts; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

Leg

1. With larger hook and B, ch 43.
2. **Row 1 (Right Side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 42 sc.
3. **Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Repeat last row until 10" from beginning, end wrong side row. Fasten off.

Heel

1. With right side facing skip 32 sc; join C; ch 1, sc in last 10 sc; bring other side of leg around and sc in first 10 sc; turn –20 sc.
2. **Next Row:** Ch 1; draw up a loop next 2 sc, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook – dec made; sc in each sc to last 2 sc; dec; turn –18 sc.
3. Repeat last row to dec 1 st each end of every row until 4 sts remain. Work 1 row even. Now inc 1 st (inc = work 2 sc in a st) each end of every row until there are 20 sc. Fasten off.

Foot

1. With right side facing, skip first 10 sc of heel, join B in next sc; ch 1, sc in last 10 sc of heel, skip row ends of heel, [dec over next 2 sc of leg] twice, sc in next 14 sc, [dec] twice, skip row ends of heel, sc in remaining 10 sc of heel; turn –38 sc.
2. Continue in sc, dec 1 st each end of every 6th row twice – 34 sts. Work even until foot measures 5" from last row of heel, end wrong side row, changing to C. Cut B.

Toe

1. **Next Row:** With C, ch 1, dec, sc in next 13 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 13 sts, dec; turn – 30 sts.
2. **Next Row:** Ch 1, dec, sc in next 11 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 11 sc, dec; turn – 26 sts.
3. **Next Row:** Ch 1, dec, sc in next 9 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 9 sc, dec; turn – 22 sts.
4. **Next Row:** Ch 1, dec, sc in next 7 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 7 sc, dec; turn – 18 sts.
5. **Next Row:** Ch 1, dec, sc in next 5 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 5 sc, dec; turn – 14 sts.
6. **Next Row:** Ch 1, dec, sc in next 3 sc, [dec] twice, sc in next 3 sc, dec; turn – 10 sts. Fasten off.

Finishing

1. Holding right side of cuff against wrong side of leg, attach yarn and work slip st in each st across through both layers. Fasten off.
2. Sew toe, foot, heel, leg and cuff seams. If heel rows have formed gaps in the fabric, weave matching yarn through sts on wrong side to close them. Turn cuff to right side.

Hanging Loop

1. With A, ch 13; sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off. Fold in half and sew inside cuff at seam.

Leaf

1. With smaller hook and a single strand of C, ch 8.
2. **Rnd 1:** 3 Dc in 4th ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working across opposite side of ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, 3 dc in same ch as first 3 dc; join with a slip st in top of ch-3.
3. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 3 sc in same st as joining, * sc in next st; ch 2, slip st in side loops of last sc made – picot made; [sc in next st, (sc, picot) all in next st] 3 times *, (2 sc, ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook, sc) all in next sc; repeat from * to * once more; join to first sc. Fasten off.

Berries (Make 4)

1. With smaller hook and a single strand of B, ch 2; 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with a slip st to first sc. Fasten off.
2. With needle, weave yarn end through top loops of all sts; draw up tightly and secure. Sew leaves and berries to cuff as shown. Weave in ends.

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