

Vintage Christmas Tree Linen Ornaments

Supplies (for two ornaments):

- ✓ Three strips 1" x 18" long
- ✓ Pieces of vintage linen cut into two 4.5"x6" pieces
- ✓ Scraps of batting
- ✓ Embroidery Thread
- ✓ Beads (optional)
- ✓ Christmas Words template
- ✓ 2 Buttons
- ✓ Ribbon (to hang your ornament)

Instructions:

- Sew your three strips of fabric together. Cut into three 6" strips. Sew your strips together lengthwise. You can alternate the patterns however you want!
- Cut your 4.75"x6" rectangle in half into a 3"x4.75" rectangle.
- For a completely symmetrical tree, measure and mark at 1.5" at the top of the rectangle (halfway point).
- Add a scrap of batting under your rectangle.
- Place your ruler at the mark at the top and at the bottom left corner. Yep, we are cutting a triangle!! Yay!! Cut! Place your ruler at that same mark at the top and at the bottom right corner. Cut!
- You have your tree!
- For added interest, cut a little askew so your strips aren't perfectly straight! We all are a little askew anyway, right?
- Before you sew your tree onto your linen, hem the sides and top of your linen. Turn each edge in about 1/4". Sew a straight seam to hem. If your bottom edge isn't frayed, fray the edge by pulling horizontal threads out leaving the vertical threads to look all frayed!
- Place your tree onto your linen (don't forget the piece of batting you cut with it!) and zigzag around it onto the linen.



- Using a light table or a window, trace your word onto your ornament. Embroider using a back stitch using a coordinating color thread. Optional: Embroider a little tree trunk at the bottom of your tree.
- Optional: Add beads to your pretty embroidery and your tree to add flavor!
- To hang your ornament, add a ribbon by sewing two buttons on either side of the top of your linen. Hand-sew your buttons on through the ribbon, securing the ribbon and buttons.