



Felted Fir Trees

This craft activity has been adapted from The Australian Women's Weekly 2019 Christmas Craft Magazine.

You'll need:

- Polystyrene cone – any size
- Pen and ruler
- Scissors and craft knife
- Hot Glue Gun and Glue
- Sheets of felt (approx. 25cm x 1m per tree)
- Sequins/sparkles/old jewelry for decorating (*optional*)

Instructions:

Cut felt into triangles, approx. 4cm wide at the base of the triangle and 5.5cm high. You'll need approx. 50 for a bigger tree.

Cut about 25 smaller triangles (half the size of the larger ones). This will make the tip less bulky.

Cut a strip of the felt about an inch high and long enough to wrap around the base of the cone. Use the hot glue gun to glue the strip onto the cone.

Start gluing the large triangle around the base of the cone in a row so that the tips hang down. The bottom row of triangles do not overlap. As you work your way around the tree, the triangles should overlap a little more with each layer, and you will use fewer triangles for the layers further up the tree.

Use the smaller triangles as you get nearer to the top, making sure the cone is completely covered.

If you are adding the optional sequins, sparkles or old jewelry – use the hot glue gun to glue the sequins/sparkles to the tree.