

Tree Skirt

The bases of Christmas trees are never the prettiest, so this simple tree skirt is the ideal solution to disguise stands and pots.

What you need

A triangle from card to use as a template, measuring 12in (30.5cm) tall and 4½in (11.5cm) across the bottom. You will use this to cut sixteen triangles of fabric: I used three designs of fabric but you could choose two patterns, or keep it plain with one fabric

A circle of lining fabric measuring 24in (61cm) across. If you don't have a piece of fabric this large you could cut another sixteen triangles of lining fabric and create the shape following steps 6 and 7

A circle of wadding (batting) measuring 24in (61cm) across

2¾ yards (254cm) of 1in (2.5cm) bias tape – you will have a little left over

Repositionable spray adhesive

Three elastic hair bungees for the button loops

Three buttons

Red felt

Green felt

Hot-glue gun

Dark red and dark green marker pens

Nine beads, one for the centre of each flower

