

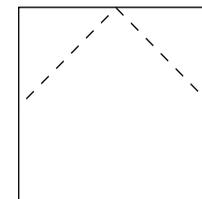
hanging pinecone Christmas decor free

skill level 2



SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Dcwg 12" x 12" heirloom christmas stack
- Dcwg pinecone template
- 3, 5" White foam balls (can choose larger or smaller balls, depending desired look)
- 1 1/2" Coordinating silk ribbon
- Silver head pins
- Scoring tool
- Paper trimmer
- Paper crafting adhesive (including hot glue)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil
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Enlarge at 200%

DIRECTIONS:

1. Take your first foam ball and roll it gently back and forth on a hard surface, changing pressure points as needed to form it into an elongated pinecone. Repeat with the remaining 2 foam balls. Set these aside.
2. Print and cut out the dcwg pinecone template piece. For the 1st pinecone, trace it multiple times (at least 20-25 times) onto the back of 2 main prints and a dozen onto the back of a complimentary print. Fold each piece according to the template (folding in the top 2 corners to a "house piece"). Repeat for the next 2 pinecones so that you have 3 sets of prints ready for each one. *Note: to ensure that the points stay flat, you will want to adhere them to the main section with a glue dot.
3. Take all the pieces for the 1st pinecone as well as a 24" piece of the ribbon. Begin by adhering 1 end of the ribbon 1/2 way down the side of the pinecone with hot glue. Adhere the other end of the ribbon directly opposite of the 1st with hot glue. Moving onto the actual paper pieces, pin the 1st 4 pieces under the pinecone using the head pins, with the points all pointing in towards the center. Continue attaching your pieces in place by adhering the ends with hot glue (point down) around the pinecone, alternating the prints, and inserting your 3rd print where desired, as you move up. *Note: you will want to cover up the ends of the ribbon as you move up to secure them in place.
4. Once you reach the top, layer the pieces as desired, leaving a small hole for the ribbon loop. When the last paper section is adhered, take an additional piece of ribbon and tie a bow around your ribbon loop, just above the top of the pinecone.
5. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for your remaining 2 pinecones.
6. When hanging these in place, attach an additional piece of ribbon (using varying sizes) through each loop so that they can hanging at slightly different heights from your ceiling.

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Skill Level 2: some experience necessary

Approx. Crafting Time: 3-4 hrs per pinecone

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