

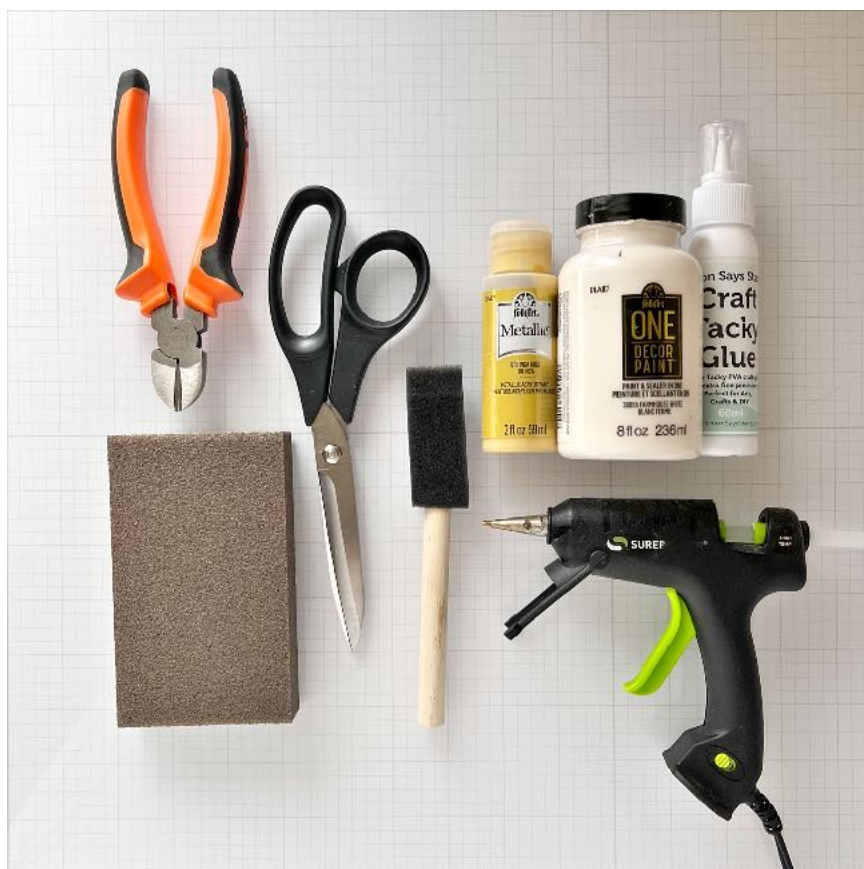


This Kit Includes:

- Cut and sanded wood pieces with pre-drilled holes to assemble into a 10" tall tree.
- Gold polka dot patterned paper to cover the front of the tree.
- Length of coordinating ribbon for bow at the base of the tree.
- Length of pom pom trim for the bottom of the main section of tree.

Gather extra supplies needed to assemble the wood tree base:

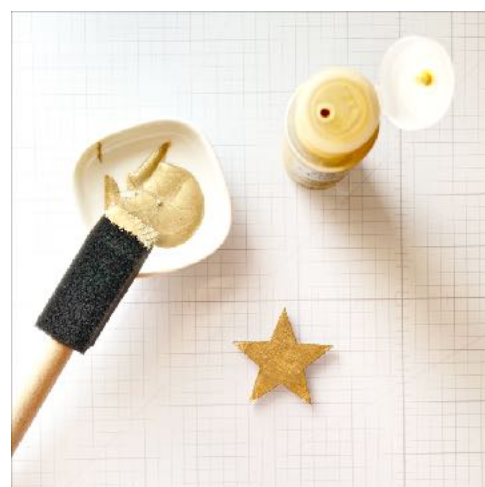
- Cream or white paint for the edges of the tree and base block.
- Paint for the wood star...I used metallic gold, but it can be whatever color you choose :)
- Paint brush - sponge brushes work well. This will be used for several different steps so it will need to be rinsed in between.
- General purpose liquid craft glue - regular old Elmers works too!
- Sand paper or sanding block



- Start by painting the edges of your tree (and the back side if you'd like). One coat should be fine for this, the front will be covered with paper.
- Paint the whole base block. This may possibly need a couple of coats depending on how “distressed” you want the final look to be.
- Paint the dowel if desired.



- Paint the little wood star and let it dry.



- Once the paint is dry on the tree, spread liquid glue all over one side all the way to the edges. A sponge brush works well for this. It needs to be a fairly even coat to avoid causing bubbles or wrinkles in the paper.
- Place patterned paper on the wood and press everywhere to make sure it is firmly attached all over and smooth out any bubbles that occur. Sometimes wrinkles can form while the glue is drying. Don't stress! These should flatten out when the glue is fully dry.



- Make sure the glue and paint are really fully dry before you move on to the sanding step!
- Trim any extra paper that occurs over the edge of the tree.
- Use a sanding block or sand paper to lightly sand around the edges of the tree. Sand the edges of the paper as well...go to town if you like a really distressed look. Otherwise a light sanding will help soften any rough edges.
- Give the base block a light sanding as well.



- Now assemble the tree by inserting the dowel into the pre-drilled hole in the bottom of the tree and the top of the base block. Use a small bit of hot glue on the tip of the dowel to help the dowel stay secure.
- Push down on the top of the tree to make sure it is all fitting together... you could tap gently with a mallet here if it needs a little encouragement.



- Attach the star to the top of the tree with hot glue.



- Now arrange the beautiful felt flowers you made and attach to the tree with hot glue.
- Attach the pom pom trim to the bottom of the tree with hot glue
- Finally, tie the ribbon around the dowel at the base.



Enjoy the Beautiful Project You Created!



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