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#### MATERIALS

#### **Aunt Lydias<sup>®</sup> Crochet Thread Classic<sup>™</sup> 10:** *Myrtle Green, Wasabi*

Votive Candles *(battery operated)* Cardstock Tape Waxed Paper White Craft Glue 18 ga. Florist Wire Hot Glue Gun/Glue Sticks Long Bladed Knife Wire Cutters Spray Bottle Scissors Water

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#### Featuring Aunt Lydias<sup>®</sup> Crochet Thread Classic<sup>™</sup> 10

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

8-10 inches tall

#### **ASSEMBLY**

 Roll cardstock into cones from 8-inches to 10-inches tall, with the base equal to the diameter of the votive candle. Tape to hold in place.



- 2. Roll waxed paper around the cone and tape to hold in place.
- 3. Wind thread around the waxed paper covered cone, gluing in place if necessary. Continue until the cone is thoroughly cover with thread.



4. Pour white craft glue into a spray bottle with equal parts of water and glue to make fabric stiffener. Shake until the glue is completely dissolved into the water. Place the thread-covered cone on a waxed paper surface, and spray the entire cone with stiffener. Let dry completely, overnight if necessary.



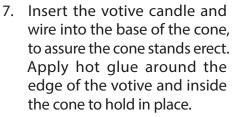
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#### Aunt & Lydia's **CHRISTMAS TREE VOTIVES** Designed by Pattie Wilkinson, PattieWack Designs

5. When the cone is completely dry, use the blade of a knife to run around the inside of the cone between the thread and the waxed paper to release.



6. Cut florist wire 1-inch longer than the height of the cone. Bend one end of the wire into a 1-inch loop.





8. Repeat the process to create several Christmas Tree Votives to display in a cluster for a simple and pretty centerpiece.



