



CRAFT
SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 ball each 319 Cherry Red **A**, 718 Shocking Pink **B**, and 672 Spring Green **C**

Plastic wrap, white glue, gallon zip top bag, bowl, Styrofoam® cones in 3 sizes, assorted buttons, tweezers (optional), hot glue gun with glue (optional), Susan Bates® pompom maker (optional)



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multicolor and heather 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



DIY Cone Trees

Collect your supplies and have a fun afternoon of easy crafting. These trees have modern home-crafted style and will add a lighthearted note to your holiday décor!

Directions are written for small cone with changes for medium and large cones in parentheses. If only one measurement is given, it applies to all sizes.

FINISHED SIZES:

Small: 6" (15 cm) tall

Medium: 9" (23 cm) tall

Large: 12" (30 cm) tall

OPEN WORK WRAPPED TREE

1. Wrap Styrofoam® cone with plastic wrap, covering the entire cone.
2. Pour ½ cup of white glue and ½ cup of water into gallon zip top bag. Close bag and knead mix with hands to combine the water and glue.
3. Cut 2 (4, 9) pieces of desired color of yarn, each 2 yds (1.8 m) long. You may use one yarn color or mix different colors together.
Note: We used **A** for the small open work tree and **B** and **C** for the medium open work tree.
4. Place yarn pieces in bag and knead to coat the yarn. Place the bag in the bowl to avoid spilling while working.
5. Remove 1 piece of yarn from glue, gently squeezing the excess glue from the yarn using your thumb and forefinger. Re-seal the bag. Wrap the yarn around the cone in a loose spiral, leaving open spaces. Allow yarn to dry for 1 hour.
6. Repeat step 5 until cone is covered as desired.
7. When tree is dry, gently remove yarn and plastic wrap from cone. Remove plastic wrap from inside tree. If small pieces of glue remain, use tweezers to remove them.
8. Use hot glue or remaining undiluted white glue to attach buttons to tree.

Optional: Make a pompom to decorate the top of the tree.

SOLID WRAPPED TREE

Repeat steps 1 – 3 of Open Work Wrapped Tree

Note: We used **A** and **C** for the large solid wrapped tree.

4. Place yarn pieces in bag and knead to coat the yarn. Place the bag in the bowl to avoid spilling while working.
5. Remove 1 piece of each color yarn being used from glue, gently squeezing the excess glue from the yarn using your thumb and forefinger. Line the yarn ends up so the colors are stacked on top of each other and slowly wrap them around the tree in a tight spiral, adding additional pieces of each color as needed.
6. When tree is dry, gently remove yarn and plastic wrap from cone. Gently remove plastic wrap from inside tree.
7. Use hot glue or remaining undiluted white glue to attach buttons to tree.

Optional: Make a pompom to decorate the top of the tree.

Abbreviations

A = Color A; **B** = Color B; **C** = Color C; **cm** = centimeters; **m** = meters; **yd(s)** = yard(s).



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