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Merry Christmas Trinket Boxes*

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**As with all old-fashioned Christmas Gifts ~ Assembly Required*

Materials Needed:

Cardstock Paper

Color Printing (*e-mail this file to your local printer or print from your own computer color printer*)

Scissors for Cutting Paper (*tsk! tsk! Don't even think about using your fabric scissors!*)

Sharp Tapestry Needle

Ribbon, Braid, or Yarn



Begin by printing and cutting as many boxes as you need. Using a sharp tapestry needle poke holes at the designated marks around each box. Fold the cardstock at the bottom edge of each chimney side so that the trinket box will sit flat.



Thread your tapestry needle with midgy braid, satin ribbon, yarn or other tiny braid. Starting at the center back of the chimney (the side with the 4-dotted marks) sew by feeding your ribbon through each hole of your trinket box (shown above). Be very careful not to pull too hard on your braid or ribbon or you can tear the cardstock - just gently feed and guide the ribbon from hole to hole until you end up at the center back of the chimney again.





Secure a little knot at each end of the ribbon.



Begin pulling the ribbon from the inside of the box so that the sides will stand up and essentially lock to each adjacent chimney side.

Use tissue (or not) and fill with those little necessities that all sewists can use... or favor a Christmas party table for each of your guests and fill their boxes with candy or other fun little gift-giving idea.



