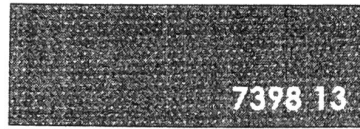
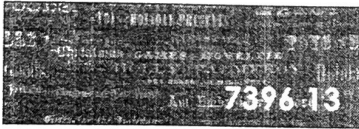


STUFFED CHRISTMAS TREE Approx. 6" x 12"

Create soft holiday tabletop decor or a unique and whimsical accent pillow!

SUPPLIES NEEDED:



- 2 Fat Quarters (Stock #7396 13 & 7398 13)
- Fiber Fill or preferred filling
- Twine/string/ribbon for drawstring

Use a 1/4" seam allowance throughout.

1. Print or copy Stuffed Christmas Tree Template page sections, and cut out template sections. Piece together at red line with tape to create one long triangle template.
2. First, cut a 18½" x 5" rectangle from the 7398 13 Fat Quarter for the skirt/tree base. Then, using the template, cut two triangles each from your Fat Quarters for the tree sides, making sure to keep the directional fabric print the right way up.
3. Join the long edges of the triangles (Fig. 1), alternating fabric design, to create a 'cone.' Press seams open.
4. Join the two short ends of your skirt/tree base rectangle, Right Sides Together, to form a circle. Press seam open, then turn right side out.
5. Insert the tree skirt/base piece inside the cone, Right Sides Together, with raw edges aligned. Stitch around the full bottom of the cone to join the pieces.

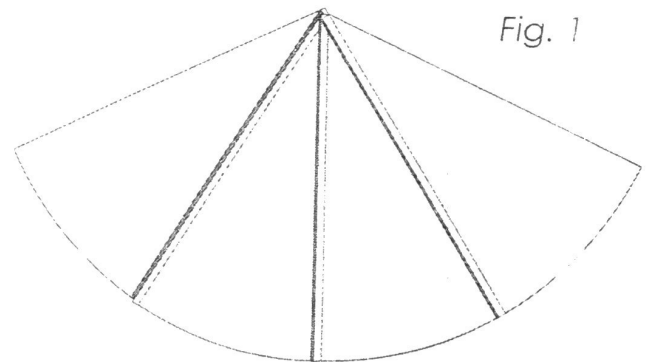
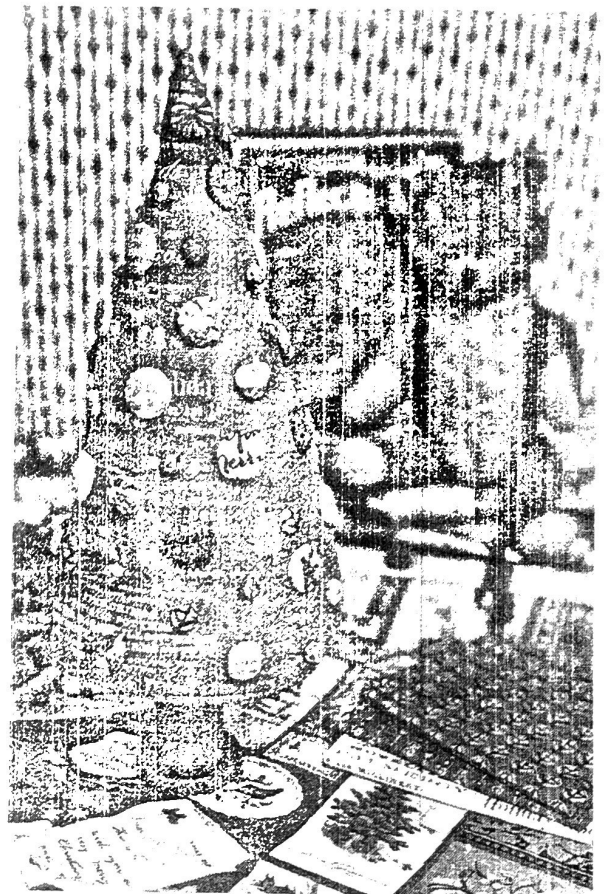
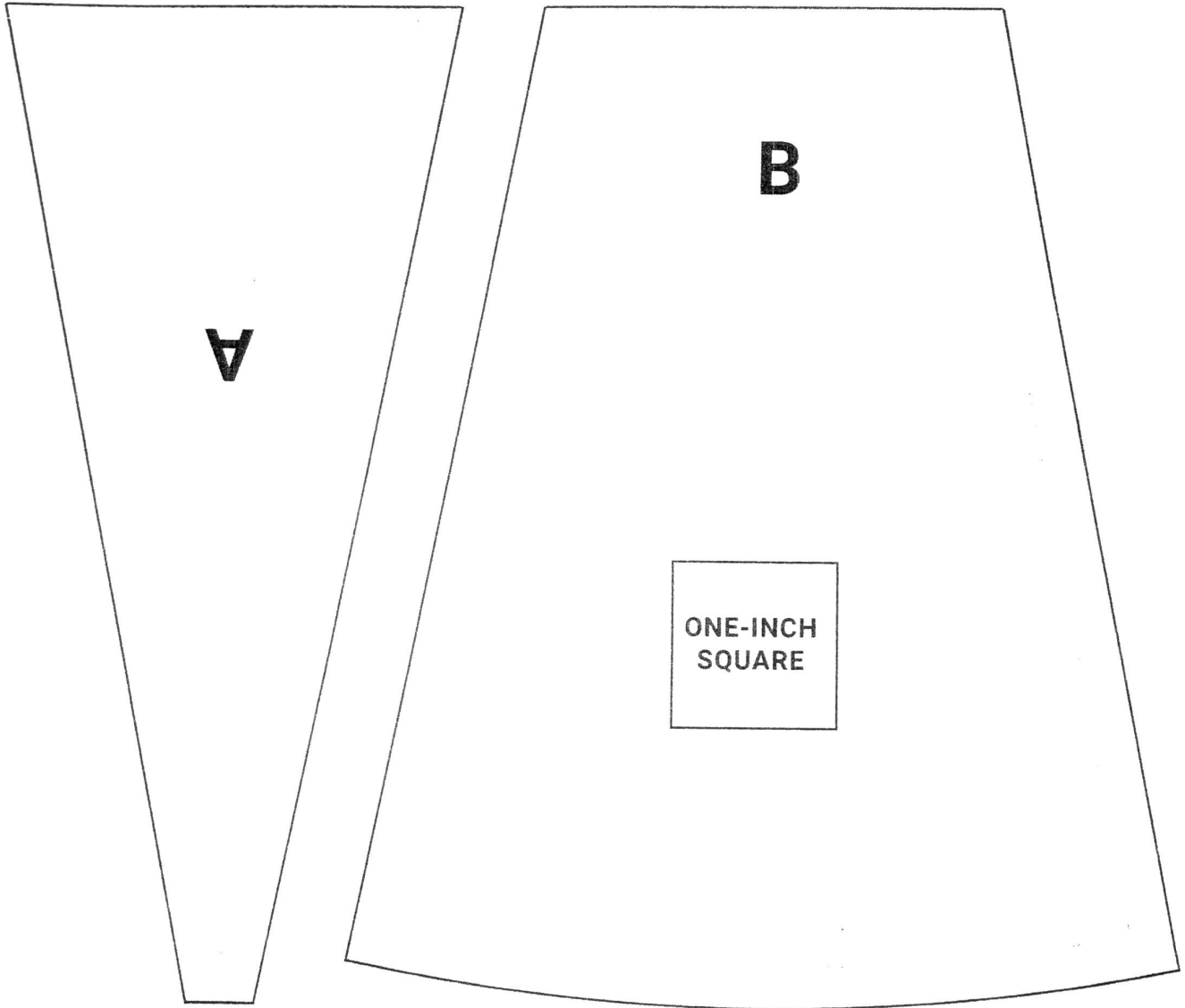


Fig. 1

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STUFFED CHRISTMAS TREE TEMPLATE
Join template sections along RED line.



STUFFED CHRISTMAS TREE (cont'd)

6. Fold over the bottom edge of the tree skirt/base by 1" and press. Create a channel for a drawstring closure by top stitching $\frac{1}{4}$ " from the fold and again $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the fold, leaving $\frac{1}{2}$ " in between (Fig 2).
7. Turn tree right side out, making sure to fully push out the point of the tree using a chopstick or bodkin.
8. Using thread snips or seam ripper, carefully remove the stitches in the tree skirt/base between the two sides of the top-stitched channel to create an opening for the drawstring (Fig. 3). Be careful to only remove the stitches on the EXTERIOR side of this seam. Thread a lace, ribbon, or string through the channel, leaving enough length to tie into a bow once the loop is cinched closed.
9. Stuff cone section with fiberfill or preferred filling. To make sure you have a nice point, start with a small pinch of filling and use a chopstick or bodkin to make sure it fills the point fully. Cinch the drawstring closed and tie a bow and press bottom (unstuffed) skirt upward to create a flat bottom for the tree.

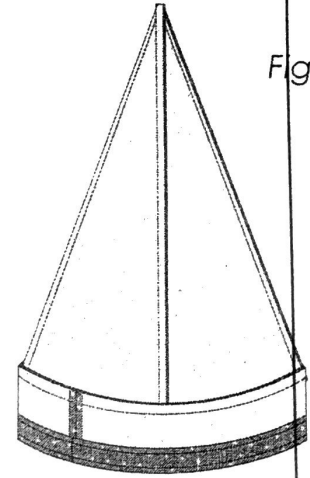


Fig. 2

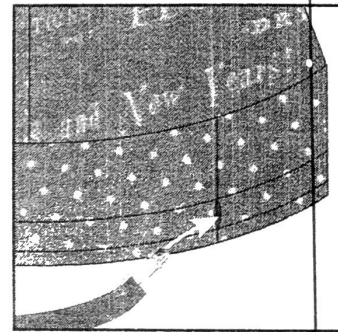


Fig. 3

OPTIONAL TREE BASE IDEAS:

Attach a fabric-covered cylinder with adhesive; slide a large spool with a dowel attached up into the filling (as tree in photo); insert a stemmed glass inside the tree with the filling, cinch and tie the string below the bowl of the glass.

OPTIONAL DECORATION IDEAS:

Trim your tree with fabric covered buttons (with shank removed/snipped off), jingle bells, and other trinkets with fabric glue or hot glue as ornaments.