

# Fabric Scrap Christmas Tree Cards

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# Supplies:

Brown Craft Cardstock

Fabric Scraps (for Christmas Tree)

Solid Fabric Scrap Piece (for Background)

HeatnBond Featherlite Adhesive

Pressing Paper

HeatnBond Fabric Fuse Liquid Adhesive

Christmas Tree Pattern Piece (cut your own out of cardstock)



# Instructions

**Step One:** Cut cardstock to 6" x 8". Fold your cardstock in half to a scant size 4" x 6". Use a scoring marker to make a nice professional crease in the fold. (If you plan to put your card in an envelope, be sure to check the size and adjust accordingly.)



**Step Two:** Cut your solid piece of light colored fabric to 3.5" x 5.5". I then like to tear the edges creating a frayed look but this is optional.



**Step Three:** Cut your fabric scraps to 1" x varying lengths. You will need five strips for each card. Cut a green scrap to 1/2" x 3/4" for the tree trunk.

**Step Four:** Lay your fabric scraps out to form what will eventually be a Christmas tree.



**Step Five:** When you are happy with the color combinations, sew your strips right sides together on the long sides. I used a 1/4" seam for this. It doesn't have to be perfect... wonky trees are okay too! (Remember these are just strips at this point... you will cut them to size later.)

**Step Six:** Press you the back of your strips, so the seams are laying in the direction.



**Step Seven:** Make a Christmas Tree pattern using cardstock. Basically it will just be a triangle. Sketch it out with a pencil to make sure it is the right size for your card and cut it out. Lay your pattern on top of the sewn fabric strips and cut around it.

**Step Eight:** Place your fabric tree on top of the solid piece of fabric and make sure it fits. Now place small dabs of Liquid Adhesive on the back of the tree and then place it on the solid fabric. All you need is just enough glue to hold it place while you sew it down, which is very little.! (Don't forget to adhere you little tree trunk as well.)



**Step Nine:** Sew around the edges of your tree and the trunk. I carefully sewed mine right along the edge.





**Step Ten:** Cut a piece of HeatnBond Featherlite Adhesive 3" x 5". Using Pressing Paper and a hot iron, adhere this adhesive to the back of the solid fabric that you've sewn your tree to. Be sure to use Pressing Paper for this step. Remove the paper backing after it has cooled.

**Step Eleven:** Place your Christmas Tree "patch" on the front of your card. Determine exactly where you want it to sit. Cover it with Pressing Paper and iron it to the card.



And you are finished with your adorable little Christmas Tree card!!! This is such a fast and fun little project that you could do an assembly line and make a whole bundle of them!



