

A large, green felt Christmas tree is the central focus, decorated with various ornaments including a red ball, a white snowflake, a candy cane, a yellow star, a blue ball with a white snowflake, a red star, a blue ball with white wavy lines, and a red ball with white wavy lines. The tree is flanked by two smaller felt Christmas trees, one on each side. At the bottom left, there are two felt gift boxes, one red with a green bow and one blue with a yellow bow. The entire scene is framed by a green felt border with a red dashed line running along the top and bottom edges.

Felt Christmas Tree

ITEMS NEEDED:

Two feet of green felt
Brown felt
White chalk
Scissors

Various colors of felt squares to make ornaments
Spray fabric glue
Brass colored safety pins

The height you prefer for your tree determines how many yards of felt is needed. A six-foot tree requires two yards of felt.

1. Fold the felt in half, long side to long side. Use chalk to draw lines on the felt as a pattern for the branches of the tree before cutting it out. Triangles are a great guide, and a yardstick keeps the lines straight.
2. Cut the brown felt to be the base of the tree. Use the spray glue to attach the brown felt to the bottom of the green felt.
3. The size and number of ornaments you are wanting will determine the number of felt squares needed. Typically, six ornaments can be cut from each section of felt. Consider cutting out square shapes so that some of the ornaments can be decorated like boxes. Brown felt makes great gingerbread men and yellow felt makes beautiful crosses and stars. Use cookie cutters as patterns. Rickrack, scrap from other felt colors, along with glitter glue can be used to decorate the circle ornaments.
4. Use the safety pins to attach the ornaments to the tree.