Holiday Tree Felt Topper Template

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INTRODUCTION

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TOOLS:

- Scissors (1)
- Push Pin (1)
- Hot Glue Gun (1)
- Hot Glue (1)
- Pencil (1)

**Used to trace template pieces.*

PARTS:

- Jumbo 10mm Diffused LED (2)
- Felt (1)

**We used brown and green and yellow for this design.*

- Printable Template (1)

Step 1 — Gather Materials/ Cut Templates

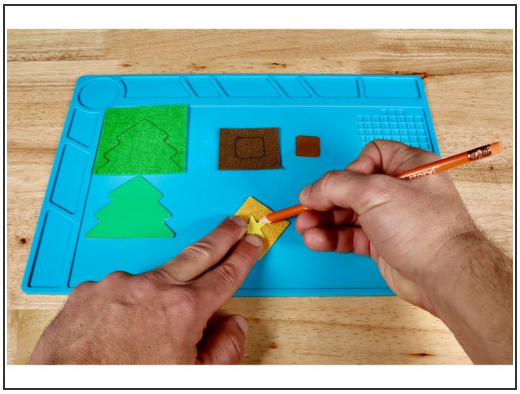




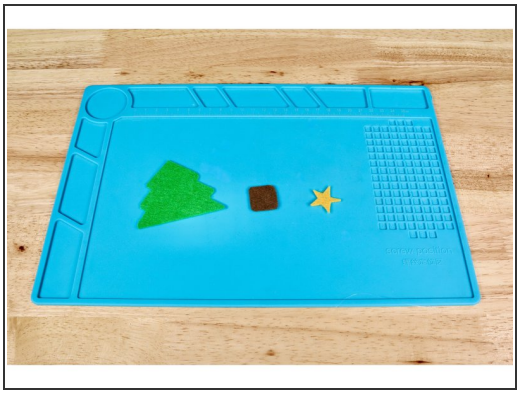


- **Print** out your topper template sheet and **gather** the pictured materials and tools. **You'll need** a scissors, something to trace with and the felt you've chosen to complete the design with. A little later, you'll also need a hot glue gun.
- Use your scissors to carefully **cut out each of the three template pieces**.

Step 2 — Trace and Cut







- **Trace** each of the three template pieces **onto your chosen felt**.
- **Use your scissors to carefully cut out each of the pieces**.

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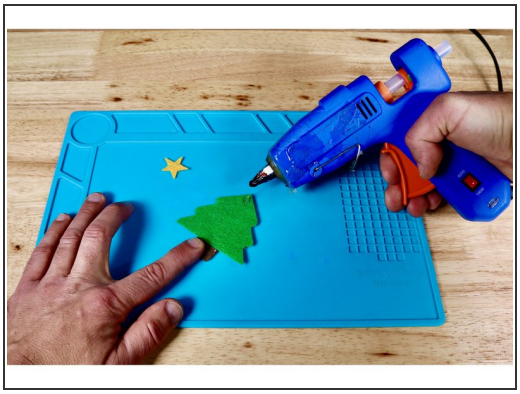
Step 3 — Add Foliage To Trunk





- Using a hot glue gun and photo one for reference, **squeeze a bead of hot glue onto the top edge of the tree trunk.**
- **Press the foliage piece into place atop the hot glue on the trunk**.

Step 4 — Add Star



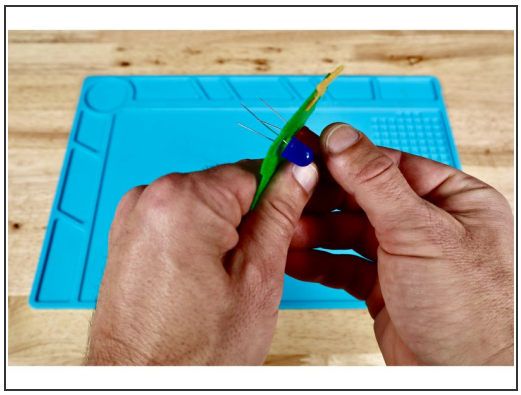
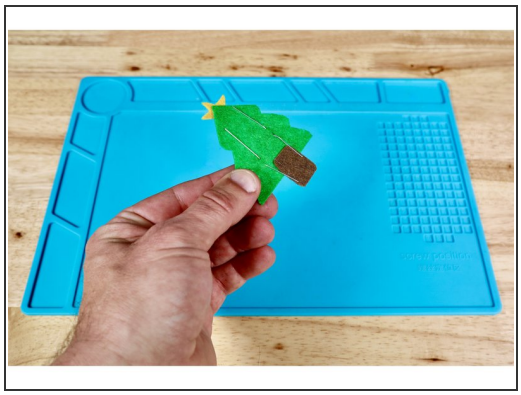




- **Squeeze** a small dot of hot glue onto the top of the foliage piece where the star should go and **press** that piece into place as shown.
- Your Holiday Tree is **nearly** complete!

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Step 5 — Add LEDs

- Each LED will have two wire "legs" that are difficult to push through the felt by themselves. **To make this easier, make two dots for each LED where you want them to be; oriented vertically as shown in photo one.**
- **Use a pushpin to make a hole** where each marked dot is located. There will be four holes in total.
- **Notice that the LED legs are not the same length.** For ease of use with our other instruction sets, **thread** each LED through a give pair of vertically oriented holes from the front to the back. **Take care to orient the LEDs** so that the LONG (+) legs are in the UPPER holes and the SHORT (-) legs are in the LOWER holes.
- On the back, **fold** the top two legs flat toward the top of the shape and the two lower legs flat toward the bottom of the shape.
- Your felt design is now done and ready to be added to a wearable project of your choice! **Use the QR code cutaway to link to guides on how to integrate this tree into a bracelet or badge circuit!**

Now you have the topper created. Decide whether you'd like to use it for a bracelet, badge or ornament and find the guide in this category that will take you the rest of the way!