

Christmas Artist Canvas Picture

Requirements

Artist Canvas 12" x 8"

Small amount of felt

Selection of Christmas Fabric

Instructions

Using the felt provided, cut a triangle for the tree and a rectangle for the trunk and make a little Christmas tree. This looks good if you use running stitch, or a few stitches to hold it down. The more primitive the better. I put a little stitched star on top of mine and then 3 decorative brads.

Using the canvas as a foundation, place the felt tree in the middle where I have marked a rectangle. Choose either the red or green fabric provided to make the first round of your log cabin style patchwork. You will use the sewing machines from now on. When you have stitched all four sides – go to the iron and press it all nice and flat.

The next round is a bit narrower. Choose one of the strips and repeat everything you did for the first round. Back to the iron and make sure it is flat.

The third and last round is wider and I have cut strips out of a fabric that looks like patchwork. Stitch as before and then iron.

Now turn your sewing over so the white canvas can be seen. Using the sewing machine, stitch around the edge of the canvas and then snip the extra fabric away.

If you want to, choose one or two decorative patches to stitch onto the front. One says 'Merry Christmas' and another has a snowman on.

Now the canvas needs to be stapled back onto the frame that it came off. I will have my staple gun with me and will do that for you.

Job done!

Hope you enjoyed this workshop

HAVE A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

