

Prairie Point Pinecone Ornament

Supplies

2 ½" diameter Styrofoam ball
fabric scraps (about 1/8 yard total)
glue, hot glue, or straight pins
decorative cord for hanging

Cut 1 ¼" squares from the fabric scraps. We used 93 for our sample ornament, but you may need more or less. Set 1 square aside.

Fold a square in half on the diagonal, wrong sides together. Press. Fold the resulting triangle in half again and press (like making a prairie point). Repeat for all the squares (photo 1)



Start by attaching the unfolded square to the ball. This is the center bottom. (photo 2)



Refer to photo 3 and begin attaching the prairie points, pointing toward the center bottom, overlapping the raw edges of the first square.



Continue to add rows of prairie points as shown in photos 4-7. As you approach the "horizon" the points will spread out and automatically flare as you reach the top of the ball.



When you reach the top of the ball, cut a scrap of fabric that will cover the raw edges of the uppermost prairie points. Glue it in place.

Tie the ends of the decorative cord in a bow to make a hanging loop. Attach the bow to the ornament with a pin or glue.

