

# Pine Cone Christmas Ornaments

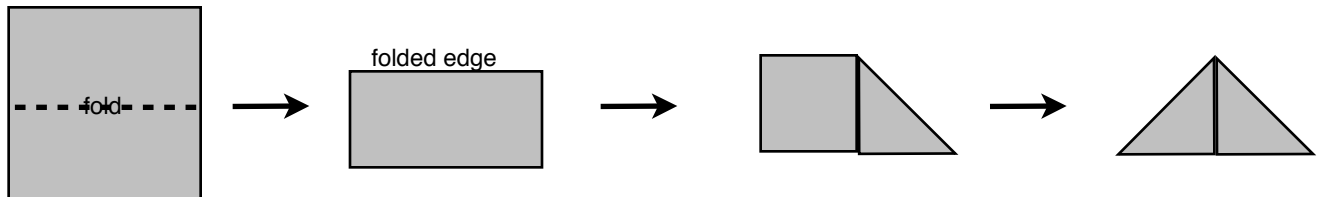


## Materials:

- styrofoam egg (2 5/16" by 3 1/16")
- 48 squares of 2 1/2" of fabric (16 squares each of 3 colors)
- straight pins (1 1/16") approximately 170
- 2 pearl or decorative straight pins
- ribbon: 2 pieces about 3/4" wide by 6" long
- 1 piece about 3/8" wide by 24" for the hanger

## To fold each square:

- Fold a square in half, wrong sides together. Hold it with the fold at the top.
- Fold the top 2 corners to the center to form a triangle.
- When pinning the triangle onto the styrofoam egg, the folded side will go against the egg.
- Fold the squares as you need them.



## Short cut hint:

Cut a 2 1/2" strip WOF of each color. Fold the strip in half the long way and iron. Cut into 2 1/2" pieces. This way all your squares are already folded!

## First Row: (Each folded square is secured to the egg with two pins.)

- Starting at the bottom of the egg, pin one folded triangle so that the point is at the point of the egg.
- The second folded triangle should be placed opposite the first one.
- You can overlap these two pieces just a little so that the styrofoam won't show when it's finished.



## Add 2 more triangles:

- Place the next two triangles between the first two. Secure each with 2 pins.
- There will be "wings" sticking out from the triangles; overlap these and secure these down with pins. You now have one complete row of 4 triangles!



## Second Row:

- Add 4 more triangles, continuing with the same procedure. Add each one so that their points are on the dividing line of the first row. Each triangle is secured with 2 pins and their "wings" are pinned down.



## Third and Fourth Rows:

- Put two more rows on, pinning each triangle in place and securing the "wings" down. You have used 16 squares to create the bottom of the cone.

## Second Set of 4 Rows:

- Change colors and add 4 rows. As you reach the middle of the styrofoam egg, you may need to stretch the fabric to at the bottom of the triangle to reach around the circumference.



### Third Set:

Change colors once again but add only **3 rows** of triangles. There should be 11 rows of triangles and a small white square showing at the top. You should have 4 more fabric squares left. Do not fold these squares! (If you used the shortcut, iron the last 4 pieces out flat.)



### Finishing:

Place one square over the white opening and secure with 4 pins.

Continue placing the other 3 squares on top of the previous ones, rotating each one and securing with 4 pins except the last one. Secure it with only one pin in its center.



### Ribbon hanger:

Crisscross the two short pieces of ribbon and lay them across the top of the ornament securing them with a pin in the center.



Use the long piece of ribbon and create a loop for a hanger securing it with two ornamental pins.



### Variations:

Use only 2 colors for a different look.



Use a larger cone (2 7/8" by 3 13/16") but you may need to use 5 rows of each color and really stretch the triangles around the circumference.



These make great gifts for those special people on your Christmas list - hairdressers, nail technicians, newspaper delivery person, letter carriers.

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