

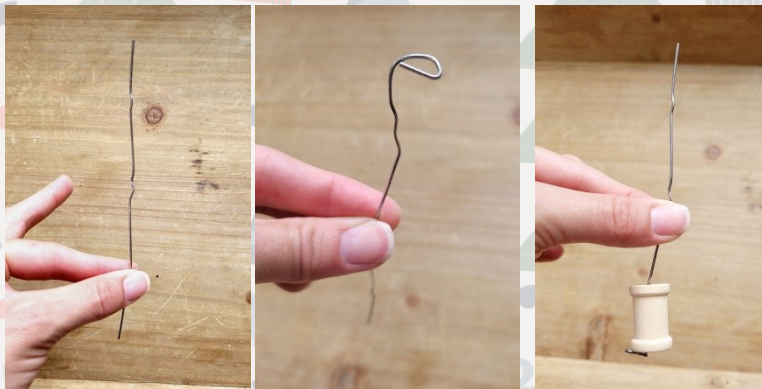
Book Page Christmas Tree Ornament

Supplies Needed:

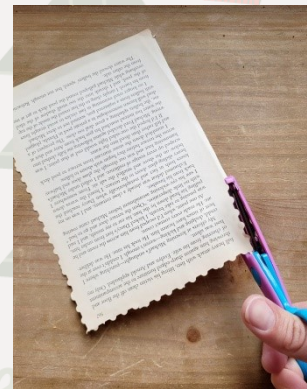
- Book pages (approximately 20)
- Paper clip
- Patterned scissors
- Spool
- Ribbon
- Star bead
- Twine
- Regular Scissors
- Glue
- Pliers (optional)



Step One: Uncurl the paperclip into a straight line. Carefully bend the tip to make a loop at one end using pliers or your fingers. Thread the spool onto the paperclip and allow it to sit on the newly made loop.



Step Two: Cut the outside edge of all the pages with patterned scissors. Cut multiple sheets at the same time to complete it faster. The edges do not need to be perfect.



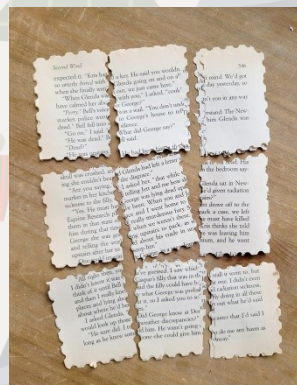
Step Three: Cut a variety of squares to make the body of our tree. Below is an outline of the approximate sizing used, but this can differ based on the size of the original book pages and the desired thickness of the tree. Use this as a guide but feel free to trim where necessary and adapt to your liking. Because not all cuts create perfect squares, feel free to trim rectangles down. Again, cuts do not need to be perfect. Cut the last few pages a variety of sizes to fit the top of the tree.



(3) pages of six squares



(4) pages of eight squares



(3) pages of nine squares



(4) pages of twelve squares

Step Four: Thread the center of each book page square onto the paper clip starting with the largest, working your way to the smallest. As you are threading, feel free to roughen up the paper to make the branches more random and full. Trim any squares that do not fit in and add more where you feel more tapering is necessary.



Step Five: Thread the decorative star bead above the final layer of paper and curl the top of the paper clip into a loop.

Step Six: Using a piece of twine, thread it through the paperclip loop at the top of the tree to make it an ornament.

Step Seven: Wrap the ribbon around the center of the spool and glue into place. Cut off any excess. So cute!

Personalization: Use a special book to create a meaningful keepsake for yourself or someone you love! Change the decorative bead to one of your choice! Use marker or paint pen to color the outer edge of your squares (glitter pen would be fun!). Add ornaments! And don't forget to show us where you hung your beautiful craft!



Happy crafting!

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