





## **Enchanting Christmas Cones**



## Supplies:

Warm & Natural Craft Batting
Vintage buttons
Silver Heart Charms
Hymnal Sheet music
Paper Whimsy image
Cream flowers
Tacky glue
Heat and Bond

Ecru Thread
Cream ribbon
Vintage lace
Stapler
Silver photo corners
Sewing machine
Diamond Dust
Fiberfill



## Technique:

- 1. Cut two pieces of batting roughly  $10 \times 10$  in size. Adhere Heat and Bond to the back of one piece (this will give the cone stiffness.) Remove paper backing and adhere with iron to the other piece of  $10 \times 10$  batting.
- 2. Trace a 9 inch circle (I used a rubber lid to my mixing bowls) on one side of the batting layer. Cut out the circular shape making sure to go through both layers.
- 3. Machine stitch close to the edge of the batting circle using a zigzag or decorative stitch. Run the stitch along the entire circle edge. Clip loose threads and set aside.
- 4. Practice rolling the circle into a cone shape until you get the desired look and tightness you want. You may want to use a clothes pin or book clip to hold the bottom point.
- 5. Carefully add tacky glue to the edges that will keep your cone shape and clip shut while drying.
- 6. Remove clips and select vintage/antique lace remnants to hand sew along the top cone edge. Start the lace border at the back of the cone, and work your way around so that both ends of the lace are at the back.
- \*For those that hate sewing you could also carefully use tacky glue and clips to adhere the lace to the top of cone.
- 7. Cut a streamer hanger from cream ribbon to the length you desire and hand sew to each side of the cone.
- 8. Add vintage buttons along the lace edge.
- 9. Gather several strands of ribbon and add with a few hand stitches to the front of the cone. Attach a few more vintage buttons and a heart charm at center of ribbon.

- 10. Tuck a small handful of fiberfill in the bottom of each cone. Roll a piece of hymnal music and staple at the back (top and bottom). Tuck into cone.
- 11. Now gather up bits of lace remnants, tulle, or old hankies and tuck inside cone.
- 12. Adhere your Paper Whimsy image on to heavy cardboard or chipboard. You can add silver photo corners or a bit of glitter along the edges.
- 13. Tuck a small bunch of silk/paper flowers in the front of the image and inside cone.
- 14. Apply wisps of glue along the fabric cone and roll into glitter. This will give the appearance of snow.

Since nothing is glued permanently into the cone you can change the look with the seasons.



## Variations:

This tutorial will make a medium size fabric cone. You could use smaller circles circumferences to make ornaments.

Can you imagine a tree with adorned with these sweet little cones?

Or a sweet bunting strung on beautiful ribbon and hanging over the fireplace?

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