



I truly believe that it is not just the presentation of the food that makes our dining experience appealing, but it is also the way the table is set. I enjoy preparing a beautiful table for my own family on a daily basis, and I trust that these projects will give you the inspiration to personalise your hosting during the festive season.

You will need:

- A piece of cardboard, 1,5cm wide and about 12-15cm long
- Double-sided tape
- Fabric glue and paint brush
- Ribbon
- Mosaic tiles

How to make a mosaic serviette ring:

1. Start by folding the piece of cardboard into a circle. Glue the ends together with fabric glue to form a paper serviette ring. Let the glue dry. Once the glue is dry, take the ribbon and coil it around the paper tightly and fasten it with fabric glue.
2. Take the mosaic tiles, which comes in sheets, and cut them into long strips. The netting underneath the mosaic tiles will enable you to glue the tiles easily to the fabric onto your serviette ring holder. Use fabric glue and glue the edges of the long strips all around the border of the fabric serviette ring.





Mosaic Cutlery Pocket

Use the envelope and Christmas tree template on page 34 and trace it onto coloured paper that complements your festive colour scheme. Cut around the traced lines of the tree and put it aside. To create the cutlery pocket, cut, fold and glue the envelope together. Decorate the envelope with the mosaic tiles and cut-out the Christmas tree.

Decorative Christmas Ball



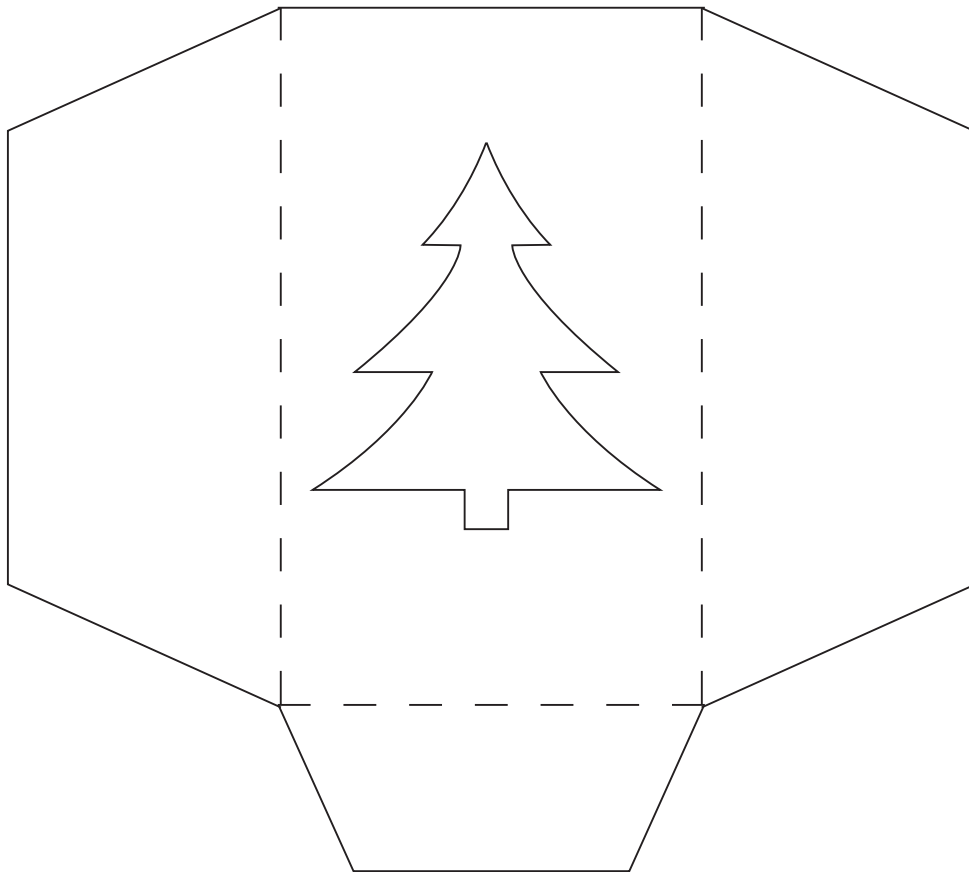
You will need:

- Polystyrene ball (small to medium sized)
- Small beads (any colour)
- Bugle beads (any colour)
- Small stars or sequins beads (any colour)
- Long pins (3cm long – use the ones that are blunt for needlework)

How to make the decorative Christmas ball:

1. Decide on the shape of the beads and which colours you would like to use. Coordinate the colours and shapes into a pattern. This will allow you to plan the design.
2. Start by stacking each pin with beads. Tip: stack a big round bead, followed by a bugle bead and then a small one. Finally add the star.
3. Take the polystyrene ball and insert the bead-stacked pins into the ball. Repeat this process until the entire polystyrene ball is fully covered in pins.





*templates not to scale