

Quilt Show Boutique Workshop: YO-YO CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Supplies: 30mm Clover Yo-Yo
templates/forms
(sizes 20mm & 45mm as noted)
3" fabric squares in
appropriate colors
(cotton/quilting fabrics, not
batik or knits)
Hand quilting thread
Milliner's needles
Small, sharp scissors
Tacky glue
Binding clips (optional)

Embellishments:
Narrow, fabric ribbon - holiday
colors/themes Beads (faceted and seed
beads) ribbon hanger, beads & sequins
Sequins
Decorative buttons
Jingle bells
Charms

Instructions:

1. Follow directions on Clover packaging to place fabric in Yo-Yo maker. Be certain ridges on inside template match the bumps along the outside template and snap pieces together securely.
2. Knot the end of sewing thread with a large enough knot to resist pressure of repeat tugging.
3. Sew as directed, continuing past starting position for 3 stitches.
4. Remove yo-yo from template. Place a fingertip in the center of the yo-yo and gently pull thread to gather evenly. Anchor stitch at the inside bottom of the gather, pull taught, and knot securely. (Bead in the middle of the yo-yo can be added at this point.) Bury thread through the inside gathers and clip from the back side.

Creating Ornaments:

1. Overlapping the edges of yo-yos, arrange them in the desired shape. Anchor edges with binding clips or a thin smear of tacky glue to hold in place until sewn.
2. Anchor yo-yos together in two ways:
 - a. Sew through both yo-yos with seed beads on each side as anchors. Knot each anchor point before feeding needle inside the yo-yo to the next point, or
 - b. Join overlapped yo-yos together with applique stitching.

3. Embellish with beads, embroidery, ribbons, etc. Bead anchored ornaments do not need as much embellishment.
4. Attach a hanging ribbon:
Lightly glue the ends of the ribbon together to form a loop.
Using the anchoring method with seed beads on each side, secure the ribbon loop to the top of the ornament.

PATTERNS:

Instructions: Yo-yos are made with 30mm Clover tool unless noted.

CHRISTMAS TREE (button or beaded star)

3" fabric squares (9 green, 1 brown, 1 gold)

7" ribbon for hanger

Topper: Decorative button, beads, or star shaped sequin

Arrange in a pyramid shape with gold at top and brown in middle on bottom.

CHRISTMAS TREE (sequin star)

3" fabric squares (10 green, 1 brown)

7" ribbon for hanger

Topper: star shaped sequin

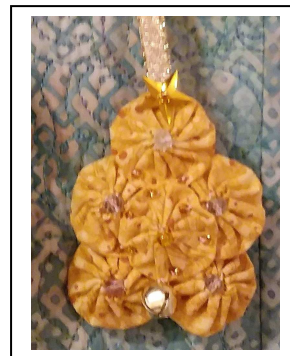
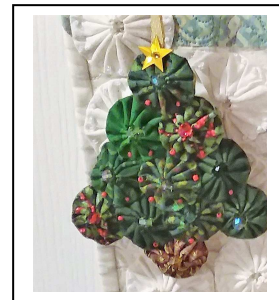
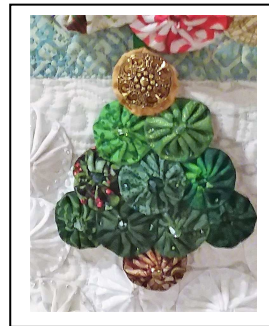
BELL

3" fabric squares (5 gold)

7" ribbon for hanger

small jingle bell

Arrange 2 rows with one in middle on top. Attach small bell to bottom.



CANDY CANE

3" fabric squares (5 red, 4 white)

7" ribbon for hanger

Arrange in shape.



WREATH

3" fabric squares (8 green)

Ribbon bow

7" ribbon for hanger

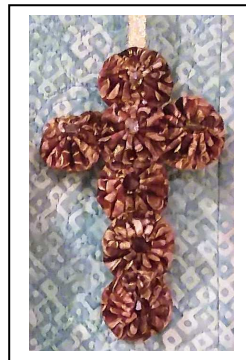
Arrange in a circle. Attach bow at top.

CROSS

3" fabric squares (7 brown or gold)

7" ribbon for hanger

Arrange in shape.



SNOWMAN (30 & 45mm yo-yos)

4" fabric squares (3 white)

3" fabric square (1 black)

7" ribbon for hanger

Three large yo-yos are the body. Gather across middle of black yo-yo to shape hat & attach to top.



ANGEL (30 & 45mm yo-yos)

4" fabric squares (2 gold or silver)

3" fabric squares (1 flesh color, 5 white or other color)

4" narrow, gold ribbon for halo

Sharpie pens for face.

Arrange large yo-yos side-by-side for wings. On the BACK of the flesh yo-yo, draw face. Loop gold ribbon and attach to back of head. Arrange dress yo-yos with head at top. Attach everything together.

