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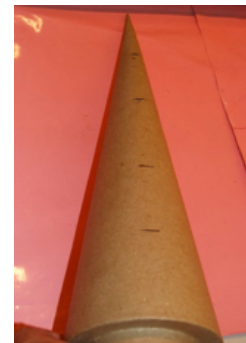
While making this fun little glittery tree, I couldn't help but feel like I was creating decorations for Small World at Disneyland! I love the whimsical look of this tree and it is so easy to make, too! This tree isn't just home décor but can hold cards and pictures as well!

MATERIALS:

Brother™ ScanNCut machine, 7 sheets of glittered cardstock (5 shades creating an ombre effect), hot glue gun, glue sticks, flat head tacks and a paper mache tree form

step 1. Begin by sectioning off your tree into 5 equal (to the eye) parts; this should give you 4 lines, creating 5 sections. Use a permanent marker to mark each space off.

step 2. Take one sheet of each color. (I used silver gold in two types of glitter and one sheet of platinum.) Cut one inch circles from each sheet (there should be approximately 49 per sheet).



step 3. Once you cut each color, lay each one out into a pile. Starting with the darkest color, glue the circles end-to-end around the base of the tree form. When you get to the end, overlap the last circle to cover the remaining space.

step 4. On the next layer, apply the circle in the alternating spots to overlap. Continue this with the darkest color till you reach the bottom level marking.

step 5. Once you finish the bottom color, continue with the next lightest color.

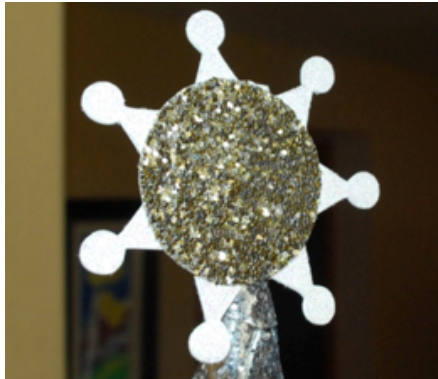


step 6. Continue through with each color to each mark. As you get to the narrow part of the tree, the circles may over lap a bit more prominently. Make sure these are on the back (if it bothers you).

step 7. When you get to the top, use two circles to cover each side equally, and glue a star or snowflake to the top.



step 8.



To create the tacks, use the last two pieces of paper to cut out cute snowflake designs and use the extra circles to center them. Push tack through paper and stick to tree.

step 9.

Use these pins as ornaments on the tree or to hold cute holiday pictures of those you love!

