



Buttons - Brads



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November / December 2012

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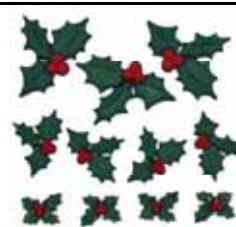
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Boxes & Bows



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Deck the Halls



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Christmas Cookies



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Holly Jolly Christmas



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The Master Chef



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Pink Elephant



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Cosmopolitan



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Prairie Mist



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Kahlua & Cream



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Fishing



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Mermaids



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Under the Sea




JJ324
Pencil Box



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Glitter butterflies



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Autumn Leaves

 <p>JJ1758 Tiny Bugs</p>	 <p>JJ5424 Birds and Bees</p>	 <p>JJ1835 Butterflies</p>	 <p>JJ1759 Cutsie Bugs</p>
 <p>JJ373 Ballet</p>	 <p>JJ415 Golf</p>	 <p>JJ4243 Things That Go Zoom</p>	 <p>JJ4555 Boys Toyz</p>
 <p>JJ3161 Tea Party</p>	 <p>JJ417 Snack Food</p>	 <p>JJ414 Tool Time</p>	 <p>JJ4045 Pirates</p>
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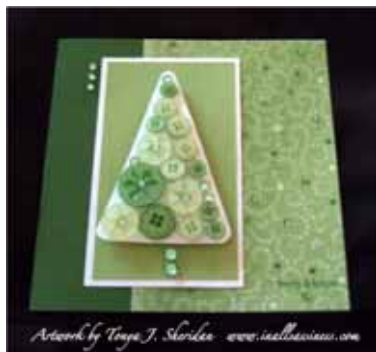
Brads

 <p>Antique Gold 4mm & 6mm</p>	 <p>White 4mm & 6mm & 8mm</p>	 <p>Gold 4mm & 6mm</p>	 <p>Silver 4mm & 6mm & 8mm</p>
 <p>Dark Red</p>	 <p>Grendadine</p>	 <p>Light Green</p>	 <p>Dark Green</p>



Family time & the Christmas feeling

Some inspiration ...





A Festival of Topiary Trees: How to make a Creamy Christmas Button Topiary

Here's the last Christmas topiary tree in this week's **Festival of Topiary Trees**. Rebekah styled her **Creamy Christmas Button Topiary** differently than many I've seen, and the buttons are glued on, giving it a sleeker profile. Like all of the Christmas topiaries this week, you can change it up and adapt it to your Christmas colour scheme.



Creamy Christmas Button Topiary by Rebekah Meier.

To make a **Creamy Christmas Button Topiary**, you'll need:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam: Cone (Rebekah used a 9" cone)
- Buttons, assorted sizes
- Spackle
- Fine grit sandpaper
- Acrylic craft paint in cream
- Glittered snowflake or other tree topper
- Low-temp glue gun
- Tools needed: Paintbrush

To make a **Creamy Christmas Button Topiary:**



Arrange and glue on your buttons in a single layer.

1. Using your hands, spread a thin, even coat of spackle onto the cone. Let it dry completely. Gently sand with sandpaper till smooth.
2. Paint cone cream. Let dry.
3. Glue buttons onto cone, arranging them randomly. Continue, till cone is covered in a single layer of buttons.
4. Glue glittered snowflake to the top of the cone.

For a variation on a theme, check out the [Blue Button Topiary](#) and [Red Button Topiary](#) from last year. The buttons on these two topiaries are pinned on in several layers, creating a more textured button topiary. Make one, make two or make all three!



Make one, or all three, of these Button Topiaries.

Happy crafting.

A Festival of Topiary Trees: An easy, Ribbon Loop Topiary Tree



Creamy Ribbon Loop Topiary by Rebekah Meier.

What to see it in another color? Here's a **Ribbon Loop Topiary Tree** made with green ribbons. It's equally beautiful, so don't hesitate to DIY your way.



Christmas Ribbon Topiary by Kathleen George.

To make a **Ribbon Loop Topiary Tree**, you'll need:

- STYROFOAM™ Brand Foam: Cone (Rebekah used a 9" cone)
- Satin ribbons, 1-1/2" wide in assorted patterns
- Gold ribbon, 1/4" wide x 6"
- Straight pins
- Small gold ornament or other tree topper
- Glitter (optional)
- Mod Podge (optional)
- Low-temp glue gun
- Tools needed: Scissors; paintbrush (optional)

To make a **Ribbon Loop Topiary Tree**:

1. Cut ribbons into 4-1/2" lengths.
2. Fold a ribbon in half and starting at the bottom of cone, pin the ribbon loop in place. Repeat, adding a row of folded ribbons around the bottom of the cone. If needed, add a dab of glue to help hold the ribbon loops in place.
3. Pin on a second row, slightly overlapping the first row, and staggering the ribbons. Repeat, adding additional rows of ribbon loops till the cone is covered.
4. Glue a 1/4" gold ribbon around the top of the cone to hide the raw edges.
5. If you would like a glittered tree topper, brush Mod Podge onto the ornament and sprinkle with glitter. Let dry. Poke a small hole into the top of the cone with scissors. Insert and glue the ball to the top of the cone.



No matter which colors and ribbons you use, your Ribbon Loop Christmas Topiary will be beautiful.

*Happy Scrapping from all of us @ Buttons, Brads
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