



Candy Cane in the Round Instructions

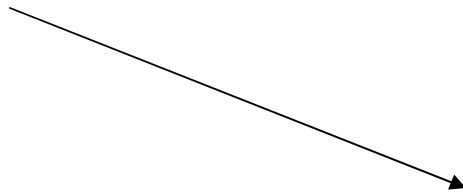
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Take the template provided cut out along the black lines. Pin templates on the **BIAS** (at a 45* angle to the selvage) of the fabric. This is **VERY** important as it gives the fabric extra “give” so it conforms to the ball with ease!! Cut out your fabric pieces.



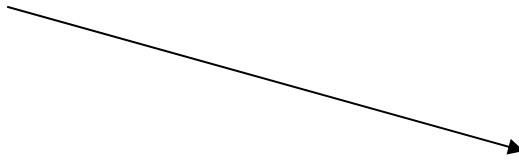
The three cut pieces of candy cane fabric.



On your stitched piece center the template over your stitching. The basting threads may help with this. Do not forget to take out the basting threads after cutting your pieces using the template provided. Handle your stitched piece **very** gently after cutting it out as it will fray easily. After cutting out the stitched pieces lay them aside for now.



Three cut pieces of your stitched piece.



Take the candy cane fabric and apply a **light** bead of glue along its edge. This does not have to be a lot of glue, just enough to help stick it to the ball.



Place the first piece of candy cane fabric glued on to ball. The Bias cut allows the piece of fabric to lay nicely around the ball. As you lay the piece on the ball secure the top with a pin. Also secure the bottom with a pin, then gently smooth the piece on to the ball. Repeat for the other 2 pieces of candy cane fabric placing them in equal thirds around the ball.



Ball top with all 3 pieces secured with a pin and glued on.



Now you are ready to add your stitched pieces to the ornament. There are 2 ways to do this...1) Glue around the edge of the candy cane fabric as shown in the picture or: 2) Apply the glue to the edge of your stitched piece as you did for the candy cane fabric. Be careful to not do a lot of dragging of the tip of the glue bottle on your stitched piece as it will fray your edges. I have found that method #2 works a bit better and gives a cleaner line.



Secure the top like before with a pin, then lay the piece down watching your edges for a little overlap on each side. Repeat this step for the other 2 pieces. ****Remember to make sure that all your candy canes on your stitched piece go the same way!! Do not worry if the pieces at the top and bottom of the piece are not perfectly joined. This area is covered up anyway and the ribbon hides a great deal!!



Yeah! The ball is all covered! Looking good!
Now we get to add ribbon, or braid cording or
what ever you like.!



Apply *small* dabs of glue along the edge as shown
in the picture. You do not need a lot of glue just
about 4 dabs. 1 dab each top and bottom and 2
dabs spaced in between. Take your ribbon and
secure it with a pin at the top. Then carefully
place ribbon so it covers the edge of the 2 fabrics
and secure at the bottom with a pin.



On your last run with the ribbon down the ball and back measure how long you want the hanger for you piece and add it to the top of your ball.



Make bows for top and bottom. Dab of glue and pin in place!! Add a few decorative pins if you wish.



All done!! TaDa!!
Very Christmasy!!!!

