

CUTE AS A BUTTON CHRISTMAS TREE

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Project Supplies You Will Need

1 Ball® Regular Quart Jar

1 Ball Regular Lid and Band

1 Piece (12" x 12") Deep Red Cardstock

1 Piece (12" x 12") Medium Green Cardstock

1 Piece (3 1/2" Square) Dark Green Cardstock

1 Piece (3" Square) Sage Green Cardstock

Gold or Yellow Scrap Paper

Brown Scrap Paper

Decorative Edge Scissors

Star-shaped Paper Punch

3 - 3/4" Light Green Buttons

3 - 5/8" Sage Green Buttons

3 - 3/8" Light Green Buttons

2 - 1/2" Sage Green Buttons

1 - 1/4" Light Green Button

2 - 1/2" Red Buttons

3 - 1/4" Red Buttons

1 Yard Festive Ribbon

Additional craft supplies to have on hand: Scissors, ruler, craft glue, Glue Dots by Glue Dots International and a pencil.

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Step 1, Getting Started: Read all instructions for the Cute as a Button Christmas Jar before starting. Assemble all supplies.

Step 2, Preparing Papers:

From Deep Red Cardstock:

1. 4" x 13" strip (cut strip diagonally from 12" x 12" sheet)
2. 2 3/4" circle (trace around Lid to create circle)
3. 1/2" x 9 1/2" strip (cut with Decorative Scissors for fun edging)

From Medium Green Cardstock:

1. 4" x 13" strip (cut strip diagonally with Decorative Scissors from 12" x 12" sheet)
2. 1/2" x 9 1/2" strip

From Dark Green Cardstock:

1. 3 1/2" square (cut with Decorative Scissors)

From Sage Green Cardstock:

1. 3" square

Step 3, Assembling Jar Art: Attach large Deep Red strip around Jar and center. Overlap ends and secure with three Glue Dots. Similarly, attach large Medium Green strip. With Glue Dots, attach the Dark Green square to front of the Jar centering over Medium Green paper strip. Attach Sage Green Square as top layer. With Craft Glue, attach Buttons to Jar in tree shape as shown in picture. Use Star-shaped Paper Punch to punch star from Yellow Paper. Attach with Craft Glue above top of tree. Cut a 1/4" x 1/2" square from Brown Paper and glue below bottom row of Buttons for tree trunk.

Step 4, Finishing Touches: Glue Deep Red circle to Lid; place Lid on Jar and screw on Band. Wrap Medium Green strip around Band, securing in back with Glue Dots. Similarly, attach Deep Red strip. Tie a festive Ribbon around Jar neck and secure with a bow.

Fun Project Idea:

For a different look, tear paper edges instead of using decorative scissors. Fill with holiday fudge, use to organize ornament hooks or as a plastic cutlery caddy on the dinner table!



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