

Display Shelf and Candlestick Trio Set

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Items used:

- #77055 Display Shelf and Candlestick Trio Set
- #1374 Nine-Inch Garland

Other items in the scene were crafted and/or purchased from craft stores and other retailers.

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Crafty Extras:

- Short pieces of the Nine Inch Garland were used to make candle rings for the candlesticks.
- The tiny angel is made from the tip of a wooden skewer with a wooden bead for the head, a gold jump ring for the halo and gold paper for wings.
- The background pattern used on the shelf is an online image found by searching "red and white Scandinavian Christmas pattern."
- The heart and the nearly invisible tiny gold star on the white tree are nail art decorations.



Tiny Trees

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Materials & Tools:

Chenille stem in colors of choice, one will make many trees

Small sharp scissors

Wire cutters

Hemostat (preferred, but you can use needle-nose pliers, tweezers or a small, strong clamp)

White glue

Perler bead caps (or other small beads) as bases

Double-stick tape

Craft stick/popsicle stick or scrap of wood



Put a piece of double-stick tape on the craft stick and stick several Perler bead caps (or your choice of tree base) to it, at least 1/2" apart. Set aside.

With scissors, trim away the fibers from about 1/8"-3/16" of the chenille stem. Get as close to the stem as you can. This is the trunk; clamp it in the hemostat.

Cut the stem/wire for the tree height you want (about 1/2" is good; the taper will make it seem shorter). Trim away the fibers to achieve the tapered shape. Work all the way around, trying to keep it even.

When it looks the way you want it, put a drop of glue in a bead cap and plant your tree. Repeat. (A lot, they are addictive!)