

# Holly Spray

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## Supplies:

2 – 18” fabric covered floral stems (18g)  
Strip of washed green wool 1-3/4” by 60”  
Strip of washed red or white wool 2” by 12”  
Scissors, Wire cutter  
Tacky glue, glue stick, hot glue (for bells only)  
Mini clips or clothespins  
Floral tape  
Raffia or ribbon for bow  
Ribbon or jute for hanging loop  
Bells



## Directions:

Cut 3 stems for the greens and three for the berries. It looks nice when the lengths are varied. For the greens I used 6”, 5-3/4” and 5-1/2”. For the berries I used 5”, 4-1/2” and 3-1/2”.

Glue the red or white fabric along both long edges and press edges together firmly. I use a glue stick for this step because it stays flexible.

Fringe the green fabric every 1/4” along the entire length. Clip to about 1/4” from the other long edge. Snip the red fabric along the folded edge every 1/4” leaving the 1/4” glued edge unclipped.

For the green stems: Apply tacky glue to about 1/4” of the unclipped fabric. Wrap this around the tip of the stem with the fringe pointing away from the stem. Clip until secure. Add glue down the stem for 1-2” at a time and twirl the fabric down the stem. Leave 1/2”- 3/4” of the stem bare. Cut off excess fabric, glue the end of the fabric to the wire, and clip until secure.

For the berry stems: Glue and clip the end of the berry strip to the wire as for the greens. When glue is dry, add glue for 1 or 2 inches (depending on size of berry desired) along the stem and twirl the fabric down the stem. Cut the fabric, glue, and clip. When dry, add green fringe to the rest of the berry stem leaving 1/2” of the stem bare.

Arrange the stems. Add tacky glue to the bare part of the stems and tightly wrap with floral tape. Add a hanging ribbon or cord looping between the stems. Hold in place with floral tape. Wrap the top with a small length of fringed green wool to hide the floral tape. Tie top snugly with ribbon or raffia and make a bow. Optional - Hot glue bells in center of bow.