

Braided Tree Ornament (right opening braiders)

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Materials for braiding a 3.5"x 5.5" tree shaped ornament:

- * 3 different wool colors medium thickness, width 1.5"
- * strands approx. 20" length
- * ribbon for hanging and desired embellishments

Prep: Cap only the start ends of the two strands that will be stitched together. (photo: red and green texture)
If you are used to braiding with braid aids, pressing or tubing the strands might be helpful.

Pin strands together. Position the green strand about 2" above the other two strands.

Braid LRLR L (left) R (Right)

Corner: triple- LLLR (loop 1 is the textured strand)

Braid LR, LR, LR, LR, LR

Top Corner: triple-LLL (loop 1 is the textured strand)

Braid LR, LR, LR, LR, LR

Corner: triple- LLLR (loop1 is the textured strand)

Bring that right red strand down across the other two strands.

First, sew the textured green strand so that the seam will hide under the red loop. Sew the red strand so that it will hide under the green strand that forms the trunk.

Lastly, pull the green strand from the back to the front between the textured green and red loops that you just joined. Trim the trunk.



5 loops between triple corners



front



back

