



## You will need



- \* Card template,
- \* Paper scissors
- \* Pinking Shears for a decorative edge, or normal fabric scissors
- \* Fabric remnants approximately 9" square (for the largest size)
- \* Iron on interfacing
- \* Green felt (or colour of your choice)
- \* Large button for the base and 6 small buttons
- \* Long sewing needle
- \* Strong thread
- \* Toy stuffing
- \* Trimming, adornments (bows, decorative buttons, old jewellery pieces, bows etc)
- \* Use of a sewing machine
- \* Matching Thread
- \* Iron and ironing board of suitable surface

## Repair and reuse



1. Cut out each piece of the template with paper scissors, giving you 7 individual shapes in decreasing sizes
2. Choose your fabric remnant and iron the interfacing onto the wrong side of each piece, (with the rough side of the interfacing face down)
3. Using the pinking shears - Cut out a piece of felt and a fabric remnant for each piece of the template until you have 7 pairs in total
4. Sew each pair together around the edge, leaving a 1cm seam allowance, making sure the pieces are wrong sides together, and leave a gap of around 3cm for stuffing
5. Fill each section of the decoration with toy stuffing through the 3cm gap.
6. When adequately filled, sew the gap closed on the sewing machine.
7. Stack each section on top of each other, with the largest piece at the bottom through to the smallest piece at the top
8. To secure these sections together, you will need your long needle, strong thread and buttons.
9. Sew the large button to the underside of the base of the decoration - the aim is to thread each section together, one on top of the other, with a small button between each layer, all the way to the top, and then to thread the needle all the way back to the bottom, through the centre of each layer and secure through the big button at the base. You can thread this quite loosely, and then pull the thread tighter at the end of the process to bring the layers closer together.

