## Pinecone Ball

## YOU WILL NEED

- 49059: 65 mm Decofoam Ball $\times 1$
- 13522: 1 pack of standard dressmaking pins
- 3 metres ( $\times 2$ ) of 25 mm wide wire edged ribbon or a metallic ribbon in 2 colours of your choice. Source the many varieties of Sullivan's ribbon



## STEP BY STEP:

1. Cut the wide ribbon into 500 mm lengths.
2. Pin 1 piece flat onto ball to hide the base.
3. Take a piece of cut ribbon and holding it sideways, fold both corners towards the middle to make triangle shape.
4. Make another 3 triangles ( 4 in total) and pin them at each of the top corners over the base of the ball so that they meet in the centre. You might like to do the first 2 , and then overlap slightly with the second two.
5. Fold 8 more triangles in the second colour. Pin 4 in place round the ball (slightly overlapping the first row, this hides the pins and raw edges of the ribbon) with the points in between the first row then pin the other 4 pieces in between these to give you the 8 pieces around the ball.
6. Continue making more triangles and pinning around the ball using alternate colours, slightly overlapping each row as you go.
7. When you reach the top of the ball, fold a loop of one of your ribbons and pin it to ball to cover the raw edges.
8. To finish add ribbon for hanging, for added strength dip pins into a little craft glue before pinning into the ball.

