Ribbon Christmas Tree

YOU WILL NEED:

- **49053**: 400mm Decofoam Cone x 1 *(other sizes available)*
- **49134**: 75ml tube Green Acrylic Paint
- **58893**: 35mm wire edged Christmas Ribbon x 2 rolls *(assort colours to choose from)*
- **58896**: 25mm wire edged Christmas Ribbon x 3 rolls *(assort colours to choose from)*
- **13522**: Dressmaker Pins
- **49238**: Glitter Pom-poms mixed pack

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STEP BY STEP

1. Paint the cone shape with acrylic paint, allow to dry.
2. Cut 5 to 8 pieces of ribbon into 8cm pieces and gently fold in half – put to one side *(these are for the top row of the tree to be put on last)* Quantity varies as to whether you decide to use narrow or wide ribbon. If using two different colours cut even numbers of each to alternate.
3. Cut the rest of the lengths of ribbon into 12cm pieces and gently fold in half.
4. Starting with the bottom row and working your way to the top. PIN the CORNERS of the cut side to the cone. FIRST row starts about 5cm from bottom. OVERLAP each CORNER with the next piece of ribbon as you go. Use the wider ribbon for the first two or three rows and from there you can alternate widths as well as colours.
5. SECOND *(and all other rows onwards)* starts about 3cm above the lower row. This gives a good overlap. Use shorter cuts for top row.
6. When all rows are completed and the cone is nicely filled out, use your fingers to gently open up each wire-edged loop to puff it out.
7. TOP the tree with the glitter pom-pom you have chosen *(or any other topper you may take a fancy to)*