



Tassels for Your Tree

For crafty decorating, make these holiday tassels and enjoy them on the tree or hanging from a handle or other place that needs a bit of festive color.

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HOMESPUN SPOOL TASSEL

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein 979 Mistletoe.

Materials

Pattiewack Tassel Tool (Large), Spool of Red Thread, Scissors and Craft Glue.

1. Wind yarn around the 6-inch step of the Pattiewack Tassel Tool 50 times, or until desired fullness.
2. Cut 6 inch strand of yarn for the top of the tassel. Slip the strand underneath the wound yarn. Pull the strand up to the top of the tassel and tie strand in a knot.
3. Cut another 6" strand of yarn to bind the neck of the tassel. Thread the strand through the neck of the tassel and through the slot in the tool. Tie the strand in a knot.
4. Cut the loops at the bottom of the tassel and gently pull the tassel from the tool.
5. Wind yarn around the neck of the tassel until desired fullness. Tie off the end of yarn in a knot. Push the knot up under the yarn.
6. Glue tassel onto the bottom of the spool of thread.
7. Cut 12 inches of yarn and braid. Bring ends of braid together and tie ends in a knot.
8. Glue braid to the top of the spool to form a hanger.

EMERALD GREEN GLITTER TASSEL

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein 368 Paddy Green.

Materials

Pattiewack Tassel Tool (Large), Chain with Crystals, 9 Glass Beads, Wire, Wire Cutters and Scissors.

1. Wind yarn around the 6-inch step of the Pattiewack Tassel Tool 25 times, or until desired fullness.
2. Cut 6 inches of wire for the top of the tassel. Slip the wire underneath the wound yarn. Pull wire up to the top of the tassel. Twist wire to secure.
3. Cut another 6 inches of wire to bind the neck of the tassel. Thread wire through the neck of the tassel and through the slot in the tool. Twist wire to secure.
4. Cut the loops at the bottom of the tassel and gently pull the tassel from the tool.
5. Thread beads onto wire and place around neck of tassel. Twist ends of wire to secure. Tuck ends of wire into the neck of the tassel.
6. Attach tassel to the bottom of the chain.



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins.