

Christmas Serviette Rings

You will need:

- Inner tube from kitchen roll/cling film/foil.
- Stanley knife and cutting mat.
- Small strips of card to reinforce the tube pieces if needed.
- Ribbon.
- Glue and double sided sellotape.
- Fabrics and threads for the decoration.
- Beads and sequins.
- Basic sewing equipment.

There are lots of ideas for motifs in 'Stitch' magazine e.g. Issue 97 (Oct/Nov), Issue 104 (Dec/Jan 2017/18), Issue 115 (Oct/Nov2018), Issue 121(Oct/Nov 2019).



What to do:

Preparing the rings

- Cut the tube into 3cm pieces. Mine was very difficult to cut so I used a Stanley knife and cutting mat. If your rings begin to unravel use a strip of card to reinforce it.



- Using double-sided sellotape run a strip around the outside of the ring.
- Cover the ring with ribbon by passing through and over the ring. Either hem stitch the ends in place or use another piece of double-sided sellotape.

Preparing the decoration

You can design your own ideas but here are a few suggestions:

Use felt to make poinsettias, robins, snowflakes, snow men etc. perhaps a different design for each member of the family. These could be made into little brooches.

Make Suffolk Puff flowers and add beads.

Use painted pelmet Vilene and hand or machine stitch designs.

Use painted Tyvek.

Prepare more traditional stitch motifs e.g. Canvas work.

Here are a few examples to help you.



Suffolk Puff design in felt and Christmas fabric with added beads.



Scottie Dog brooch. It can be pinned in place.

The serviette ring becomes a gift in this case – No need for Christmas Crackers!!

From Stitch magazine issue 97 (Oct/Nov) page 30-31. Stitched brooches by Alex McQuade



Circular Stitch Design from 'Make your Stash Sparkle'
By Mary Corbett. Stitch Magazine Issue 104 (Dec/Jan)



Poinsettia – own design but a similar one in
Stitch magazine Issue 115 (Oct/ Nov2018)

Making up:

Once you have made the motifs and covered the rings you then attach the motif to the ring.

If it is a brooch pin it to the ring otherwise use a strong glue and stick in place.

Insert a napkin and use to decorate your festive table.

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