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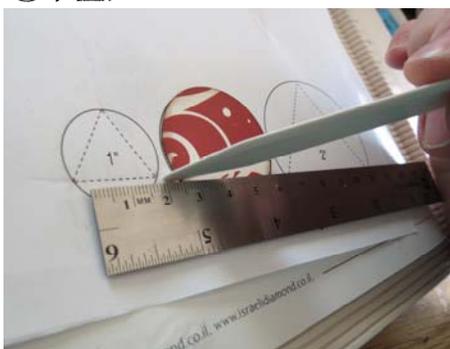
Paper Christmas Bulb Tutorial

With a simple circle punch or die cut, you can create these beautiful bulbs. They do take some time and patience to make, but it is so much fun to see them take shape as you put them together!

MATERIALS:

- Patterned paper
- Adhesive
- Scissors
- Circle punch or die cut (1", 1 1/2" and 2" used in samples)

STEP 1



Cut out 20 circles in one size of your choice. Print out the template on page two, and place one circle over the appropriate template circle.

STEP 2



Using a ruler, score along the triangle shape. Repeat for all 20 circles.

STEP 3



Fold up the scored edges 90°. Start gluing the pieces together, placing each side by. You will need 10 circles to complete the first loop

STEP 4



Once you have 10 circles glued together, finish the loop by gluing the two ends together.

STEP 5



To create the top of the bulb, use 5 circles and glue each together to complete the above "domed" shape. Repeat with the final 5 circles to create the bottom of your bulb.

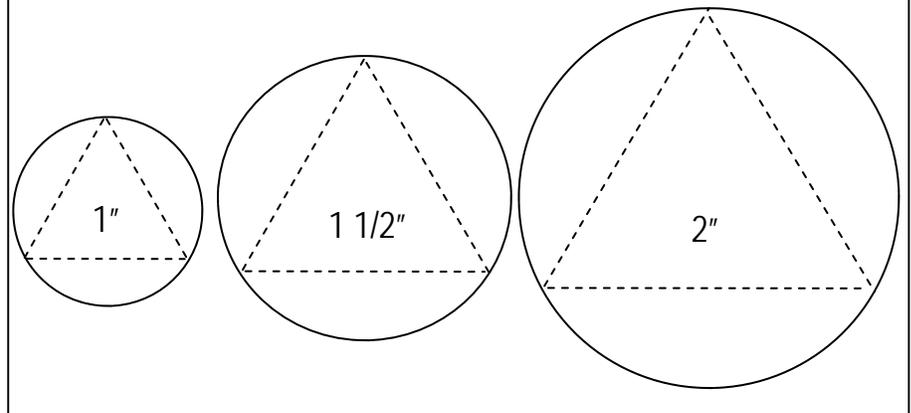
STEP 6



To complete the bulb, glue the four of the top pieces to the middle pieces and repeat on the bottom. This will allow you to run ribbon through the top and bottom of your bulb for hanging. Glue the last pieces together.

Alternatively, simply glue the top and bottom pieces on, and punch a hole at the top of your bulb to thread ribbon.

SCORING TEMPLATES:



VARIATION:



Small bulb created with 1" circles. Large bulb created with 2" circles.

To create the scalloped edge on the large bulb, simply cut out 1" circles and cut in half (you will need 3 halves per joint). As you are gluing your circles together, simply add the three half circles in between the two pieces and glue in place.

NOTES:
