Hobby Horse Candy Cane Holder Ornament

PDF Pattern

Fun ornaments from Grandma’s days, slightly updated!

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Supplies needed to make 3 ornaments:
2 felt squares
3 - 6" pieces of med rick rack
6 - 10 mm size wiggle eyes
3 - 12" pieces of decorative flat braid
6 - ½" pompoms
3 candy canes
Glue gun or a thick tacky craft glue
Scissors & pins

Important Tips & General Instructions:
**Read tips and instructions thoroughly before beginning.

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Instructions:
1. Print out the pattern piece from page 4 of this document. Make sure that the line with the image measures 3" for your ornament to be the right size.

2. Stack your two felt pieces together and pin the ornament onto the felt and cut out. You will easily get 3 ornaments. (Image 1)

3. On one of the horses, run a bead of glue down the back from the bottom of the ear to the bottom of the horse. Place the rick rack along this edge so that the "points" extend along the outer edge. Repeat with other two horses. (Image 2)

4. Run a bead of glue around the entire outer edges of horse leaving the bottom completely open. Lay other felt piece on top and press outer edges together. Repeat with other two horses. (Images 3 & 4)

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5. Starting at the nose side, glue decorative flat braid to horse as shown in photo. I find that is easiest to leave a little extending at the beginning to trim off later. Flip and continue onto the other side. You will form a loop at the back of the horse. This will be a place to slip the hanger through. Trim of excess edges at nose. Repeat on other two horses. (Image 5)

6. Glue pompom and wiggle eyes to horse as show in photo. Repeat on other side, and with other two horses.

7. If using a glue gun, make sure to remove any glue strings, and slip your candy canes into the horse, hang on your tree, and enjoy!
Cut 2 from felt for each horse

Eye placement

Hanging loop

Thick lines indicate harness placement

Pom pom placement

This line should be 3” long

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