

Rustic Tree

Depending on the size of the spool, you will need a $\frac{1}{4}$ " dowel or a $\frac{5}{16}$ " dowel.

Cut your dowel to any length you like (smaller spools: 5"–10"; larger spools: 5"–10"). Make some trees short and some tall.

Glue the dowel into the spool using craft glue. Let the glue dry. Wrap the spool with fabric or jute, or add buttons.

Cut or tear strips of fabric measuring $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5"–6".

Starting at the base of the dowel and working upward, tie the strips onto the dowel, centering each strip before knotting it. Trim the strips at an angle to make a tree shape.

Glue a star to the top. Before you know it, you will have a Rustic Tree farm!



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