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fusible fir card

Decorate dollar-store greeting cards with fusible fibers

materials needed:

- Christmas Cards bought from a discount store or dollar store
- Green fabric scraps or felt scraps
- Kreinik Treasure Tape roll (1" or 1/2" width)
- Kreinik Christmas Classics, Christmas Lights, or Christmas Retro iron-on threads on cards, in Medium Braid and 1/8" Ribbon* (on sale at www.kreinik.com)
- Craft iron or home iron
- Adhesive Press Cloth (small if using a craft iron, large if using a home iron)

instructions:

1. If your iron isn't coated with a non-stick surface, you will need to place the Adhesive Press Cloth on the iron plate. Do this while the iron is cool. Simply peel off the backer and lay the press cloth on the iron plate, smoothing out any wrinkles and bubbles. This coating will keep the adhesive in the thread from sticking to your iron.
2. Turn your iron on to the highest heat setting and let it heat thoroughly.
3. Meanwhile, cut out triangles of various shapes from your fabric scraps.
4. Lay strips of double-sided Treasure Tape on the back of your fabric scraps (trim the tape as needed so no tape is showing on the front side). Then peel back the tape's pink liner and lay the trees on your cards as desired.
5. Using the iron-on 1/8" Ribbon in Green, put the thread at the top of your fabric tree and press with your hot iron for several seconds until the thread adheres. Continue this way, pressing the ribbon in a zig-zag formation to look like garland on the tree.
6. Then use the red Iron-on Braid and make curly-qs, squiggles, and any design as desired on top for added decoration.
7. Repeat for each holiday card.

For video showing how to use the iron-on threads, visit HOW-TO on www.kreinik.com, and click on the Iron-on Threads section.

* If you are making lots of cards and need spools of thread, we suggest Kreinik Iron-on 1/8" Ribbon in 6300 Meadow Green and Kreinik Iron-on Medium #16 Braid in 6130 Red



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