

10 Divine Decorations made from Dollar Store purchases

Materials needed:

- stockings and ornaments purchased from a discount store
- Kreininik 3/8" Trim in desired colors (wired and unwired versions of the trim) - 1m lengths
- Kreininik double-sided Treasure Tape in 1/8" and 1/4" rolls
- Kreininik Japan #1 002J Japan Gold cord and sewing needle
- Optional: Kandi Fusible Crystals, adhesive crystals or sequins, glue or Fraycheck™

Here's how we made our models:



1 Glass Santa Ball: We covered the frosted-glass stripe with 1/8" Treasure Tape, removed the red liner to expose the top sticky area, then placed 3/8" Unwired Ribbon in 002 gold on top. Repeat to put a band of gold trim around the bottom of the ornament. Attach clear crystals at intervals along the trim.



2 Trim-twisted Red Ball: Braid two colors of 3/8" Wired Trim together (we used 002 Gold and 008 Green, or 001 Silver and 280 Country Blue), twisting the ends together to secure (you can also use a piece of clear tape to secure the ends). Place 1/4" Treasure Tape around the ornament, then remove the red liner to expose the top sticky area. Lay the decorative trim on the tape, pressing the ends into the tape to secure (or use Fraycheck or a drop of glue to keep the ends from raveling).



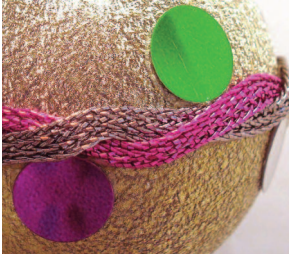
3 Zig-Zag Red Ball: Lay 1/8" Treasure tape in "V" formations around the ball. Lay 3/8" Unwired trim in 102 Vatican Gold on the tape.



4 Golden Renaissance Ball: We removed the cheap trim from this fabric ornament and laid 1/4" Treasure Tape on the old trim locations. Braid two golden colors of 3/8" Unwired or Wired Trim together (we used 002 Gold and 160 Rustic Gold), then lay on the Treasure Tape. We removed the ornament topper so we could secure the ends there, then glued the top back in place.



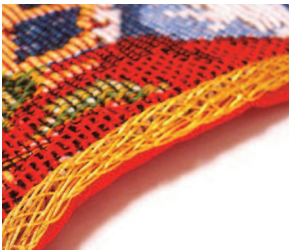
5 Small Royal Ball: Remove the ornament topper and set aside. Lay 1/8" Treasure Tape from top to bottom, then attach 3/8" Unwired Trim in 002 gold on the tape. Braid together three colors of 3/8" Wired Trim (we used 280 Country Blue, 001 silver, and 002 Gold). Lay a piece of 1/4" Treasure Tape along the circumference of the ball, then attach the blue-silver-gold trim on the tape.



6 Retro Gold Ball: Braid together 245 Magenta 3/8" Wired Trim and 165 Oriental Bronze 3/8" Wired Trim. Lay 1/4" Treasure Tape around the ball and place the braided trim on the tape. Using scraps of tape, attach large round sequins around the trim.



7 Elegant Cookie Cutter Ornament: Lay 1/8" Treasure Tape around the outside and/or inside of the cookie cutter, then cover with 3/8" Unwired Trim (we used 003 Red and 008 Green). Use an extra piece of tape to secure a piece of tartan ribbon (ours came with the cookie cutter) at the top.



8 Sensationally Finished Stocking: We trimmed the printed tapestry stocking by couching (tacking) 3/8" Unwired Trim in 002 Gold around the outside edge, using Japan #1 002J Gold cord as the couching thread. (Note: before you begin, measure to see if a 1-meter length of Trim will cover your stocking. If you have a large stocking, you may need to start the trim at the base of the cuff to make sure you have enough trim.)



9 Personalized Stocking: Using a piece of foam, cardboard, or a mousepad as a working base, start to shape a piece of 3/8" Wired Trim (we used 220 Burnished Gold) into an initial. Use pins to secure as you are creating your letter. Then couch the letter onto your mini stocking using Japan #1 002J Gold cord as the tacking thread, or tape the initial onto the stocking using 1/8" Treasure Tape applied to the back of the initial. We added pearl buttons to our initial for extra flair.



10 Stepped-up Stocking Ornament: We trimmed the red mini stocking by couching (tacking) 3/8" Unwired Trim in 002 Gold around the outside edge, using Japan #1 002J Gold cord as the couching thread.



See how easy it is to turn inexpensive, plain holiday items into fabulous, fast, easy decorations! Visit your local discount store for the props, then get out your Kreinik embellishments, trims and threads and have fun.

For more information on Kreinik threads, trim, and Treasure Tape, visit a needlework store near you. Kreinik Consumer Information: www.kreinik.com or call 1-800-537-2166.