

How to make a.... Baubilicious Tree Decoration

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Shopping List:-

Sue Wilson Festive Collection: Vintage Bauble Die Set

Cosmic Shimmer Pearlescent PVA: Vintage Plum Vintage Pink

Cosmic Shimmer Cosmic White PVA

Cosmic Shimmer Aurora Twinkles

Cosmic Shimmer Specialist Acrylic Glue

Creative Expressions Bakers Twine Pastel Set

Foundations A4 Card: Rich Plum Mauve





Step 1

Cut six large baubles from the cardstock – you will need the outline and inner dies together. I used masking tape on the back of the dies to keep them correctly spaced. You may need to use pieces of card on top as shims to ensure a clean cut.



Step 2

Peel off the die cut, and gently push out all the pieces. If you don't get a clean cut, you may need to add another shim and try again.



Step 3

Remove all the card pieces stuck in the die before you cut the next bauble by pushing them out with a pokey tool.



Step 4

Once all the die cuts are ready, add drops of Cosmic Shimmer Pearlescent PVA as shown – I used Vintage Pink on the Rich Plum card and Vintage Plum on the Mauve card. Allow to set.



TOP TIP

If you, like me, tend to dab your PVA pearls with a finger to see if they're dry... and end up finding they're not... try dotting a few pearls at the same time as you do the main pieces onto scrap card and using those to determine dryness later on.



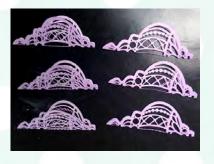
Step 5

Add the Cosmic Shimmer Aurora Twinkle to the outline of each bauble and allow to set.



Step 6

Next, add lines of the Cosmic Shimmer Cosmic White PVA to the vertical struts of the bauble and allow to dry completely before moving on (otherwise unwanted sticking occurs in the next step).



Step 7

Fold each decorated die cut in half, lining up the filigree pattern on each side. Don't press the decorated areas together too hard – this avoids the PVA pearls sticking to each other.



Step 8

Using the Cosmic Shimmer Specialist Acrylic Glue, glue the folded die cuts together, adding glue along the various struts, one side at a time, again lining up the patterns. Add a hanging loop using the Baker's Twine and enjoy your decoration!