DIY Tassel Christmas Tree Sign



TIME TO COMPLETE
30 to 40 min.

SKILL LEVEL
Intermediate

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MATERIALS

- DIY slat sign
- Acrylic paint (assorted colors)
- Sponge paintbrush
- Flat paintbrush
- Wooden beads (round, unfinished)
- Bamboo skewers
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Yarn (for tassels)
- Small piece of cardboard (about 5″)
- Washi tape
- Glitter star (or glitter paper to cut a star)
- Red glitter vinyl (for tree trunk)
- Jute cord
- Vase or cup (for drying beads)

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Start by painting your slat sign. Grab a sponge paintbrush and a little acrylic paint. Dip lightly and swipe across the wood—don't overload the brush. You're going for that rustic "dry brush" look where some wood peeks through.

STEP 2

Next, let's get those ornaments ready. Stick each wooden bead onto a bamboo skewer with a tiny dot of hot glue. Trust me, this makes painting them so much easier!

STEP 3

Paint the beads with acrylic paint using a flat brush. When you're done, pop the skewers in a vase or cup so they can dry without rolling away.

STEP 4

Time for tassels! Tape a short piece of yarn to the edge of a small piece of cardboard. Wrap yarn around the cardboard about 40 times. Tie the short piece around the wrapped yarn, cut it off the cardboard, and tie another piece at the top to finish the tassel. Make 12 tassels using a 5″ piece of cardboard.

STEP 5

Before you glue, make sure the sawtooth hangers on the back are at the top (you'll thank me later!). Glue the tassels to the sign in rows: 5 on the bottom, then 4, then 2, and finally 1 at the top for the tree shape.

STEP 6

Glue the painted beads onto the tassel tree as ornaments.

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Add the finishing touches—a glitter star at the top and a small red glitter triangle at the bottom for the trunk.

STEP 8

Tie jute cord to the sawtooth hangers on the back. Thread a few beads onto the cord before tying the other end.

STEP 9

Hang it up and admire your work! It looks amazing in an entryway, on a mantel, or near your Christmas tree.

STEP 10

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