

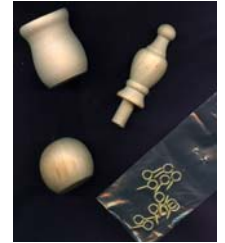
Ultimate Decorator Tassels

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Supplies: Fringe embroidery designs (samples used were from the “Fringe Benefits” Embroidery CD)
Embroidery thread (samples used Sulky Rayon Embroidery Thread)
Tear Away and Wash Away stabilizers
Embroidery Machine and accessories
“Embroidery Guidelines” supplied with the “Fringe Benefits” CD

Assorted wood spindles, balls, candle cups, etc (to use to create decorate tops)

Paints, threads, trims (to decorate wooden parts)
Eyelet (to insert on top of wood part for hanging)
Wood/fabric craft glue (white, hot melt, etc)



1. Select design for base of tassel (most sample used two embroidered sections, those labeled “Insertion” for the inner section, and a four inch fringe with a decorative band and top fringe section. Select threads (use embroidery thread in both needle and bobbin. Refer to the “Guidelines” section of the embroidery CD for further directions on this) and embroider both sections with the same threads (in the same order). Embroidery out base section.
2. Embroider out the top section (with a complete band) using the same colors as the base section.
3. When both sections are complete, press with a warm iron, and cut (as per directions).
4. Finish wood sections (paint, decorate, etc) and allow to dry.
5. Apply glue to dowel section of wood finial (NOTE: if using a candle cup, ball, etc or similar part that does not have an attached dowel, try inserting a wood screw in the center bottom of the ball to create a gluing post for the fringes).
6. Starting with either end, wrap fringe base around the glued post. Continue to add glue to the fringe header as you work around the wood part until all of the fringe is attached to the post.
7. Apply glue to the just glued fringe header, and apply the top section of fringe (with the complete header) on top of the just glued fringe. Secure exposed edge of band (tuck under any raw or cut edges to create a cleaner look) and glue securely.
8. Install screw eye to top center of wood part, attach decorate ribbon/cord to screw eye (optional).



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