

Fabric Angel

Cut two circles of Christmassy fabric (we used a saucer for size), place RST and sew all the way around

Trim excess fabric to 1/8th inch, OR trim with pinking shears OR snip from edge towards seam. This makes a smoother circle when it's turned inside out

Decide how you will fold your angel. (Two folds like the bell (below) or with an additional fold to make a collar (right)) Check with Benta or another person before you cut. Cut a small line in the inner fabric along the fold

Carefully birth the circle, smooth out the seam and press with a small strip of wonderweb inside where the cut is

Fold the circle to make the angel body (see photo), Press if required

Cut suitable double length of ribbon. Attach to angel's neck with a few stitches. Sew body closed with a few stitches.

Slide wooden face onto ribbon (I bought 20mm wooden beads with faces painted on)

Take another circle of "wing" fabric (white or some crochet?), fold in half, and attach to angel's back as wings



Fabric Bell

Cut two circles (we used a saucer for size), place RST and sew all the way around

Trim excess fabric to 1/8th inch, OR trim with pinking shears OR snip from edge towards seam. This makes a smoother circle when it's turned inside out

Decide how you will fold your bell. Cut a small line in the inner fabric along the fold. Check with Benta or another person before you cut

Carefully birth the circle, smooth out the seam and press with a small strip of wonderweb inside where the cut is

Decorate with ribbon if required

Fold the circle to make the bell, sew closed with a few stitches. Press if required

Cut suitable double length of ribbon. Attach to bell top with a few stitches

Thread beads loosely onto a length of thread, fold in half and hang over the hanging ribbon, and poke inside to make the clanger

