

How To Make a Felt Christmas Pudding

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Equipment Needed

- * Card for the template Pudding pieces
- * Brown, White and Green Felt squares
- * Craft Scissors
- * Dressmaker Pins
- * Stuffing to fill the Pudding
- * 1 decorative Button
- * Christmas themed Ribbon

Step One

Using the templates on page 2 redraw the template pieces onto card and then cut out. Lay out your different coloured felt and pin your card templates to the felt. Cut out the following pieces:

- X1 Brown Pudding Base (Star Shape)
- X1 Brown Pudding Top
- X1 White Pudding Icing
- X4 Green Holly Leaves



Step Two

Place x1 White Pudding Icing on top of the Brown round Pudding Top and hand sew your icing to your pudding top using co-ordinating colours. Sew together your x4 Green Holly Leaves to make 2 leaves for the top of the Christmas Pudding. Pin your Holly Leaves on top of the icing then take your button and add it to the middle of your pudding. Sew the button onto the Pudding Top several times to secure the holly in place.



Step Three

Take your Pudding Base (shaped like a star) and carefully sew together all the sides using 1 strand of thread. Once sewn into a cup shape take your Pudding Top with all pieces sewn on and place it pushed slightly inside the cup and sew the top onto the case. Make sure you leave a gap to put your stuffing in.



Step Four

Add enough stuffing to your pudding to make it rounded and sew up the remaining gap of your pudding. Tie off all thread ends, ensuring the Christmas Pudding is neat.

Step Five

Take your ribbon and pin it around the pudding to give it a decorative trim. Make sure you align the ribbon edge to the top of the pudding to make it as straight as possible. Hand stitch around the edge of the ribbon. When you reach the other end tuck the ribbon end under to stop it from fraying and then sew it back down. Finish off by securing thread ends and tucking them into the Christmas Pudding under the ribbon.



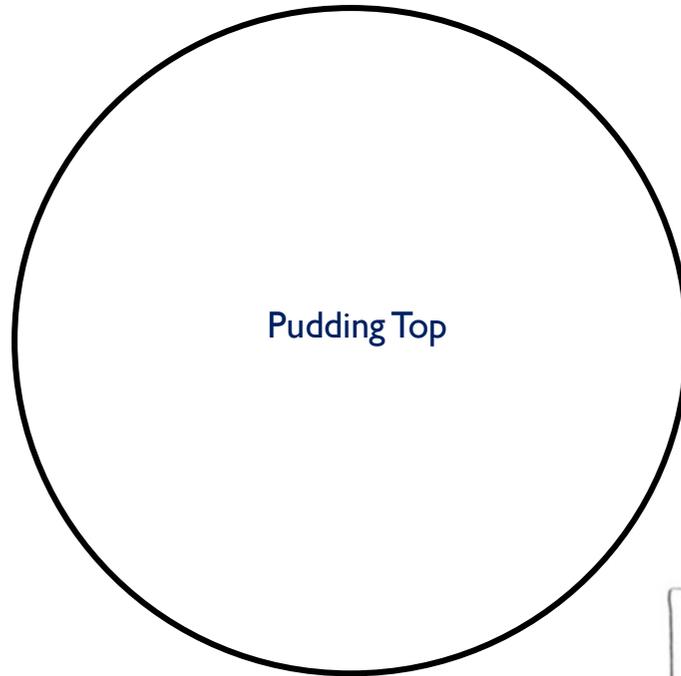
Tips

- *Add some Round Cord Elastic to the top of the Christmas Pudding to make a Christmas Tree decoration.
- *Give it to your friends or family as a gift at Christmas- It makes a great Pin Cushion!

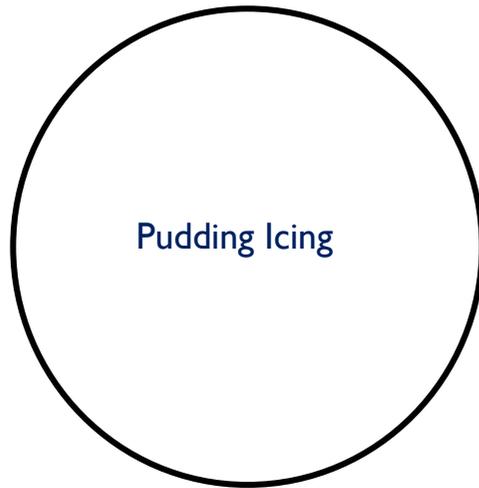
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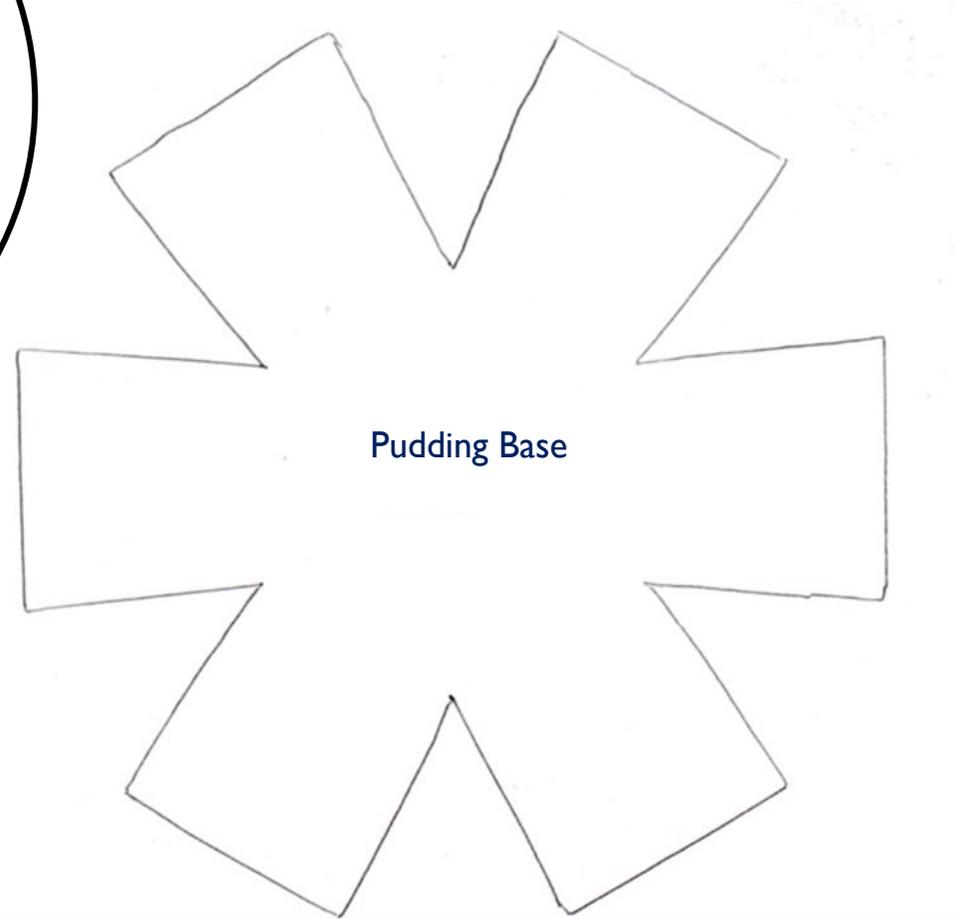
Holly Leaf



Pudding Top



Pudding Icing



Pudding Base