

## **DOLLAR STORE CLOTHESPIN POINSETTIA ORNAMENT CRAFT**

Using simple supplies from the Dollar Store, create these quick and easy Christmas Poinsettia Ornaments in just about 30 minutes.

### **Materials:**

- Clothespins, Wooden Spring-Style – Dollar Store
- Acrylic Craft Paint – Primary Red
- Pom Poms, Gold Tinsel – Dollar Store
- Craft Felt – Bright Red, Olive Green, Dark Green
- Natural Jute Twine – Dollar Store
- Glue Gun and Glue Sticks
- Circle Template – 2 ¼”
- Marker
- Paintbrush
- Scissors

### **Instructions:**

#### STEP ONE

Gather all supplies. Remove the metal spring from the wooden clothespins. Line up five clothespins in a V shape on your work surface, and five in a straight line to create a poinsettia shape. Attach the wooden clothespin pieces together with a glue gun and glue sticks, using the photo as a template.

TIP: You can use liquid craft glue for this project, but you will have to wait for it to dry.

#### STEP TWO

Paint the front and all sides of the clothespin flower with primary red acrylic craft paint. Set aside to dry and apply a second coat, if necessary.

#### STEP THREE

Place circle template onto bright red craft felt and trace the outline of the 2 ¼” circle with a marker. Carefully cut out circle from felt, cutting inside the traced lines for a clean, finished project. Glue felt to the back of the poinsettia ornament.

#### STEP FOUR

Cut a leaf shape out of olive green and dark green craft felt with scissors. Place a ½” line of glue at the base of each leaf and fold in half to create dimension.

Attach a variety of gold tinsel pom poms into the center of each clothespin poinsettia with a glue gun and glue sticks.

#### STEP FIVE

To finish the Clothespin Christmas Poinsettia ornament, cut a 12” length of natural jute twine, tie it in a loop with a knot, and attach to the top of the back with a glue gun and glue sticks. Secure the leaves to the back of the flower, at an angle.

Create Clothespin Poinsettias for a Christmas place card, gift tag, or garland. They are the perfect size for a tiered tray decoration.

