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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2011

Vintage Spool Christmas Tree {Monday's Cup of Creativity}

A friend from church recently gave me a treasure trove—a bag full of vintage wooden spools that her Mom and Grandma never threw out! I decided to make a little Christmas tree with some of them and it's probably my favorite Christmas craft I've done this year.



It was free to me because I had all the materials on hand!

If you want to make one of your own, but have no vintage spools—no worries! You can create a similar look by buying wooden spools at a craft store (usually in the wood section) and distressing them with distress ink to get an aged look.

Here's How I Made It:

Materials:

- 20 Wooden Spools (This makes tree that is about 7" tall)—I used a larger one for the trunk
- Scrap ribbon and lace
- hot glue gun

To make the tree, I first wrapped the pieces of ribbon and lace around each spool, hot gluing the ends. Then I made each row by hot gluing the ends of the spools together. Then, I assembled the whole tree, hot gluing one row on top of the other. When the rows dried, I then glued on the trunk and the top bow. I let it dry flat and stood it up only when dry, so it wouldn't collapse.

I'll show you all of my decor tomorrow or Wed. (I may not post tomorrow because it's my and Jeff's 2-year anniversary today!)—I didn't get around to doing some of the stuff I planned, but that's OK. The past couple of months have been so hectic for us and I am still trying to finish some Christmas gifts. Genius here decided to try to make her niece some matching PJS with her AG doll—never having taken a sewing class in my life. I conquered the doll ones—but the 7-year old ones terrify me a little!

Delightfully Creating,

April

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I am April, a woman in process who longs to know Christ deeply. I am a creator, wife, mom, missionary, adventure-seeker, lover of beautiful things, and a kid at heart. Here I share my creations and the beautiful things in which I delight. Hope you enjoy your visit!

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Posted by [April](#) at [10:48 PM](#)



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[Tammy](#) December 12, 2011 at 11:12 AM

This is just darling! I love the antique look of it and your choices for wrapping the spools couldn't have been more spot-on! Thanks for sharing it with us :)

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[the cape on the corner](#) December 12, 2011 at 11:47 AM

super genius and super cute! fabulous.

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[Jenny](#) December 12, 2011 at 12:35 PM

CUTE CUTE CUTE! I love this! Come link up with Creative Me Monday, if you haven't already. And enter the Mikarose giveaway while you're there!

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Hope to see you there!

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Mrs. Jenk December 12, 2011 at 4:41 PM

Your tree is cute- it fits my style perfectly :)

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Jill from PJgamers December 12, 2011 at 5:51 PM

I'm not a crafty person, but that looks super cute. I actually have a bunch of the wooden spools from when my grandma gave me her old sewing machine. I had no idea they were vintage :p

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Rachel December 12, 2011 at 6:17 PM

How pretty! I love the vintage feel it has to it.

Rachel

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Bananastamper December 12, 2011 at 9:30 PM

This is fantastic, what a great way to display some of those antique spools! Happy Holidays! Shanna :)

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Patty December 13, 2011 at 10:12 AM

This is sooo cute! I saw something similar in an issue of PaperCrafts Magazine. Love it! Stopping by from Made By You Monday.

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Rustown Mom December 13, 2011 at 11:17 AM

This is sooo cute - I would love to make one for my mother - she is a lover of all thing quilting and sewing!

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Lisa December 14, 2011 at 8:29 AM

So cute! This is such a fun idea for crafters who love to sew!

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Artsy VaVa December 15, 2011 at 12:11 AM

I love your spool tree!!!

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Tutus & Tea Parties December 15, 2011 at 11:46 AM

I love this! What a great use of spools. :)

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Anna December 18, 2011 at 2:36 PM

This is so adorable. I'm pinning this so I can make some next year. I'd love it if you shared this at my party, it starts tonight at 8pm.

Anna

www.askannamoseley.com

<http://www.askannamoseley.com/search/label/Weekend%20Warrior%20Link%20Party>

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michelle@somedaycrafts December 19, 2011 at 10:37 AM

This is so cute. I am featuring it at somedaycrafts.blogspot.com. Grab my featured button.

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Mindie Hilton December 20, 2011 at 2:15 PM

Love it! Featuring this week at Bacon Time. Merry Christmas.

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Katie's Nesting Spot December 21, 2011 at 11:43 PM

I love it, I never know what to do with empty spools and while plastic ones from current spools won't be as cute as the wooden ones it's still a fun way to reuse them!

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