

Chocolate Christmas Tree Tutorial



This was so much fun to make, and I need to find the original designer! I will report back if I find her soon. Anywho, let's get started!

The Chocolate Christmas trees stand approximately 4" tall by 3-1/4" wide. Each tree uses nine Hershey's Kisses and two Hershey's Nuggets.

Step One



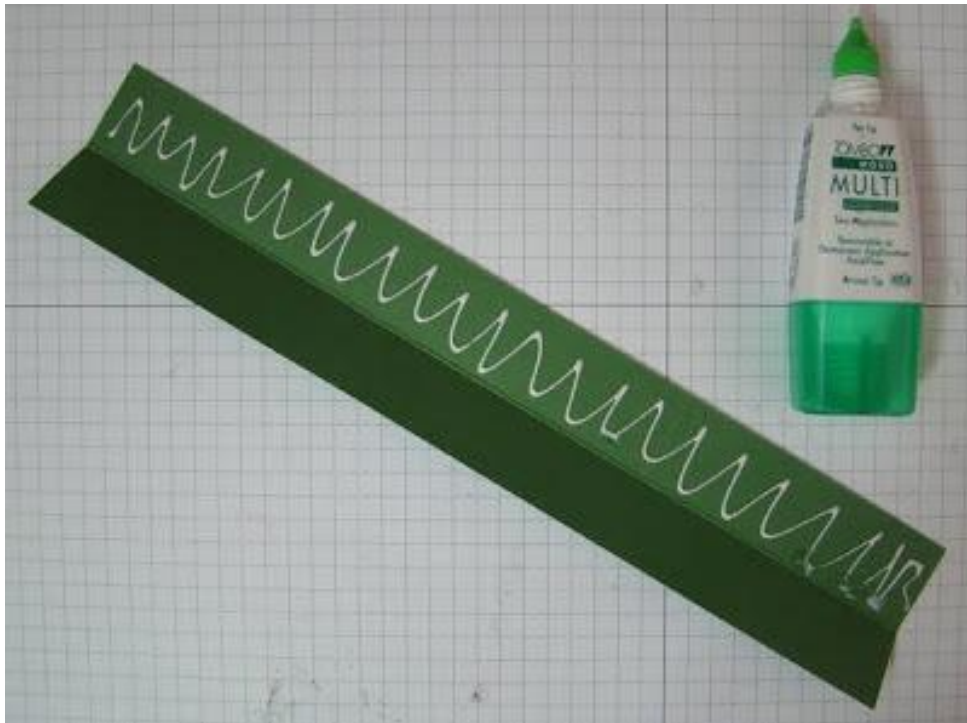
Tree Frame: Begin with a 10-1/8" x 2" piece of Garden Green Card Stock (that's what I used). On the long side, score at 3-1/4", 6-1/2" and 9-3/4".

Step Two



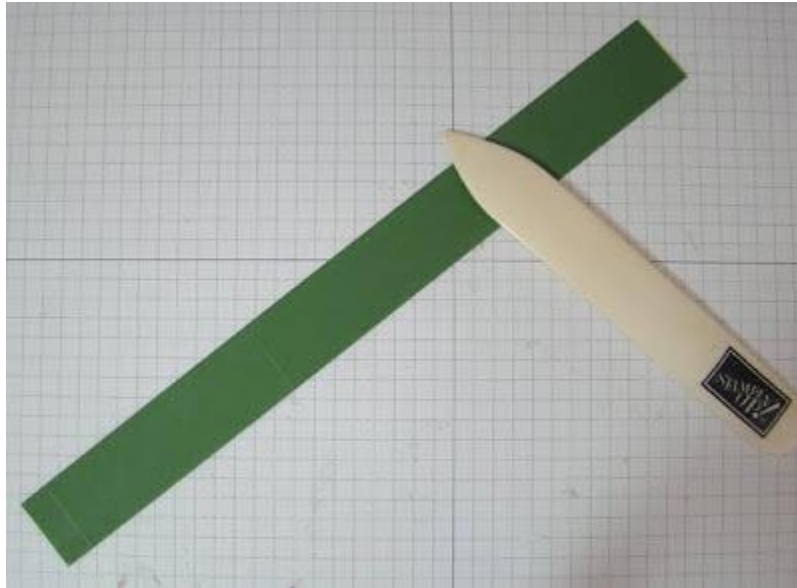
On the short side score at 1".

Step Three



Add some multipurpose liquid glue lengthwise along the strip.

Step Four

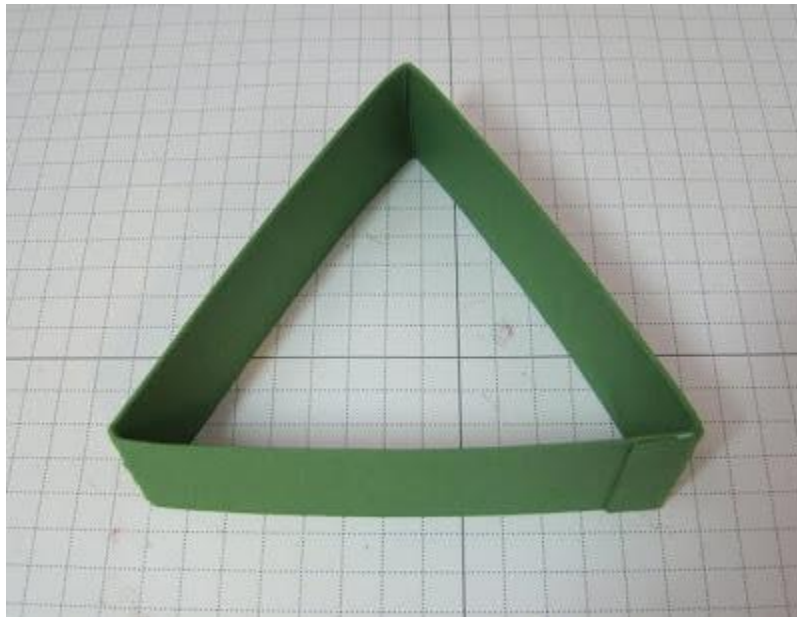


Fold the strip in half lengthwise and use your bone folder to burnish the strip.

Step Five

5. Fold the strip along the score lines. Squeeze some multipurpose liquid glue onto the tab end.

Step Six



Bring the ends of the piece together to form a triangle. Make sure you hold the tab down for a few seconds so that the glue can seal the card stock fibers together. Set aside.

Step Seven



Tree Insert Pieces: Begin with a 11" x 2" piece of Garden Green Card Stock. On the long side score at all the inch marks (ie. 1", 2", 3" etc.)

Step Eight



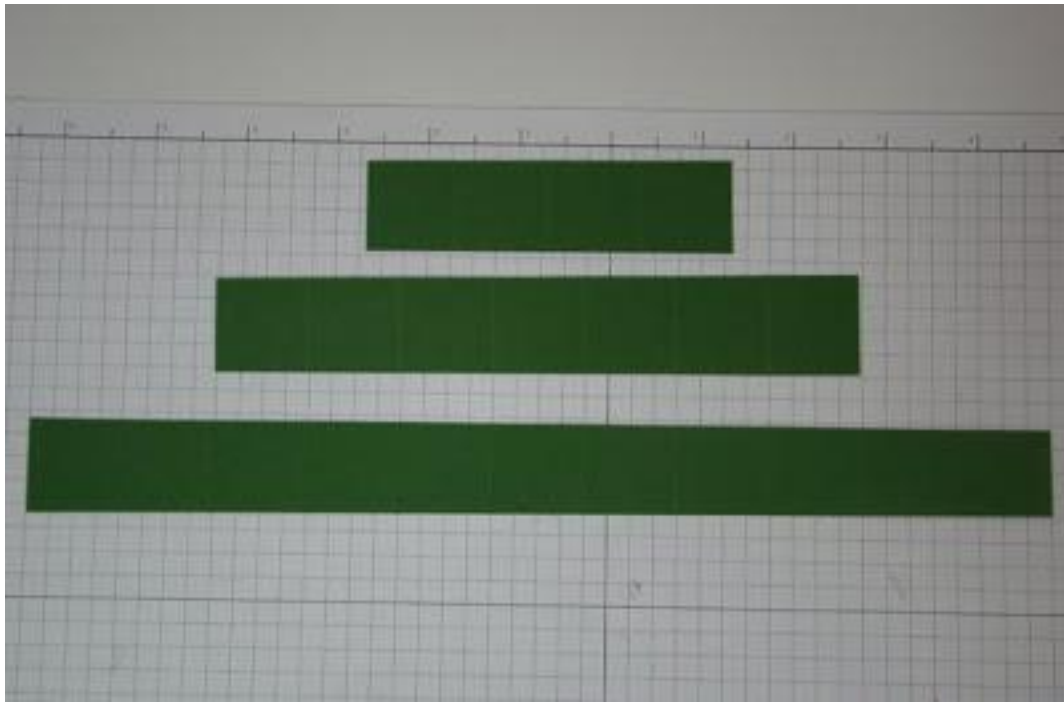
Cut this piece in half lengthwise at the 1" mark.

Step Nine



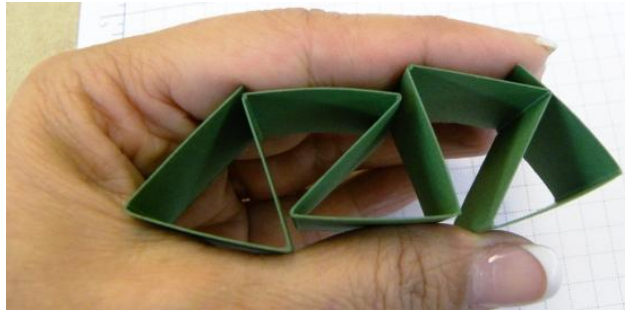
Then take one of the strips and cut it at the 4" mark.

Step Ten



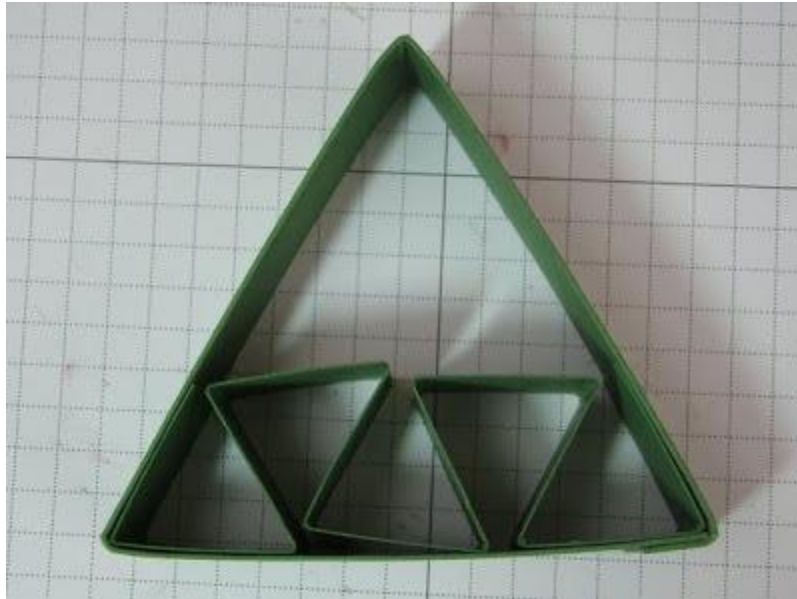
You should now have 3 one-inch strips 4", 7" and 11" long.

Step Eleven



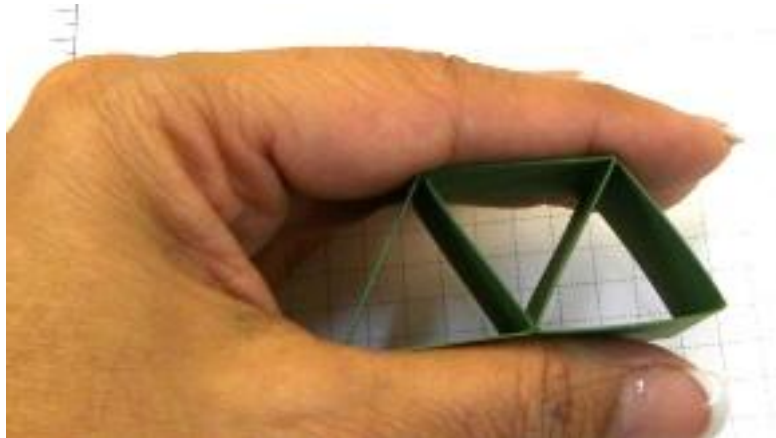
Take the longest strip and fold it into a strip of triangles.

Step Twelve



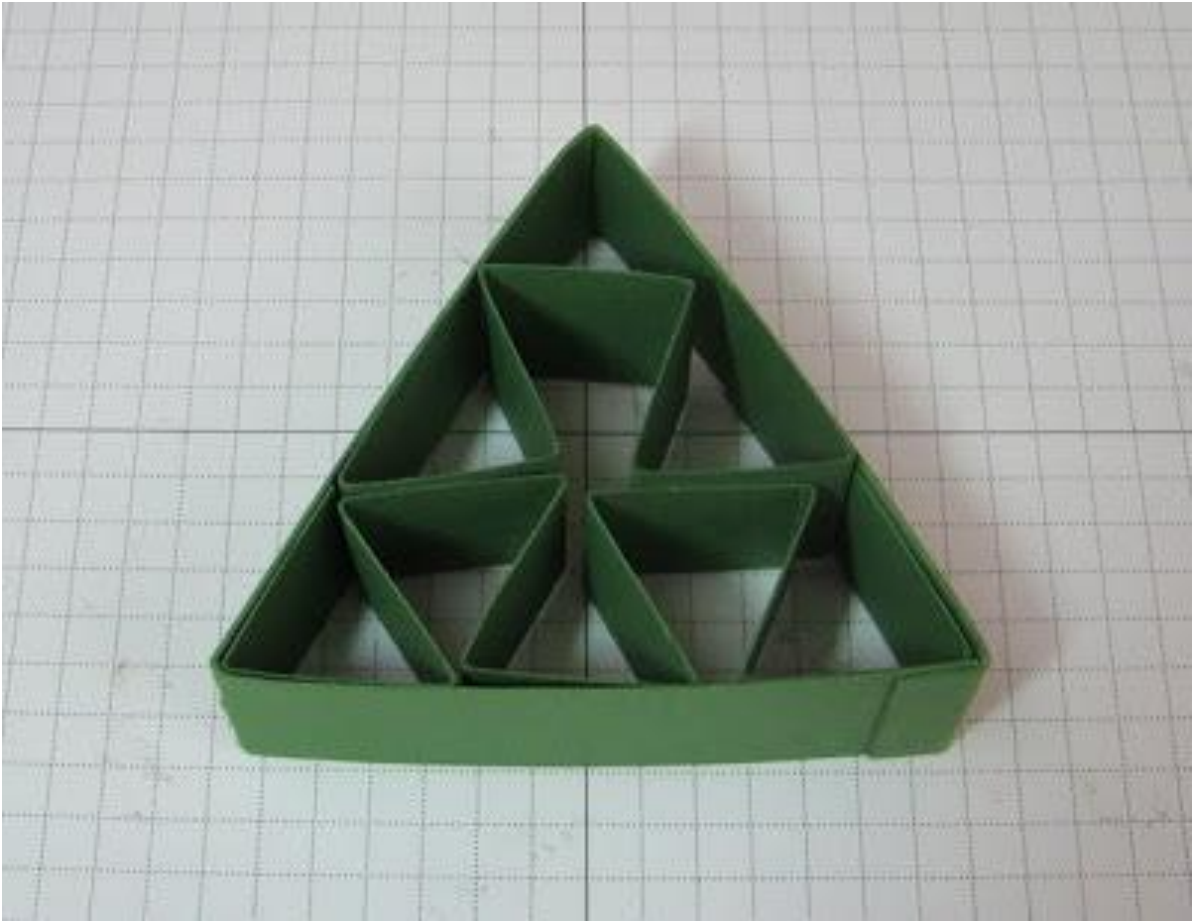
Fit the folded triangle strip into the bottom of the tree frame.

Step Thirteen



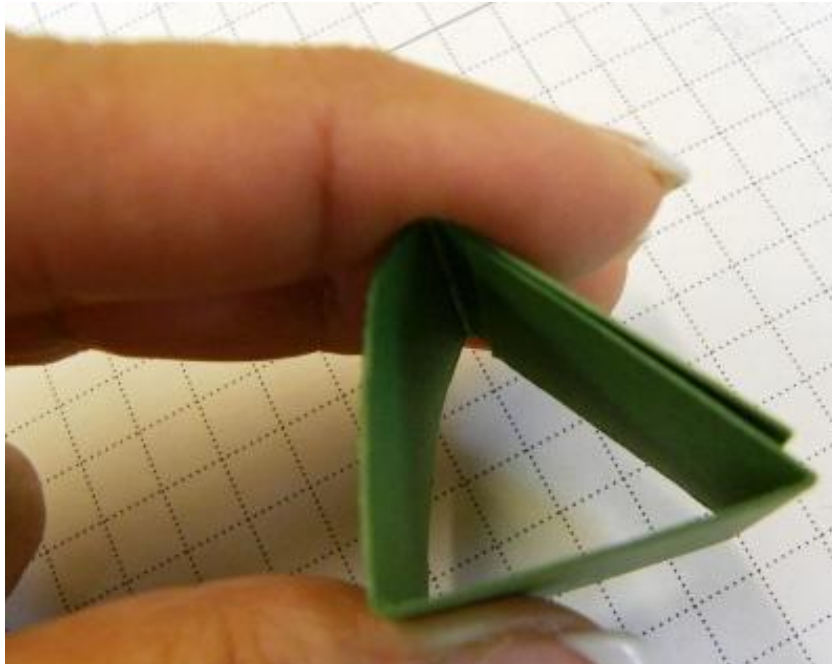
Next, take the medium length strip and fold it into triangles.

Step Fourteen



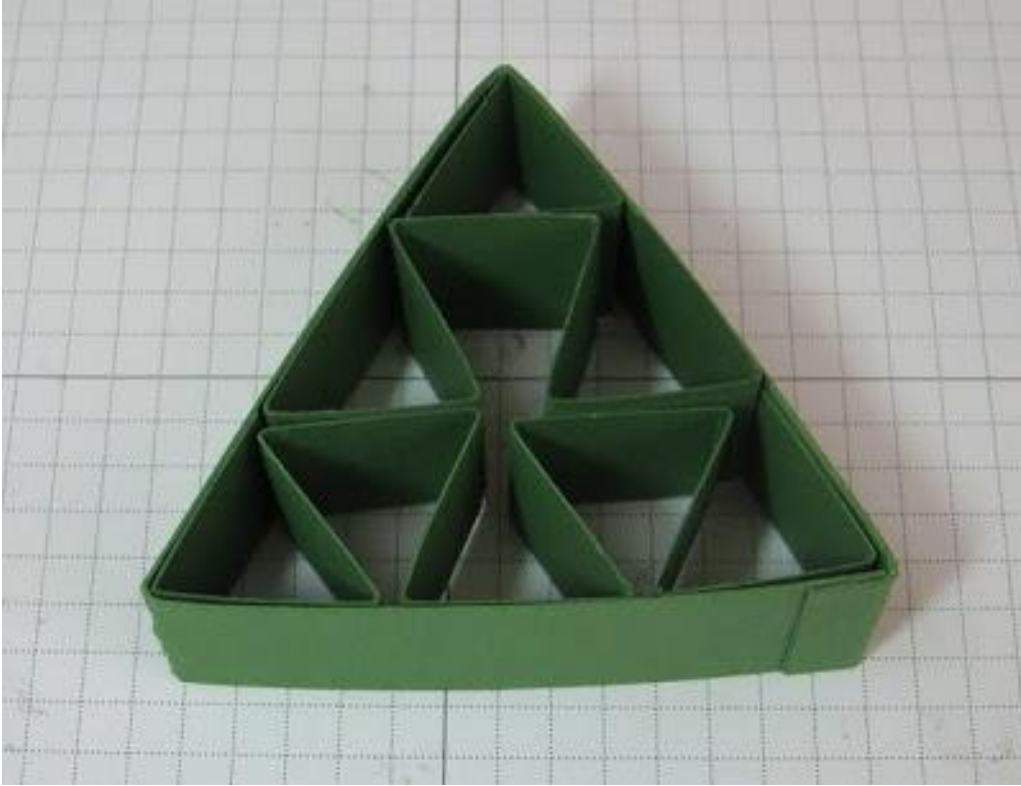
Fit the folded triangle strip into the row above the first strip in the tree frame.

Step Fifteen



Now fold the smallest strip into a triangle.

Step Sixteen



Fit the triangle into the top spot of the tree frame.

Step Seventeen



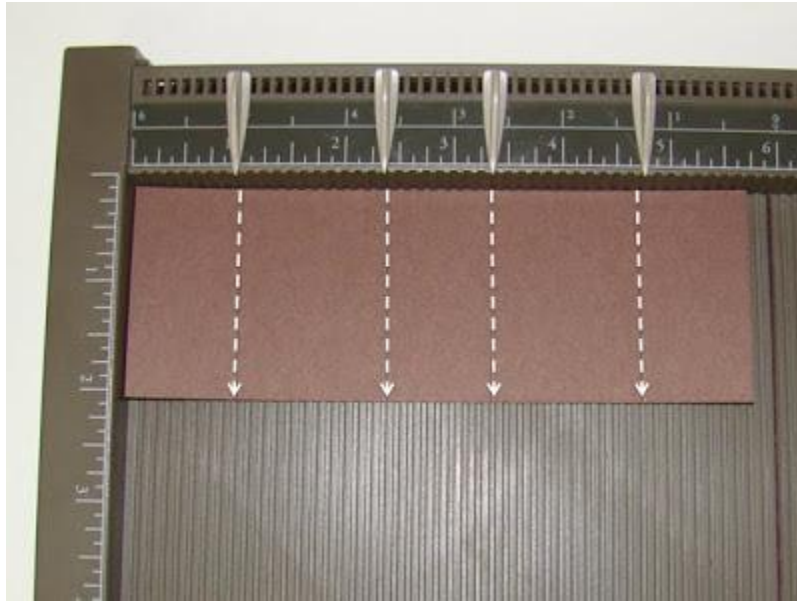
Pop 9 Hershey's Kisses into the triangular spaces.

Step Eighteen



Add a 10" length of grosgrain ribbon around the center of the tree.

Step Nineteen



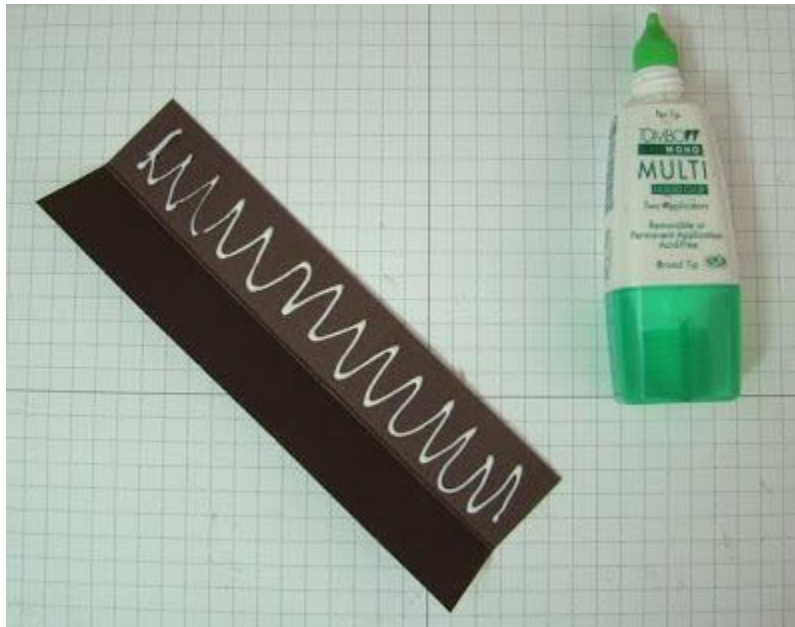
Tree Trunk: Start with a piece of Chocolate Chip Card Stock $5\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2", On the long side score at 1", $2\frac{3}{8}$ ", $3\frac{3}{8}$ " and $4\frac{3}{4}$ ".

Step Twenty



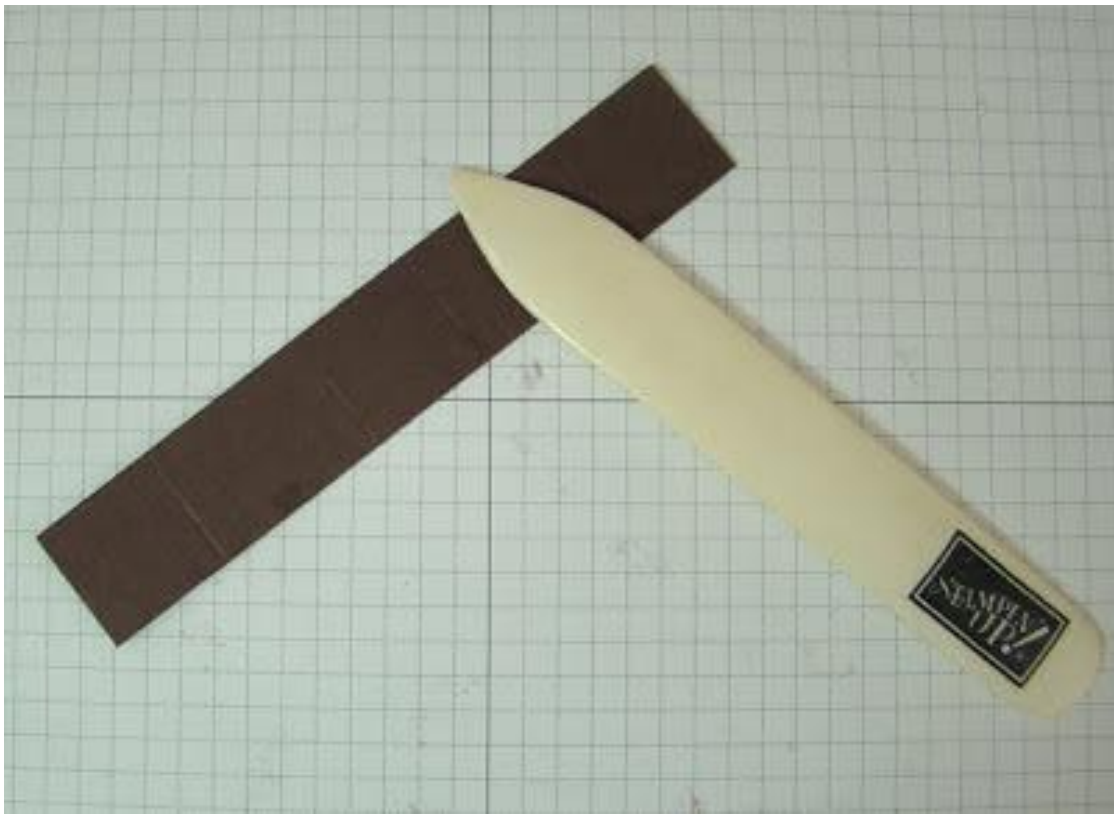
On the short side, score at 1".

Step Twenty-one



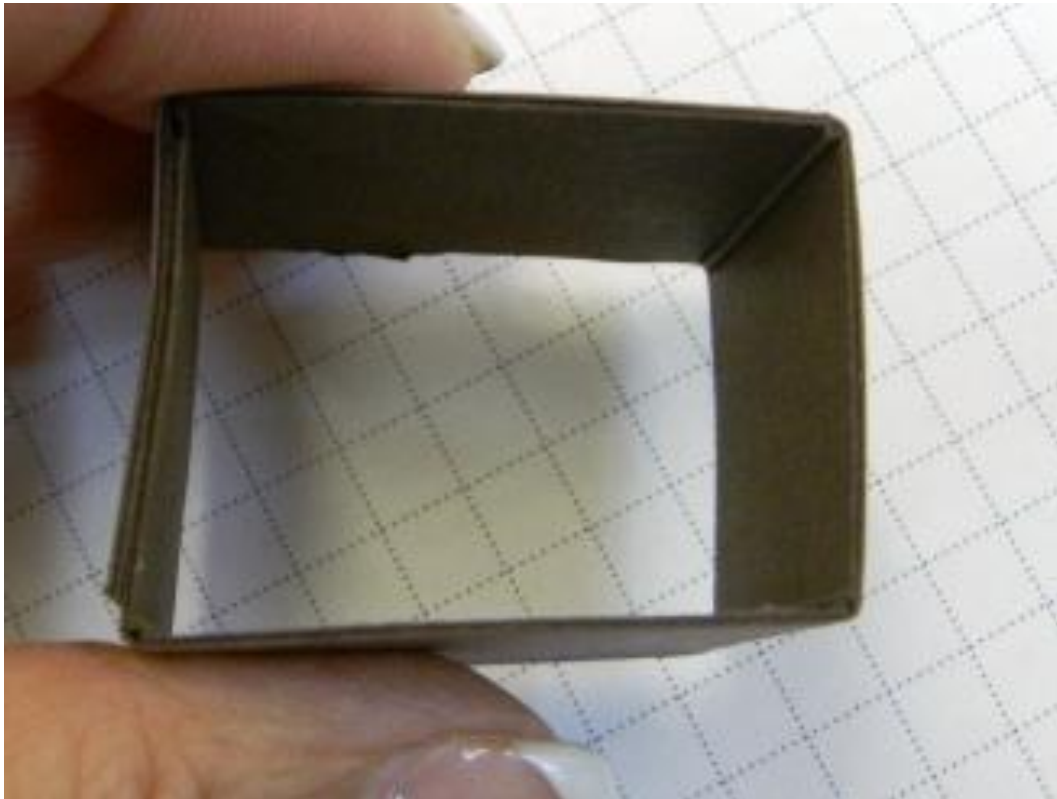
Squeeze some multipurpose liquid glue lengthwise along the strip. Be careful to use just a scant amount of liquid glue, otherwise it will "ooze" out when you fold it.

Step Twenty-two



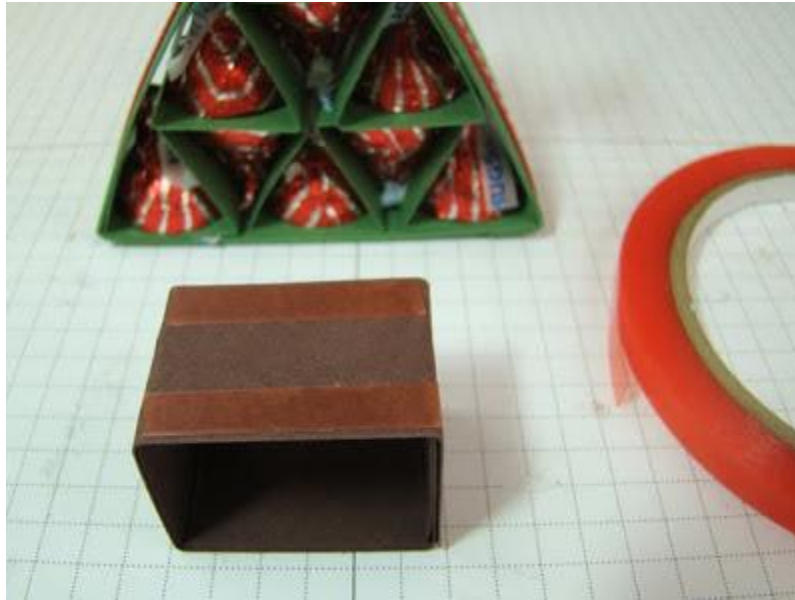
Fold the strip in half lengthwise and use your bone folder to burnish the strip.

Step Twenty-three



Squeeze some multipurpose glue onto one of the ends of the strip.

Step Twenty-four



Now fold on the other score marks and adhere to form a rectangle. Place two strips of sticky strip on the edges of the rectangle.

Step Twenty-five



Remove the sticky strip liner and adhere the tree to the trunk. Pop 2 Hershey's nuggets into the trunk piece. In addition, I punched out a star twice and glued them back to back with multipurpose liquid glue, and then hot glued it to the top of the tree.

Step Twenty-six



26. Finish off the tree as desired.