

Half Yard™ WINTER COLLECTION

DEBBIE'S TOP 40
HALF YARD PROJECTS
FOR WINTER SEWING



Key Selling Points

- 35 of your favourite winter designs selected from the best-selling *Half Yard™* series, plus five brand-new projects
- Gorgeous variety of projects to sew, from fun decorations to make with children, to classic and contemporary decorations and gifts
- Patterns inside are for all abilities, even complete beginners
- Debbie Shore is a sewing superstar and best-selling author, and has sold over 650,000 books worldwide.

Description

A collection of *Half Yard™* sewing projects for wintertime style, designed by the award-winning and best-selling author Debbie Shore.

Debbie has chosen 35 of her favourite winter designs from her much-loved *Half Yard™* series, and added five brand-new projects for you to sink your needles into.

Whether you're decorating the house for the holidays, looking for crafts to keep the little ones occupied or searching for gift inspiration, you'll find a gorgeous collection of items to make: from classics such as stockings, advent calendars and fabric baubles to snuggly slippers, gorgeous gift bags and cheeky Christmas gnomes!

Each item requires no more than half a yard of outer fabric, plus all the necessary hardware, trimmings and lining. As always, every project features Debbie's friendly, easy-to-follow instructions, along with helpful tips and advice.

About the Author

Debbie Shore is a best-selling and award-winning author. She began her career in television, as both a presenter and actor, though sewing was always a big part of her life. Debbie has developed her own range of fabrics, designed her own patterns and writes for several popular sewing magazines. She has written 27 books for Search Press, selling over 650,000 copies worldwide. Debbie is the winner of numerous awards, including Craft Influencer of the Year 2020, Best Sewing Social Star of the Year 2021 and Most Inspirational Sewing Personality of the Year 2021. In 2018, Debbie launched her Half Yard Sewing Club, an award-winning monthly subscription service based on the mega-selling *Half Yard™* series.

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SNOWMAN WREATH

This wreath would be a great project for the kids to get involved in, but be careful of the hot glue! It makes a fun festive decoration, why not hang it on your door to welcome guests this winter.



Finished size
 * 15" x 15" (38 x 38 cm)
 * 24" x 12" white fabric
 * 12" x 6" x 2" cork
 * 10" x 8" twigs for the wreath
 * 12" x 12" twigs for the body
 * 12" x 12" twigs for the hat
 * 2" x 2" orange felt for the scarf
 * 20" x 10" fabric for the snow
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1. Make a twiggly stick around each cork and glue to the edge.
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WINTER TREE DECORATION

These wobbly trees are so simple to make and can either be hung on the tree or strung in a row for a fun festive garland! Why not add a few handmade gems to create a little sparkle?
 * Make your garland by hand but it could be done by machine if you prefer.



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1. Make a twiggly stick around each cork and glue to the edge.
 2. Repeat with all wreaths.
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 4. Repeat with all wreaths.
 5. Repeat with all wreaths.

GIFT BAGS

These stylish gift bags can be used year after year, not only as gift wrap but as pretty storage for cosmetics, hair accessories and the like!
 The instructions take you through the process of making the smaller gift bag for the larger bag, cut out the larger fabric quantities shown right, and refer to the top box on page 137 before you start to sew.



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1. Cut four pieces of outer fabric, each measuring 15" x 15". Measure 1/2" from each side to make a seam allowance and cut from the corners to give these triangular pieces.
 2. Use your 1/2" seam allowance to sew the base of the bag, then finish hemming on the wrong side.
 3. Use these shapes as templates to cut the same from lining fabric.

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