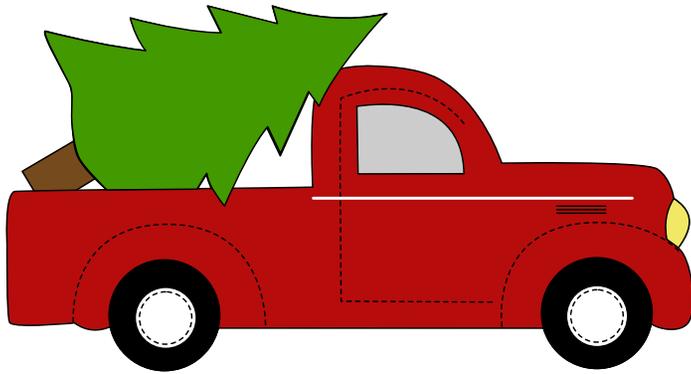


Downeast Thunder Farm Vintage Truck & Christmas Tree

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Note: use two strands of floss unless otherwise noted. Sandwich the trunk between the tree pieces. Sew tree together with a green blanket stitch. Set aside.

Create both sides of the truck as follows. Position tires and using one strand of black floss, sew a running stitch along the outer edges of the tires. Position the hub caps and using one strand of black floss, tack them with a running stitch around the edges.

Position the window and tack around the edges with a gray running stitch. Position the headlamps and tack with a gray running stitch along the inside.

Add the black decorative stitching to the door and fenders as outlined on the pattern.

Add the white back stitch as outlined on the pattern. You can lightly stuff the truck if desired. Or, as I did, you can leave flat and reinforce the truck with freezer paper ironed to the backside. Alternatively you could use iron on fusing or cut a pieces of cardboard to fit.

Tuck the tree between the truck bed pieces; pin. Sew the truck pieces together with a red blanket stitch along the outer edges of the truck, tacking the tree in place as you go.

Have fun! *Susan*

