How to make a Reindeer for Christmas using our pattern and instructions:

You will need: A block of wood approx. 1 1/4" x 2" (be sure the grain runs the length of the leg), spray adhesive, packing tape, a black marker, 3/4" cotter pin, 1/16" drill bit, ribbon and a drill bit to match the size of the bell or bead for the nose.

- Cut your wood block

- Cut the pattern as ONE piece, then fold between front and side profile.

- Use spray adhesive to attach to the block. This will be cut away so attach firmly.

- Cut the front profile first. I use my band saw for this as my smallest blade is 1/4"

- Tape the two cut offs back onto the block with clear packing tape

- Cut the side profile next. I use a scroll saw for this part, as it can make the tight turns. A 1/8" band saw blade would also work, but you would have to back out of the tight areas.

- Either sand or use a Dremmel tool to touch up any desired rough cuts from the band or scroll saw.

- "Paint" the feet black with a marker.

- Glue the Bell or bead to the nose after drilling a slight counter sink with appropriate sized bit

- Tie the ribbon around the neck.

- Drill a 1/16" hole on the top of the head for the 3/4" cotter pin that will be use to tie the hanging string. Glue cotter pin with CA glue.

These are extremely easy and very quick to make. . . Hope these directions make sense!

See the diagram below:

5¼"

1⅛"

1⅞"