



## JD's Christmas Workshop

### Decorating a Tree

- ◆ Garland
- ◆ Ribbon
- ◆ Flowers
- ◆ Ornaments
- ◆ Picks/Stems

# Ribbon

- ◆ Wired Ribbon Works Best
- ◆ Make tree bows using 2-3 ribbons
- ◆ Cut pieces about 30" long
- ◆ Make loops and tie together with floral wire
- ◆ Wire to branch about half way back into the tree

# Diamond Pattern



# Flowers

- ◆ Hydrangeas, poinsettias, or any type of Christmas floral
- ◆ Place into the tree, again repeating the **diamond pattern**

# Ornaments

- ◆ Choose several different sizes/keep them all the same
- ◆ Group 2-3 ornaments together with ornament hooks
- ◆ Ornaments with strings - string can removed and replaced with an ornament hooks
- ◆ Place gold or silver ornaments inside the tree close to the trunk, for added sparkle and depth.

# Picks and Stems

- ◆ Need wire cutters
- ◆ Snip several pieces from one floral stem
- ◆ Place stems on tree coming out farther than the branch

# How to Make a Bow

- ◆ Wired ribbon is your best friend
- ◆ Keep loops the same size
- ◆ Tie bow very tight in the middle
- ◆ Cut your tails at an angle or V-point