

Holiday Fiber Art Greeting Card

Use Angelina fibers, beads and sequins to create a very special holiday greeting card!

Supplies needed:

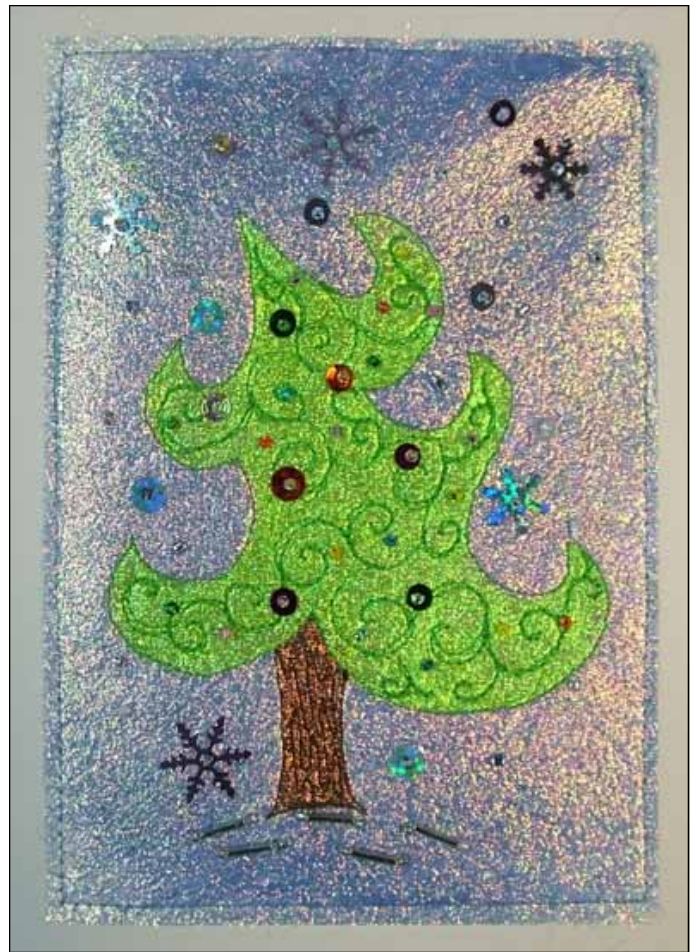
Angelina Fibers in Key Lime, Forest Blaze, and Cobalt Sparkle

Sequins and beads
Beading thread and needle
Blank greeting card and envelope
Parchment paper
Freezer paper

How to make an Angelina Sheet

Set your iron to a SILK setting. Remember that too much heat will dull the Angelina.

Place the desired amount of Angelina fibers onto a piece of parchment paper. Cover with another piece of parchment paper and iron just a few seconds, pressing down to compress the Angelina. If needed, turn over and press from the back to ensure all the fibers have bonded



Using the above directions, make a sheet of green Angelina slightly larger than the tree template. (This was easier when I placed the tree design under my parchment paper, then I could see exactly where to place my Angelina.) Trace the tree design onto freezer paper, lightly iron to your green Angelina sheet and cut out. Use the same method to create the tree trunk using Forest Blaze Angelina.

Next make a sheet of blue Angelina, large enough to be slightly smaller than your card face. Trim to fit your card face. Make sure your blue sheet is thick enough to hide your beading thread later on.

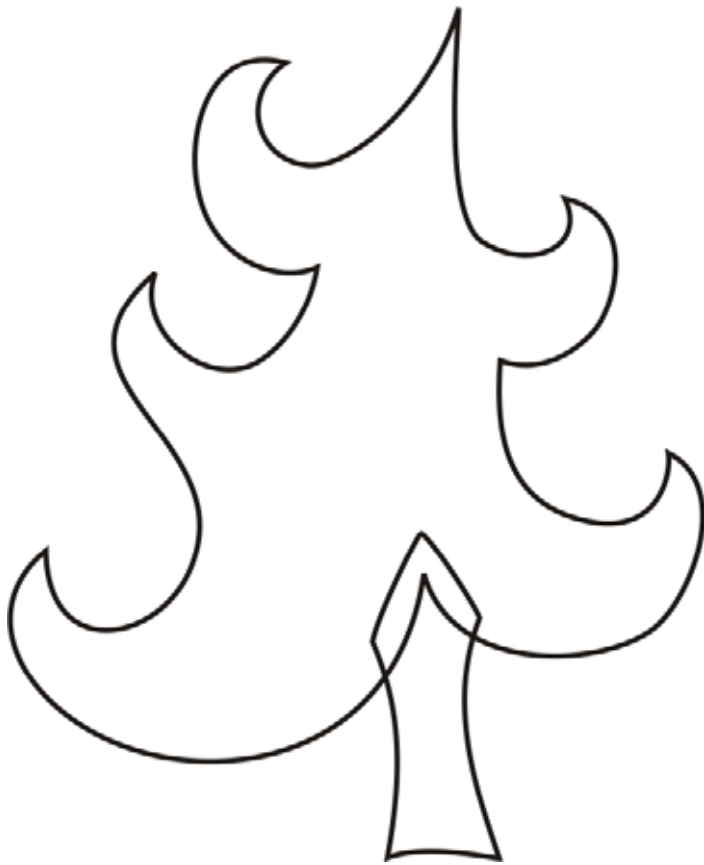
Arrange your tree pieces onto the blue background and lightly iron from the front (covered with parchment paper), then turn over and finish ironing from the back. This will preserve the sparkle of the Angelina.

Add sequins and beads to decorate your tree and background. Place onto your card face and stitch into place along the edges. *TIPS: use a wavy or pinking rotary cutter blade to give your Angelina sheet a decorative edge before sewing onto the card face. I added stitching to my Angelina tree before beading; this helped to really define the tree.

Something Fun:

Use your leftover fibers and scraps to create unique and sparkly gift tags!

In this photo I used my trimmings from the Greeting Card background to create a new background for the tag. Then I free form cut pieces out of the green and bronzy trimmings to create a tree!



Tree template - trace each piece onto freezer paper



Kits Available from Laughing Cat Designs

I have a limited number of kits available for this project. Each kit consists of Angelina fibers, beads, sequins (including the snowflake sequins), beading thread and needle.

There are two kits to choose from: 'Christmas' and 'Winter' with the main difference being in the bead and sequin content. Winter has only blue/white/silver beads and sequins, while Christmas has a mixture of this and multi color.

Christmas or Winter Kit: item# 172 \$ 3.00ea.

