Pre-Lit Flocked Christmas Tree

BUYING & CARE CHECKLIST

Your step-by-step guide to choosing, setting up and storing a flocked tree

1. MEASURE YOUR SPACE

- [ ] Measure your ceiling height and leave about 6 inches above the tree or topper
- [ ] Measure the floor space and allow about 12 inches around the widest branches
- [ ] Check that an outlet is close by so cords stay hidden

2. CHOOSE YOUR TREE

- [ ] Pick a size: 4 ft for a tabletop, 6 to 7.5 ft for most rooms, 9 to 12 ft for tall ceilings
- [ ] Choose a full tree for big impact or a slim or pencil tree (18 to 24 in. wide) for tight spots
- [ ] Look for about 100 lights per foot, since flocking softens the light
- [ ] Decide on warm white, multicolor, or both
- [ ] Bonus features: power pole, remote, timer and dimmer

3. SET IT UP

- [ ] Lay down an old sheet and keep the vacuum handy
- [ ] Wear gloves to keep flocking off your hands (some trees include a pair)
- [ ] Set the bottom section in the stand and tighten the screw
- [ ] Stack the sections in order, following the lettered tags
- [ ] Plug in and test the lights before decorating
- [ ] Fluff from the bottom up, angling branch tips slightly upward

4. DECORATE

- [ ] Add ribbon first, tucking it deep into the branches
- [ ] Spread the largest ornaments evenly, top to bottom and all the way around
- [ ] Fill in with smaller ornaments, picks and berries
- [ ] Tuck some ornaments deeper for added depth
- [ ] Finish with a tree topper
- [ ] Choose a skirt that peeks out past the branches (60 to 72 in. for a wide 9 ft tree)

5. CARE & STORAGE

- [ ] Handle branches gently so flocking stays put
- [ ] Vacuum fallen flocking with a soft brush attachment
- [ ] Touch up bare spots with flocking spray
- [ ] Take the tree apart section by section and fold the branches up
- [ ] Store sections in a sturdy bag (one with wheels for heavy trees)
- [ ] Keep it somewhere cool and dry, with nothing heavy stacked on top
- [ ] If boxing, wrap sections loosely in an old sheet, not plastic

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