



Instructions: Softie Christmas Tree Pattern

This easy sewing pattern creates a softie tree standing about 6 inches tall. Get creative and have fun playing with the pattern dimensions to sew slimmer or plumper versions.

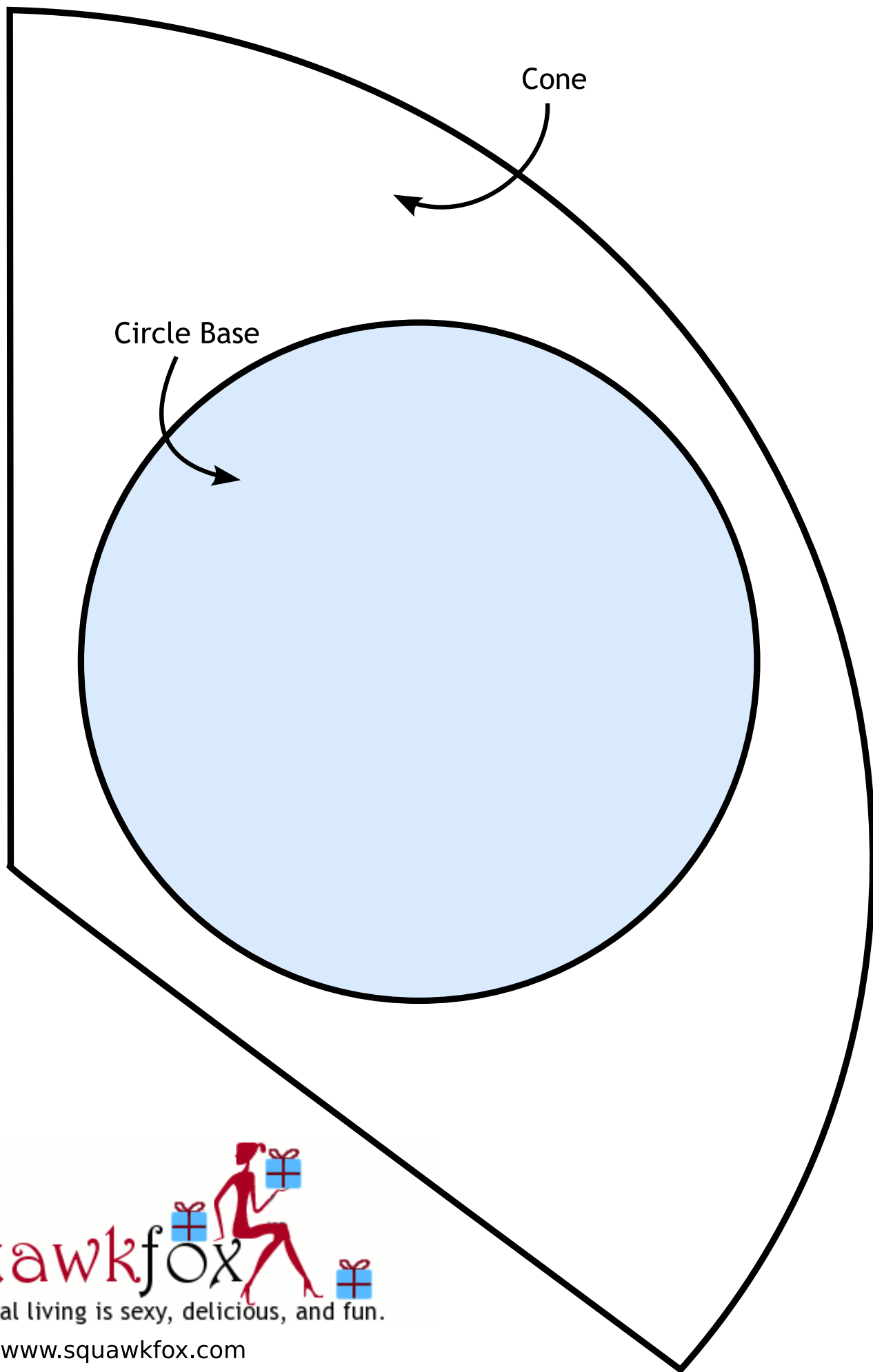
Softie Tree Ingredients & Equipment:

- Tree Pattern
- Thread
- Needles
- Scissors
- Fabric Pieces
- Beans or Rice
- Polyester Filling
- Sewing Machine
- Buttons, Ribbon, or other Tree Decorations (optional)

10 Easy Steps to Sewing a Softie Tree:

1. Use pattern to mark fabric with 1 cone and 1 circle base.
2. Use scissors to cut 1 cone and 1 circle base from the fabric.
3. Add tree decorations like buttons and ribbon before sewing tree (optional).
4. With cone inside out, use machine to sew sides of cone with about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch seam.
5. Pin circle base to cone. You may need to play around to match the cone to the circle base, depending on fabric.
6. Stitch circle base to cone with around a 2 inch gap for turning right-side out.
7. The cone and circle base are now a softie tree. Turn softie tree right-side out.
8. Use polyester filling to stuff the softie tree. Do not pack too loose or too firm.
9. Use rice or beans to weigh the tree bottom and help it stand.
10. Hand stitch the opening closed.

Have fun!
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Cone

Circle Base