

# Once Upon A Table Christmas Spider

## Story Table Projects



### Supplies:

- \*walnut shell
- \*yarn in color of choice
- \*drill
- \*small wool ball
- \*beads
- \*wool roving
- \*glue
- \*bakers twine



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Step 1: Gather together a few English Walnuts. Open and get the shell halves. It may take a few tries to get a clean open shell without cracks

Step 2: Drill a small hole in the top of the shell with a very small drill bit. This may also take a few tries, don't be surprised if you have a couple shells break.

Step 3: Add baker's twine from the inside of the shell with a knot holding it in place.

Step 4: Add eight yarn legs on either side of the walnut shell to mimic the legs. Glue these in place with a quick set craft glue, or hot glue gun.

Step 5: Insert some wool roving inside the shell once the legs are glued inside. I needle felted the roving just a bit and added some stripes as well.



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Step 6: Take a small wool ball and create eyes either by adding contrasting color by needle felting, or you could use two small beads sewn in place. Glue this to the front of your shell as the spider's head

You are now ready to hang your Christmas Spider on your tree and weave some magical stories this holiday. Enjoy!



### Story Resource:

A Christmas Spider's Miracle  
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