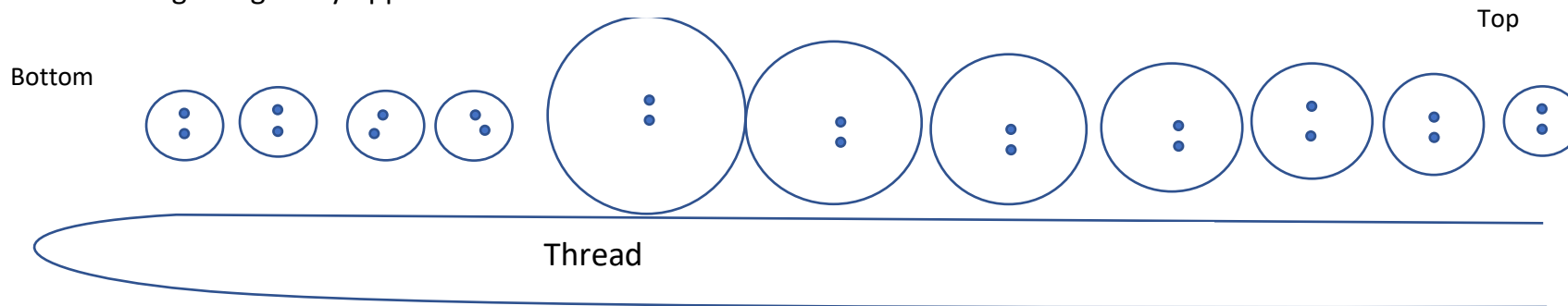


## How to make your Button Christmas Tree decoration

1. From the buttons provided, or your own at home, choose 11 that roughly fit the sizes below.
2. You need 7 different size buttons for the main tree and 4 about the same size for the trunk.
3. Put your buttons in order using the template below.
4. Cut about 30 cm of thread. Hold both ends between a finger and thumb. Starting from the bottom (trunk) of the tree poke each end of the thread through a different hole in the button making sure the thread tops are even and pulling the button down to the bottom of the looped thread. If there are four holes in the button poke the thread through diagonally opposite holes.



5. Repeat the process with each button in turn from bottom to top until all buttons are threaded in.
6. Line up all of your buttons to make sure it has a nice tree shape and secure at the top with a knot. You can do a loose knot first checking you are happy with the shape before doing a light double knot.
7. Slip a decorative bead over the double thread, hiding the knot.
8. Tie the loose two ends of the thread together in another double knot, leaving plenty of room to hang your decoration on a tree.
9. To watch a video tutorial visit [www.planetaware.co.uk/textiles](http://www.planetaware.co.uk/textiles)

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