

Hanging Trees



Items needed (quantity per creation)

- Copy paper
- Pencil
- 2cm square piece of coloured card
- Paper straw (plastic will also work)
- String
- Needle
- 1 x 5mm wooden bead (plastic beads will work too)

Instructions

1. Cut a 10cm circle out of copy paper. As the layers get small this might get hard for younger children, in which case you can start larger.
2. Fold your circle into quarters.
3. Then in half, this is the template to make the snowflake shapes.

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4. Along the edge that doesn't have a fold cut out a pattern. Cut 1 mm off the top point.
5. Unfold the pattern to show your snowflake design. Repeat steps 1 - 4 making each circle smaller. For this example five were done.
6. Take your string and tie the bead onto one end.
7. Cut your straw into pieces. You need as many pieces as you have snowflakes
8. Thread on one straw piece.

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9. Then add the biggest snowflake layer.
10. Repeat steps 8 and 9 until all are on the string.
11. Cut a small star from the coloured card and using a needle make two small holes.
12. Thread the star onto the string, this should hold it all in place. Tie a loop in the other end of your string for hanging.



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