

PAPER CHRISTMAS TREES ACTIVITY

These beautiful trees are simple to make. Clara likes to make these with the younger elves as it's something that everyone can do together. Remember; be careful with scissors and staples (you may need a grown up to help you).

You will need:

A4 Green craft paper or card

Craft paper or card in other colours

Sticky tape or staples

PVA glue

String or ribbon (optional)

Method:

Job one

Take the green card and cut it in half. Then cut it in half again so it is now a quarter of the size. You should now have four rectangles.

Job two

Fold the card lengthways accordion style (like you are making a fan).

Job three

Fasten one end of the paper, at the very tip, with either a staple or sticky tape. The green paper should now look like a Christmas tree.



Job four

The tree needs decorations. Using the coloured card, cut out small circles and stick them on the tree with PVA glue. Don't forget a star for the top of the tree!

Job five (optional)

If you want to hang the tree on your own tree, thread wrapping ribbon, string or cotton through the top of the tree.



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