

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #85: Winter Trees

- Using brown construction paper, cut various sizes of branch shapes.
- Cut out a Brown Tree Trunk shape.
- Older Preschool Children may be able to cut this themselves. This is a great practice as it requires no specific shape.
- Glue your pieces onto another piece of construction paper. Choose your own colour. Blue can be a good sky type background but be flexible as the children should choose.
- Once your tree or trees are onto the paper, fill in some details with felt markers or crayons.
- Next glue on some cotton for snow.
- Tip! – Pull the cotton ball apart to make it fluffy and also is easier to glue onto your artwork. (this is less waste for the environment as well)

**Activity:** Go for a walk, see the trees are very bare right now. Notice the deciduous trees (evergreens) that keep their branches/leaves.

Song: "Here we go round the Winter Trees" (tune – Mulberry Bush")

Here we go around the Winter Trees,

The winter trees, the winter trees,

Here we around Winter Trees,

So Early in the Morning!

Variations: Afternoon, Evening, Use the child's name. Skipping, Hopping etc

