

Ann's Creative Corner

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Project #233: Christmas Trees!

- Create a basic Tree shape by folding construction paper in half lengthwise.
- Draw the skirted branch look on one side of the fold of the paper.
- Cut along the lines with regular or other types of scissors to make a jagged look if you like.
- Open it up and you will have the tree of the shape you created. Older Preschoolers or above this age may be able to do this themselves.
- For some children you may want to cut the tree out yourself or sometimes you may draw the lines and the child can cut along the lines.
- The trees can be various shapes and sizes.
- When your tree shape is ready, draw ornaments on it, use stickers, sparkles, cotton or other mediums that you may like.
- A little white paint and small bits of cotton make a nice snowy look.
- The trunk or pot that it is in could be done with some brown tissue paper possibly.

Songs and books:

Look for songs and books on Evergreen Trees, Snow or Christmas Trees.

Outdoors:

Take a walk and notice the various tree types. Look for Pine Trees, Cedar Trees and other evergreen trees. Note that they are still green and the deciduous trees have lost their leaves!

