

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #363: Christmas Trees!

- Make an evergreen tree shape by folding your paper in half and creating the half branches and tree base. You can do this but free style with cutting an estimate or you could create the half tree with a pencil.
- Cut out leaving the fold intact and open it.
- Adjust your tree shape if you like.
- Alternatively, you could use a tracer for the tree.
- Gather various materials for the children to decorate with. They could use sparkles, felt markers, crayons, stickers, circular shapes for the ornaments, cotton, tinsel or any shiny type non toxic materials. Sequins for the older children.
- Children can draw, colour and glue the items on. Liquid glue is best for the sequins. Sparkle liquid glue would be nice for these trees as well and it may work to stick the sequins onto the tree.
- Add some cotton to the tree trunk.
- You may also like to make a "Snow Tree" by covering the entire tree with cotton. Stretch the cotton balls to create a smooth bigger piece of cotton. This is also more environmentally friendly so we do not use too many materials!

Activities:

Go for a Walk to view the trees with or without decorations.

Visit a Tree Farm

Visit a Garden Center.

Look in the stores and Malls.

