

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #371: 3D Christmas Trees or Snowy Trees!

- Make two tree shapes (can be two different colours and preferably use zig zag scissors to get a nice tree branch shape on the edges..
- Fold your two tree shapes in half
Glue on to the other so it becomes a three sided tree.
- Open it up so it can stand freely on the table. If it does not stand, you may have to trim the bottom to make it even.
- Decorate your tree with drawings, sparkle glue, stickers, cotton for a snow tree if you prefer.
- Another idea is to make a triangle out of green construction paper.
- Fold in an accordion way to make the pleated look.
- Attach this to a popsicle stick.
- The popsicle stick can be placed into a playdough container so it will stand up.
- Or as shown in one picture below, it could be placed into a small childrens bead type block with a more pointed stick.

Activity:

Make Playdough together. 2 cups flour, 1 cup salt, 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil, 2 tablespoons of cream of tartar, 2 cups of water and a drop of food colouring. Cook on medium heat in a non-stick pan until it forms a ball. Let it cool a little before kneading with your hands. Great therapy for adults and children!

