

# HOW TO MAKE A christmas Tree

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#### **Instructions**

- First cut or tear the green crepe paper into long strips.
- Using the glue stick carefully stick the crepe paper around your textile cone.
   Start at the bottom and working your way up to the top. Diagram 1.
- 3. Next decorate your Christmas Tree by gluing on sequins.
- Lastly add your star, we made ours out of pipe cleaners but you could make yours out of card.

#### **Pipe Cleaner Star Instructions**

- 1. You will need 2 x 30cm and 2 x 15cm long pipe cleaner.
- Place the 2 shorter pipe cleaner at right angles to make a cross shape.
   Diagram 2.
- Taking a long pipe cleaner place it on top of the cross and take the long end and wrap it around the body of the star. Diagram 3
- 4. Work your way around the star wrapping the long pipe cleaner around each leg of the star. Diagram 4
- Continue wrapping the long pipe cleaner around the legs pinching in between each leg to achieve the star shape. Diagram 5
- When you reach the end of the first long pipe cleaner continue with the second long one to build the star shape.
- Once all of the long pipe cleaners are used fold the legs around the star shape pinching into shape as you go.
- 8. The star is now complete and ready to be stuck onto your tree.



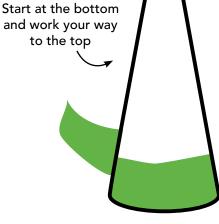
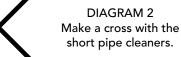


DIAGRAM 1 Glue the crepe paper around the cone.



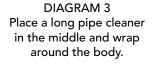


DIAGRAM 4
Wrap the long pipe
cleaner around each leg
of the star.

DIAGRAM 5
Continue wrapping the pipe cleaners around the star pinching it into shape as you go.

You could also make a snowman or Father Christmas!

# HOW TO MAKE Lolli Stick Star **Instructions** 1. Take 5 Iolli sticks and lay them out as shown in the diagram. Glue the Iolli sticks together Decorate with pom poms, sequins, 3. 4. Once the glue is dry attach some thread or ribbon and hang up to display. 2

You could also make Reindeer with 3 lolli sticks and a red pom pom or the nose!

### HOW TO Piper Cleaner Angels and Candy Canes MAKE

#### **Angel Instructions**

- 1. Take one 30cm pipe cleaner and twist the ends together to form a big circle. Diagram 1
- Next place your finger inside the circle and twist the pipe cleaners together to form a smaller circle (this will become the halo). Diagram 2
- 3. Make a slightly larger circle underneath the halo in the same way to make the head. Diagram 3.
- 4. With the remaining largest circle bend it into a triangle shape to make the angel's body. Diagram 4
- Take another pipe cleaner and make another big circle by twisting the ends together. Diagram 5
- 6. Squash this circle in half and slide over the angel's body. Diagram 6
- 7. Twist the large circle either side of the angel's neck to form the wings. Then shape the wings into heart shapes. Diagram 7
- 8. Finally bend the halo over the angles head. Attach a ribbon or cord to hang. Diagram 8

TIP: If you want larger angels just join 2 or more pipe cleaners together to make the big circles.

### **Candy Cane**

- 15cm coloured piper cleaner.
- white one and twist it around the white pipe cleaner.
- 3. Continue to twist the pipe cleaners together until you have reach the end. Then curve the



DIAGRAM 1 Twist the ends together to form a circle.

**DIAGRAM 2** Make a smaller circle by twisting around your finger.

**DIAGRAM 3** Repeat again to make a slightly large circle.

**DIAGRAM 4** Reshape the largest circle into a triangle.

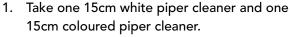
**DIAGRAM 5** Twist the ends together to of the second pipe cleaner to form a circle.

> **DIAGRAM 6** Squash this circle and slide over the angel's body.

DIAGRAM 7 Twist the pipe cleaners around the neck to form wings.

> **DIAGRAM 8** Fold the halo over the angel's head.





- 2. Place the coloured pipe cleaner on top of the
- top into a hook shape.

# HOW TO MAKE A Button Snowman

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#### **Instructions**

- 1. Take a 30cm long pipe cleaner and knot one end.
- Next thread white of light coloured buttons onto the pipe cleaner form the other end. Start with a medium size button then place the largest one before moving onto the smallest white buttons. This makes the snowman's body and head.
- 3. Once you are happy with the snowman shape thread a large black or dark coloured button to make the brim of the hat followed by a brightly coloured button then two or three smaller black buttons to mark the snowman's hat.
- With the remaining pipe cleaner make a loop and twist the end to secure on top of the snowman's hat.
- Lastly take a 15cm brightly coloured pipe cleaner for the scarf and place it around the neck of the snowman, twist to secure.



You could also make
Christmas Trees using
different coloured buttons