

Paper Plate Christmas Tree Kids Craft

This 3-D paper plate Christmas tree is easy to make



Paper Plate
CHRISTMAS TREE

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Supplies Needed

Paper plate (1 per tree)

Clear tape

Green paint

Glue (either school glue, pva glue)

Multicolored pom poms*

**Note: While I love the look of the pom poms, don't let a lack of these stop you from doing this project. Stickers, beads, gems, buttons, or sequins also work. Use what you have on hand.*



How to Make a Paper Plate Christmas Tree

In order to make the cone shape, you will need to cut a chunk out of your paper plate.

Find the centre and cut out a wedge. We cut out an entire quarter of our plate.



Roll the plate into a cone shape and seal with tape.

Since you will be painting the cones, keep all the tape on the inside. I made little rolls of tape and used that to hold down the outer flap down.

If you find you need tape on the outside, wait until your paint is dry before taping it down



Paint your cone green. While it will work to paint your plate before making the cone, sometimes it's fun to mix things up and paint on a different shaped object.

After the paint dries, glue on all your pom poms. We had a bag full of pom poms and thought they were a fun addition. We also thought our trees looked a lot like party hats!

Have fun decorating and don't hold tight to the pom pom suggestion. If your kids have another suggestion, let them go for it. It's all in the process and not the finished product.

