

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 3D FOLD-UP PAPER CHRISTMAS TREE

Supplies Needed

Pencil

Scissors

Stapler

Green card stock or sturdy green construction paper

One of the following:

Small stickers

Glue stick or liquid glue and small paper cut-outs

Liquid glue and glitter

Envelope larger than 8-1/2 x 11 and cardboard for stiffness OR photo/document mailer larger than 8-1/2 x 11

1. Using green card stock or sturdy green construction paper, cut 2 of the tree pattern.
2. Take one of the two tree pieces and bring one side to match the other side perfectly. Then carefully fold the piece down the middle, top to bottom. Do the same with the other piece.
3. Do one of the following on both sides of both tree pieces (staying away from the fold and trunk):
 - a. Place small stickers scattered on the tree
 - b. Glue small paper cut-outs scattered on the tree
 - c. Make little shapes with liquid glue scattered on the tree and sprinkle with glitter
(Wait for one side to dry before doing the other side, and wait for both sides to dry thoroughly before assembling tree as instructed below.)
4. Match up the two pieces of the tree perfectly. Staple in three places vertically exactly on the fold line, spaced evenly.
5. Place the tree in a large photo/document mailer envelope or in a large envelope with cardboard inside to prevent bending, with the envelope marked "Do Not Bend" on both sides.
6. Enclose the sheet with the poem and Christmas story Scriptures. You might want to sign your name below the poem.
7. Address the envelope and head to the post office. (If you buy the envelope in the same trip, don't forget to take the address along with you.)