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## **3D FAMILY TREE!**

This simple craft is a golden opportunity for kids to identify the various friends, family, and pets who mean the world to them!

#### Supplies in kit

- 3 precut and creased trees
- precut paper leaves

#### What you'll need from home

- colored markers, crayons, or pencils
- glue stick

#### Directions

1. Color the three trees on both sides (any colors that you like!).



Lay one tree flat and fold the second tree at the crease.
 Apply glue to the flat tree on one side of the trunk's center crease. Line one side of the folded tree up with the flattened tree at the trunk crease and branches and glue them together.





3. Turn the tree over and repeat with the third tree.



4. Allow the glued trees to dry for a while before opening them up to stand.



5. Label the leaves as you like, with the names of those who are important to you or things that you are thankful for. Glue them on the branches and enjoy your holiday centerpiece!



### **BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

One Family by George Shannon and Blanca Gomez

The Kid's Family Tree Book by Caroline Leavitt

Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story by Kevin Noble Maillard

Henry and Mudge in the Family Trees by Cynthia Rylant In My Momma's Kitchen by Jerdine Nolan



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