

CRAFT KITS FROM THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

FANCY FALL TREE!

This colorful craft is so easy to make you might want to make a whole forest!

Supplies in kit

- 1 paper towel tube
- 3 coffee filters

What you'll need from home

- scissors
- paint
- water soluble color markers
- paint brush
- water
- newspaper
- glue stick or liquid school glue



Directions

1. Paint the paper towel tube and set aside to dry.



2. Color the coffee filters generously with lots of colors. When they're colored, dab all over with a wet brush to blend. To help the colors to blend even more, while a filter is still wet, fold it in half and then again as pictured. Dab on a little more water. Then unfold to dry.



3. When the paper tube and filters are dry, cut 6 or 7 2" slits in the paper tube. Gently bend them outward to form the branches.



4. To assemble, gently pinch the filters in the center and give them a twist to make a blossom shape. Apply glue to the inside of each branch, insert the blossoms into the tube, and press the glued branches to the filters. Now you have your own cheerful fall tree!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

A Fall Treasury of Recipes, Crafts and Wisdom
by Angela Ferraro-Fanning

A Pile of Leaves by Jason Fulford

In the Middle of Fall by Kevin Henkes

Yellow Time by Laura Stringer

Little Tree by Loren Long



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