

Q-tip Painted Christmas Tree

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Christmas is just around the corner. Perhaps a beautiful Q-tip painted Christmas tree would be just the thing to provide a bit of holiday cheer?

Not only do these make a great fine motor activity for kids, they are so beautiful that they are displayed in a prime spot in your living room right. Indeed, kids will have so much fun making these that making just one Q-tip painted Christmas tree isn't enough!



To start, fold a sheet of green heavyweight construction paper in half. Trace half a tree onto the paper and then cut it out. When you opened the paper back up you have a perfectly symmetrical tree.



Once the tree shapes are prepared, place these materials onto a tray or on newspaper:

- Tree outline

- Plastic painting palette with small squirts of paint in the wells or any round plastic lid
- Q-tips



Let the kids to begin painting. Work making small dots with Q-tips.



Or get creative with mixing colors together.



After completing one tree, you may want to paint some more. So get help cutting new tree outlines in various sizes for kids to decorate.

And now you'll have a beautiful forest of Christmas trees to view & enjoy!



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