Hand-Sewn Paper Plate Christmas Tree



TIME TO COMPLETE
15 to 25 min.

SKILL LEVEL
Intermediate

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MATERIALS

- White paper plate
- Cardstock
- Sharp pencil or craft tool (for poking holes)
- Green yarn
- Lacing needle
- Tape
- Red washable paint
- Chubby paint brushes
- Optional: Extra decorations like glitter or stickers

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Start by printing out your favorite Christmas tree picture on cardstock or get creative and draw one yourself! Cut it out and trace the tree shape onto the back of your paper plate.

STEP 2

Next, poke holes along the tree outline using a sharp pencil or craft tool. Try to space them evenly and not too close together. If kids are helping, they might need a little assistance here.

STEP 3

Thread some green yarn through a lacing needle. Begin sewing through one of the holes, pull it through, and tape the end to the back of the plate so it stays put. Then, weave the yarn through the holes to create a fun stitched pattern.

STEP 4

Once you've filled in the tree, use a back-stitch to outline the shape. This neat little trick hides any gaps or big holes and makes the tree pop!

STEP 5

Now for some color—paint the rim of the plate with red washable paint using a chubby brush. It adds that perfect festive touch.

STEP 6

Let the paint dry, and then admire your masterpiece! You've just made a beautiful hand-sewn Christmas tree and learned a new skill along the way.

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