



How to Make Seasonal Paper Trees

Hey kids! What could be more colorful than the changing seasons? These trees pop out all year long with cascades of curly ribbon!

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ✚ *Colored pencils*
- ✚ *Washable watercolors & brushes*
- ✚ *No-run school glue*
- ✚ *Blunt-tip scissors*
- ✚ *Recycled newspaper*
- ✚ *White paper*
- ✚ *Construction paper*
- ✚ *Paper towels*
- ✚ *Container of water*
- ✚ *Curly ribbon*



INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Divide your paper into four sections with a colored pencil. In each of the four sections, sketch the same tree. If you change your mind, just erase sections and draw again.

STEP 2

Using washable watercolors and a watercolor brush, paint the trees and backgrounds, one for each of the four seasons. Air-dry your paint.

STEP 3

Use scissors to cut bunches of curly ribbon into seasonal colors. For example, use orange, yellow and red for autumn. Attach ribbon to your trees with school glue. Air-dry your picture.



SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. Safety guidelines recommend this art project as suitable for children ages 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.
2. ATTENTION: The cutting edges of scissors are sharp and care should be taken whenever cutting or handling. Adult supervision is recommended with all children.



INTERESTING INFO

Did you know that the four seasons on Earth are caused by the 23.5 degree tilt of our planet's spin axis? For the Northern Hemisphere, the axis points most closely toward the sun on June 21 and away from the sun on December 21, which matches the midpoints of summer and winter. The situation is reversed in the Southern Hemisphere.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Nature gives to every time and season some beauties of its own.

- Charles Dickens (novelist)

Thank you for participating! We hope you enjoyed making Seasonal Paper Trees as much as we did! For more games and activities, please come and visit the [Chickasaw Kids website](#) anytime!

