

Maker

(a person who is passionate to explore materials and what they can do.)



The Holiday Tree: Lesson

Here is a lesson to make a Holiday Tree using special papers, pinking shears, a template and a possible enrichment - if you dare.

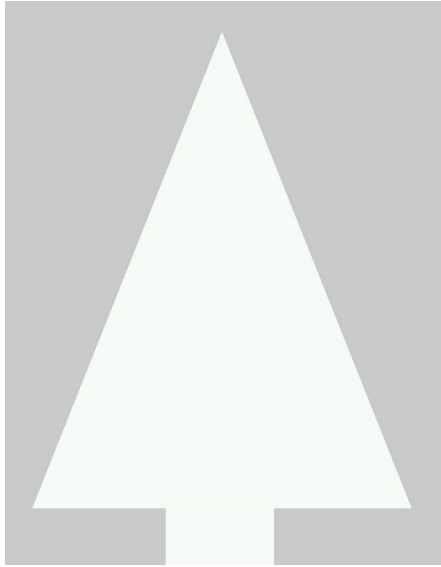
You will need to print out the free pattern template for a tree (or draw your own).

Print out our selection of fanciful papers (or visit your local hobby store and purchase your own special papers)

A Pencil
Glue Stick or other glue
Paper Pinking Shears

We have photographed the process for simple making... Good luck.

Here is the template. It is found under free patterns.



Size is 8.5 by 11 inches. Certainly you, as the maker, can make this pattern larger or smaller.



You will need to cut out all the shapes using your pinking shears.

What size and how many?

Bottom layer: 2 inch triangles in the darkest green. cut out 8 to start.

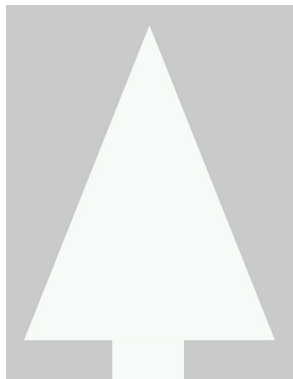
Next layer: 1.5 inch triangles in the light green. Cut 5 to start.

Middle layer: 1 inch triangles in red/pink. Cut 8 to start.

Top layer: ½ inch triangles in pale blue. Cut 8 to start.

NEXT: There are also special papers with Candy, Santa and a Snowman. You will see how they are added. You do NOT have to use these. As always, it's your project. You decide. Hint: Our Alpacas, like sequins and gems you can buy at the store!

Here are the steps to make a holiday tree:

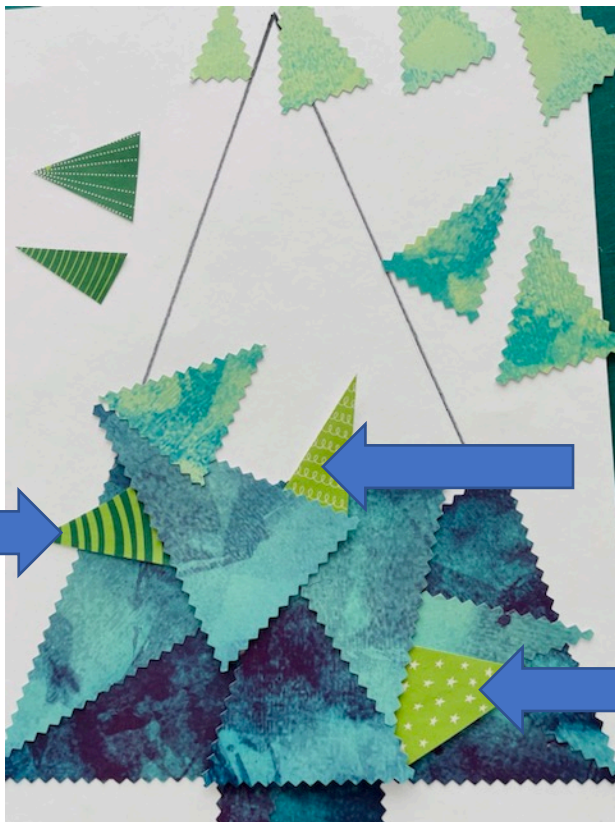


Please print this out from the free patterns.
the size is 8.5 x 11inches.

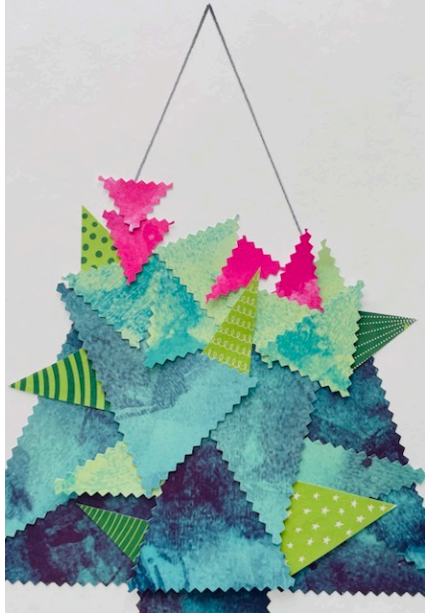
Begin to cut your shapes to create a textured tree.



one circle of glue on the back of each piece.



insert a few special triangles from the special papers (coming up!) They are from the evergreen paper.



Next: Light green was added followed by pink/red.



hide a Santa among the triangles?

We are almost at the top. Can you

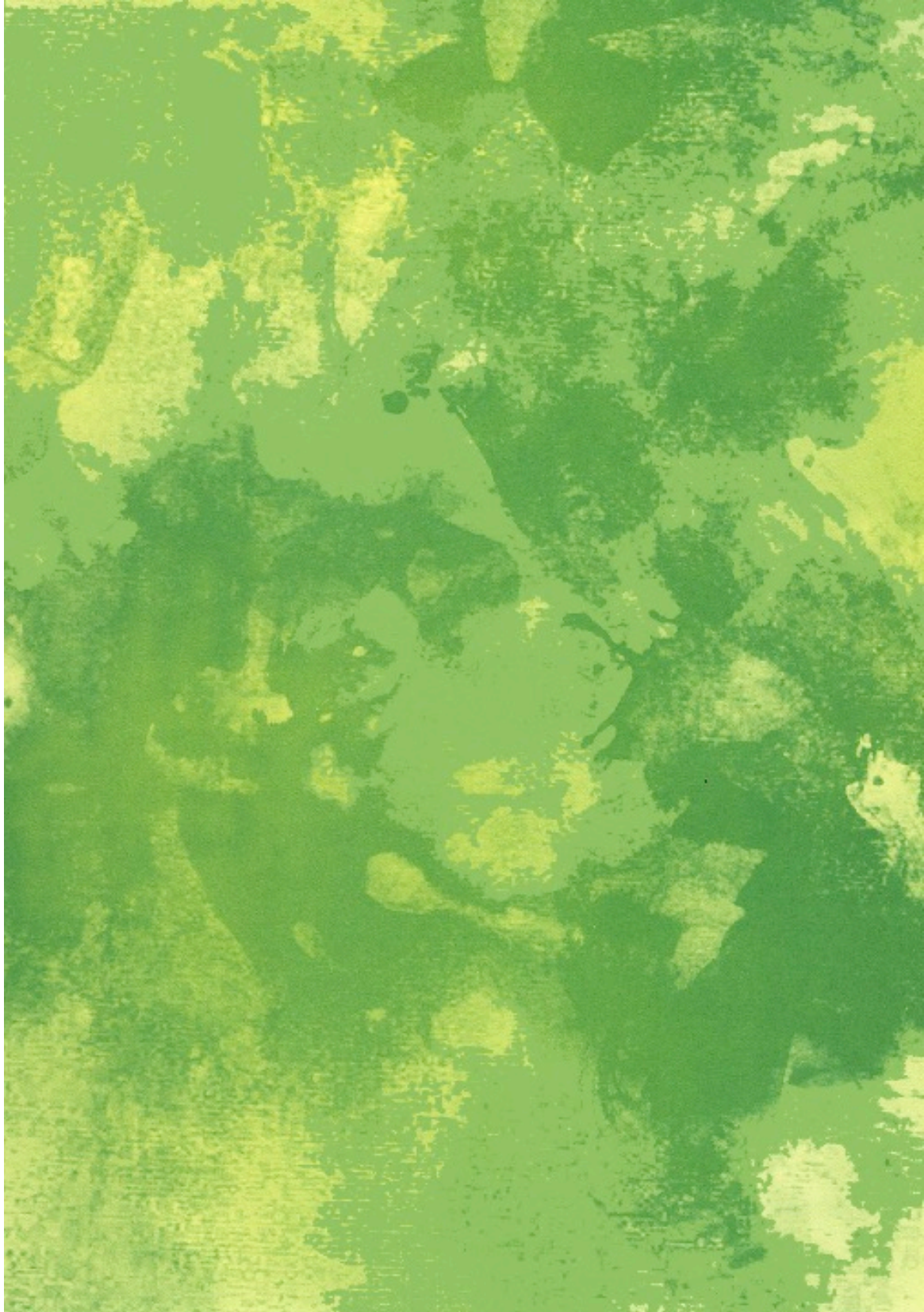


We finished with a Snowman, more Santa Claus, and candy we cut out from our papers.

These are suggestions for your papers. You can always go shopping for your own.











Finally, we added gems for sparkle! Have fun.



We bet you know someone
who would love to receive this...
Happy (Makers) Holiday!