

# Felt tree

Age: 7-10 Group size: 6

Duration: 60 mins



Preparation time: 60 mins

## Resources

- Green felt
- Beads
- Sequins
- Sewing thread
- Needles
- Glue
- Templates
- scissors



## Preparation

Make a Christmas tree template about 13cms tall. Place the template onto the felt and draw around it

slightly bigger than the template. Each child will need a template as it is used to stiffen the tree and helps to guide the stitching. Each child will need 2 identical tree shapes.



## Activity

Depending on the age/ability of the children either glue or sew beads and sequins onto both sides of the tree. To sew on a bead or sequin, take a short piece of thread and push it through the felt, thread on the bead and bring the thread back through, then tie the ends of the thread together tightly, securing the bead on the other side. When both sides have been decorated, carefully



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sandwich them on either side of the tree template, making sure the sequins and beads are on the outside.

Thread the needle onto a long piece of cotton and sew around the edge of the tree using a simple running stitch. More able/ older children may sew blanket stitch instead. Attach a thread for hanging to the top of the tree.

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