

Simple stitched tree card

Age: 6-8 Group size: 10

Duration: 40 mins



Preparation time: 30 mins

Resources

- Cartridge paper/thin card 8cms x11cms
- Coloured card 13cms x20cms
- Embroidery thread – 6 strands, green and brown
- Large eyed needles
- Felt pens
- Paper 1cms squares (optional)



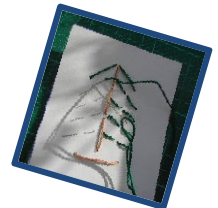
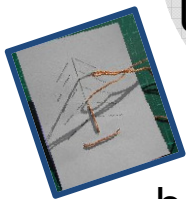
Preparation

Use a pencil to draw a simple tree shape onto the paper. For younger or less able children it may be a good idea to

prick holes where the stitches begin and end. Leave a gap between the stitches so that the paper doesn't rip.

Activity

Use the brown thread to sew the tree trunk and ground line. Sew the branches with green thread. Knot the end of the thread at the beginning and end of the sewing. Younger children find it hard to keep the needle threaded so



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knotting it in place can be useful.



Use a felt pen to draw a border around the edge of the card. Mount onto card. The illustrated card was mounted onto red. Merry Christmas was written on 1cms squares and stuck on, then blue pen was used to give the appearance that it is a banner.

Golden Time

