

Coffee filter crafts included in this craft baggie are supplies to create either a coffee filter poinsettia or a coffee filter Christmas tree. The crafts can take about 30 minutes plus drying time. It can take the wet coffee filters about 1-2 hours to air dry.

Coffee filter poinsettia

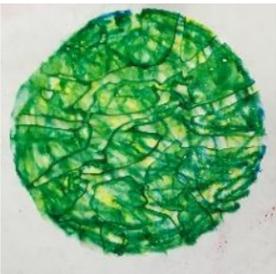


- Supplies**
- 5 Coffee Filters
 - Tinsel Pom Poms
 - Green pipe cleaner
 - Poinsettia template
 - Glue (craft or Hot glue)
 - Scissors
 - Pencil
 - Washable markers
 - Water Spray Bottle
 - Wax paper, or freezer paper

Directions:



1. Flatten the round coffee filters.
2. Place a coffee filter on a piece of paper and using washable markers in shades of green and yellow create several patterns to color one of the filters.
3. Color the remaining four filters in shades of red and pink.



4. Place the coffee filters on a piece of wax or freezer paper with old rags or paper towels underneath.
5. Using the water bottle spritz the coffee filters with water and watch as the water and markers create a neat tie dye effect.



6. Wait for the filters to dry.
7. Once the filters are dry, take the poinsettia templates and trace the large flower pattern on two red filters and the small pattern on two red filters.
8. Using your scissors cut the flowers out.



9. Take the green colored filter draw and cut out an oval leaf shape.
10. Using a green marker, you can outline the leaf and add some detail.



11. Using your glue attach the two large flowers together. Glue one on top of the other so the top and bottom petals are alternating.
12. Next glue the small flowers on top of the large ones.

13. As the glue dries, scrunch together the small flowers to create dimension.

14. Attach the leaf to the back of the flower.

15. Glue the tinsel pom poms to the center of the flower.

16. Finally twist the green pipe cleaner around a pencil, and glue it to the leaf so it sticks out from under the petals.



Coffee filter Christmas tree



Supplies in the bag

- 5 Coffee filters
- 1 paper plate

Supplies at home

- Scissors
- Spray bottle
- Tape
- Washable markers
- Freezer or wax paper

Directions:



1. Fold the coffee filters in half.
2. Lay the coffee filters on a piece of scrap paper, then using your markers create a line of color all around the edges of each filter.



3. Place your coffee filters on a piece of freezer paper, then use your spray bottle to saturate your coffee filters with water.
4. Watch the colors run and bleed.
5. Set the filters aside to dry. (Could take an hour or longer to dry.)



6. Take your paper plate and cut a pie shaped wedge out of the paper plate.



7. Wrap the plate around itself until you like the cone shape
8. Place a piece of tape on the inside seam and another along the outside seam.

Wrapping the Cone to make your tree



9. Cut the center of the circle out leaving a ring a couple of inches thick.



10. Cut the ring at any point so there as a beginning and end.

11. Put a ring of glue about 1½” from the bottom of the cone.
12. Wind the coffee filters around the tree by pressing the top edge of the filter into the glue.
13. You can wrinkle the filter a bit to give the tree volume. Allow a little slack as filter wraps around.
14. Glue, wrinkle, glue repeat the process.
15. When one strip runs out begin with another until you reach the top and cut off any extra.