

HOW TO CREATE A FALL TREE DECORATION

Rinse out a single serve yogurt container. Insert a paper towel roll into the yogurt container. This is the base of your tree. Paint the entire tree, yogurt container and all. We painted it black. Acrylic paint works best on the plastic yogurt container. Let dry.

Now you can add leaves to your branches. Glue 4 craft sticks together and let dry. Then paint them. We used brown for our tree and branches.



To make your leaves, cut out from yellow construction paper the following shape:



Once cut, we used a sponge and sponged on some orange and red colors to make the leaves fall colors. Let dry.



Now stuff your paper towel roll with newspaper. It gives the paper towel roll a bit more structure. On the top of the paper towel roll, cut a ½ inch slit on opposite sides.

Stick in your leaves and then your branches. Now your tree should look like the one to the left.

We hope you enjoy your art project!

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