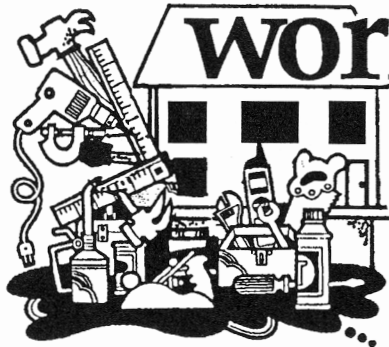


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1/4" Christmas Tree

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This tree can be used as a Christmas tree in a 1/4" setting or as a tabletop tree in 1" scale.

Tools and Materials:

- 1 1/2" Sisal Tree
- Lycopodium
- Glue
- Toothpicks or Tweezers
- Small Beads
- 3 mm. Pom-Poms
- Ultra Fine Glitter
- Metallic Bunka
- Small Star

Instructions:

Begin making your tree by gluing 1/2" pieces of lycopodium to the underside of the tree. Continue to glue progressively shorter pieces to the tree as you work your way up. Press pieces in using finger, toothpick, or twee-

zers. At the top, glue several small pieces on the surface to completely cover the tip of the tree. *Note: Pieces of lycopodium can be shorter or longer depending on how full you want your tree to be.*

While your tree is drying, make glitter balls using 3 mm. pom-poms and ultra fine glitter. To do this roll each pom-pom in glue, making sure to coat it completely, then roll it in a small amount of glitter, again making sure to coat it completely. Set aside to dry.

After your tree and glitter balls are dry, glue small beads and glitter balls to the tree. Pull out the bunka to make tinsel and wrap it around the tree, gluing it only at the bottom and top. Finish by gluing a star to the top of tree.

Happy Holidays!