



Easy Evergreen Tree Recipe

Ingredients:

- Bamboo Skewers found at the Grocery Store where they have cooking supplies
- Blue Scrubby Pad: I found mine at Home Depot in the Cleaning supplies it is called an "Industrial Scrubby"
- Brown Paint in your choice of color
- Spray glue, watered down regular glue, or hair spray
- Ground Foam: Florist foam is cheapest; I happened to have Woodland Scenic Fine Turf in dark green color called "weeds". It can be found at Hobby Stores, Scenics is more costly than florist foam
- Dipping Container for your ground foam



Steps:

1. Cut a triangle or several triangles out of your scrubby. The scrubby is flat on 2 sides so turn your cut out piece and trim as needed to make it into a nice cone shape. A 6-foot tree in 1/4 scale is 1 and 1/2 inches tall. I was making lots of trees so I made several 1-inch, several 1 1/2 inch and then some 2-inch big guys! Even if you only plan to use one tree, it is still a good idea to make a few to give away, and keep the one you like best.
2. Paint your bamboo skewer(s). What I did was make a line of paint and roll the skewer in it. Let it dry then snap or cut it into sections that are longer than your tree or trees. This way you give yourself a handle to hold onto. Snip one end of the skewer into a point and put glue onto the skewer. Push the sharp end of the glue-covered skewer into your tree and let the glue dry.
3. Pour some of your ground foam into a container. I used the bottom of a 1-quart milk carton.
4. Get out your spray glue or hairspray or diluted white glue and spray the tree thoroughly with it.
5. Dip the tree into the ground foam in your container and swirl it around to be really sure to get all of it.
6. Admire your lovely new Evergreen!

