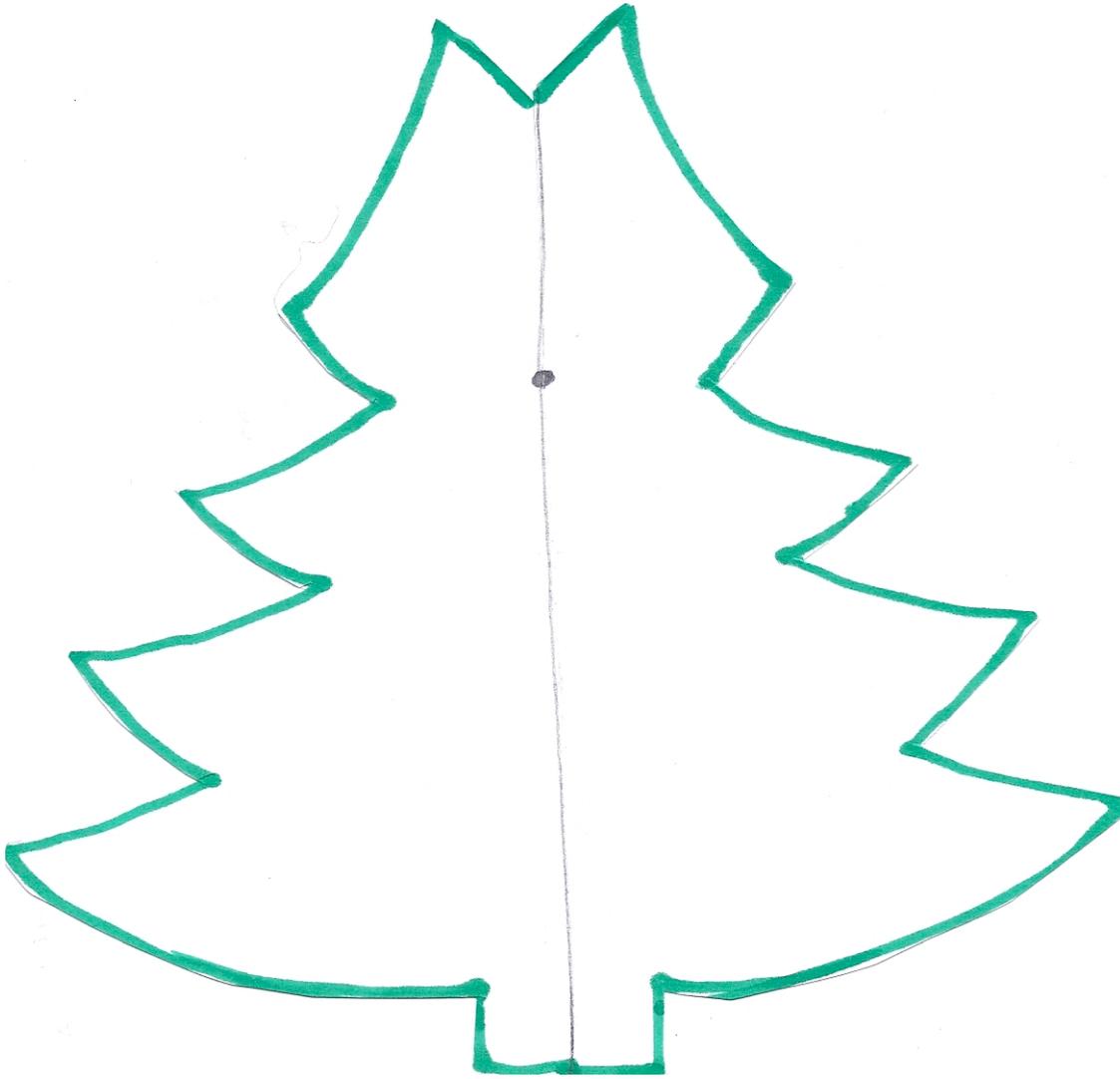


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MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS TREE MINI-KITE



What you need:

- *scissors,
- *sellotape,
- * wool
- *video tape, or strips of paper or plastic for the tails.

What you do:

1. Take the kite sheet and use scissors to cut out the christmas tree as shown. (check that its ok to use the scissors or get an adult to help you)
2. Fold the tree in half from top to bottom – decorate the tree or attach stickers for baubles and a star on the top.
3. Open up the tree kite and make a cut down the centre line at the top to the dot
4. Take a length of wool about as long as you are
5. Sellotape one end of the wool to the back of the kite along the crease so that the rest of the line pokes through the cut and comes out the front of the kite.
6. Overlap the two sides of the cut so that the two top points of the tree come together and sellotape it on the front. Make sure the long bit of the line is coming through to the front of the kite at this point ready for flying.
7. You now have a kite which will spin when you try to fly it - it needs a tail!
8. You can use video tape, cassette tape, wool, or strips of plastic bags, tissue paper or crepe paper about 1cm wide. Your tails should total at least 3m in length - but can be 2 x 1.5m or 3 x 1m or even 6 x 0.5m.
9. Fix the tails with sellotape to the bottom of the kite on the back in the centre

go fly a kite

Kite making workshops and training sessions are available for schools and groups.
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