

# Quilled Tree

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## MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 3mm Quilling Paper: Green and Brown.
- Scrap of Red & Gold Card and Green Glitter Vinyl.
- Pale Green Card and Gold Stamp Pad.
- Gold Label Stickers: ZL696U-54 Starstrings, ZL560U-51 & 54 Candles, XL214U-01 Wording.
- Any Small Items to Decorate the Tree: Sticker Dots, Stars, Beads, etc.
- Quilling Tool and Cocktail Stick.
- Tracing Paper, Pencil and Scissors.
- P.V.A. Craft Adhesive.
- Card Mount: AP07U-30 Smooth White.

## TO MAKE THE CARD:

Trace the tree diagram and place the tracing over a piece of pale green card cut to 9cm x 13cm. Retrace the tree to indent the image onto the centre of the card, which will be used as a pattern.

Cut a 15cm strip of brown paper and wind it around a cocktail stick to make a spiral. Remove from the stick, cut a 3cm length and save the rest. Glue this stem in place on the green card using the indented pattern to guide you.

Cut lengths of green paper in the following sizes: 2 x 8cm, 4 x 9cm, 2 x 12cm and 2 x 15cm. For each of these lengths, apply glue to one end for about 1cm, bend the strip to stick the other end to it aligning the ends and forming a teardrop with a flat end where it's glued. Fit the glued end into the tool and wind about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the length, hold on the tool and pinch the loop to shape the end (as diagram) before removing it from the tool.

Glue the shapes to the stem beginning at the bottom, apply the glue to the straight top edge of the shape and the coil, leaving the curved edge loose will allow the filling coils to fit easily. Once the second pair of branches are in place add the next bit of stem, cutting to size to fit the pattern.

Cut green paper in the following lengths: 2cm x 3cm to make into



loose coils (green), 2 x 8cm teardrops (red) and 6 x 12cm eye shapes (blue). Glue each shape into place according to the diagram. Use a gold stamp pad to dab the top of the quilling to give it a gold sheen.



Cut a pot and add the stripes, stick the pot in place using glue along the side and bottom edges only. Stick the design behind the aperture, glue the card closed then add the wording sticker. Peel a starstring border, stick it around the aperture and trim the ends neatly at the join. Cut the sticker candles from the cakes for the ends of the branches then decorate the tree as desired.

The border on my card is made from ribbled shiny red quilling paper and some waste pieces from a sheet of layer stickers. You can get a similar effect using red glitter borderline stickers and corners (ZL633U-54 and ZL726U-54).

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