

DISPLAYS

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The paper trees which were used for this year's Christmas poster are easy to make and would add a three dimensional element to the Christmas display in your library.

By using the poster as a focal point you can enlarge and extend the display by adding these trees with relevant books, CDs and videos. Here's how to make them:

Material

Steel ruler and sharp cutting knife.

Size A3 paper (297 x 420mm) in colours of choice.

Keep it simple

Method

Sketch 1 - Fold paper in half lengthwise. Cut diagonally from top left corner to bottom right.

Sketch 2 - You will now have one triangle with a fold and two loose triangles which must be joined together with Sellotape to form the other triangle. This enables you to make two triangles out of one A3 sheet of paper. For an eight-sided tree use 2 sheets of A3 paper. If you want a less full tree use three folded triangles which will give you a six-sided tree.

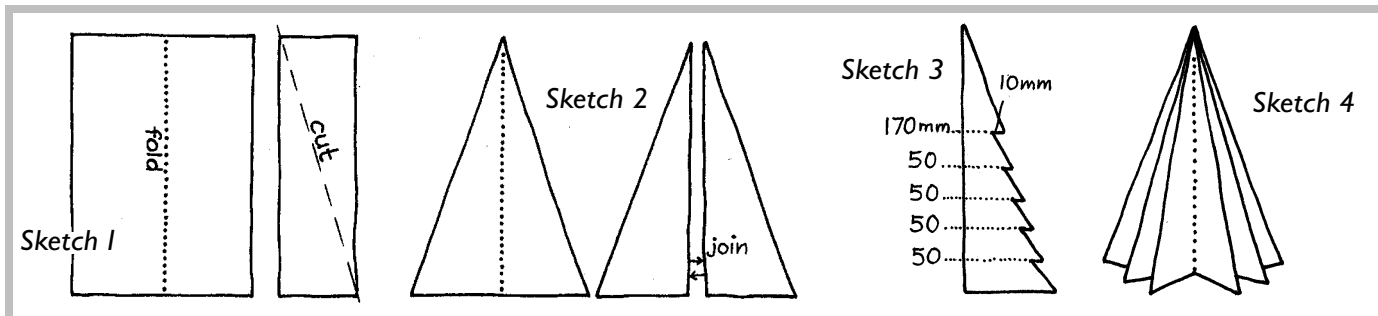
Sketch 3 - This indicates the measurements for each serration which is 10 mm wide. Each tree requires four (or three) folded triangles, so to save time you can place these together and cut all

the serrated edges in one go. Use pressure on your knife to achieve a complete cut. If this proves difficult, cut them in doubles or singles.

Sketch 4 - To complete the tree fold each triangle in half and join each to the other on the folds with Sellotape.

The colour picture on the facing page will hopefully inspire you to create what is a simple yet effective display.

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Christmas!
Scotti Ross, Colette

CHRISTMAS CAKES
Illustrated by Constance

CHRISTMAS STAR

DK
The Christmas

THIS IS THE STAR
The Dasher-Gard-Rhyme

Sssh!
Valerie Sykes
The Wren

A Classic Christmas Treasury
Illustrated by Christian Bromitt

du Chocoll
Five 2000 - 2001
Illustrated by AN BRETT

The Christmas Bear
Illustrated by Alison

THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS
A Nativity Tale for Children

Illustrated by Alison

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