

# Winter Tree Art

Create winter art together with your toddler. This activity encourages not only eye-hand coordination, but also creativity and expression, expressive language stimulation (talk about colors, trees, label items to put on tree) as well as receptive language and following directions.



Materials needed: 8/12x11 Construction paper of any color, Crayons or colored pencils or washable paint for dabbing, Cotton balls (clothes pins could also be used as shown in picture if needed), Additional items which could also be added to tree: glitter, stickers, and glue puff balls

For easy clean up if using paint, place a large piece of paper on table and tape down. Cut out tree shape from construction paper for you and your child. Encourage your child to imitate your coloring and/or painting while you embellish your tree. As with lots of our art projects, narrating and talking while you paint will encourage your child to understand what they are doing too. Let dry when finish and hang for all to see.