

Cork Christmas Trees

Supply List:

- Wine corks (50 for 1 small tree & 1 medium tree OR 1 large tree)
- Champagne cork (1 for small tree)
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Optional - push pins, buttons, gems, yarn, wooden star, ribbon, twine



Step One: With fifty corks, you can make 1 small tree and 1 medium tree OR one large tree. Inspect your corks and decide which end you would like displayed. Also consider the outer edges of the trees since they will show! Lay out your corks in the following rows:

For Small Tree: 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

For Medium Tree: 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

For Large Tree: 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1



Step Two: Starting with the bottom row, lay the corks flat and use your hot glue gun to attach each cork to its neighbor with a strip of glue. Once the row is complete, move to the next row. Begin by laying out the corks, then attaching to the layer below. *Be sure to glue where the corks are touching.* Continue to the top row!



Step Three: Both small and medium trees can have trunks. For the small tree, we used a champagne cork! Test what end is most stable and glue to the center of the bottom tree row. For the medium tree, cluster three corks next to each other vertically and glue together. Attach this cluster to the underside of the bottom row of the medium tree.



Personalize! Use your optional supplies to decorate your trees. Top with a star! Add ornaments of push pins, buttons, or gems. Add garlands of yarn or twine! Don't forget to share your creations with our Way Public Library Facebook page!



Happy Crafting!