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CHRISTMAS TREE MADE OF TRACTOR HOSE

Christmas tree made of tractor hose or leather

Christmas' "must have" - the perfect hostess/friend gift or for decoration in your own home. The Christmas tree is made from recycled materials - and now that Christmas is approaching, I would like to show you how you can make this cute Christmas tree yourself. It's simple - and children can also join in. You get the free recipe below. So stop by.

You will need:

Tractor hoses or a piece of leather
(medium thickness minimum)

A stick with a foot.

An alternative to a stick with a foot could be an empty bucket of canned corn, where you remove the label, a lump of clay and a stick. It could also be a small tree stump or something where you drill a hole and glue a stick into the hole.....

You do this:

Cut strips 4-5 pieces of each length - I start at the bottom with a length of approx. 18 cm. The strips are about 1.5 cm. wide - but it's a matter of taste and preference.

The strips are made 2 cm. shorter on the next measurement - about 16 cm, and again a 4-5 piece (it depends a little on the total length of the needle.

You then continue with strips of 14, 12, 10 cm. etc.

You need to use a mandrel or hole punch and make holes in the strips. The hole



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must be large enough to fit over the stick - but not so large that the strips cannot be stuck. So you have to try your hand at that.

You must make a hole at each end of the strip and also a hole in the middle of the strip.... When the strip is ready with the 3 holes, you must put the strip on over the stick - the hole in the middle. Then you bend the ends in and put them down over the stick as well. This gives 2 loops that stick out to the side. You continue in this way and put the strips on so that they sit a little randomly. The strips then become shorter and shorter up the tree - and this creates the effect that the tree becomes narrower and narrower the closer you get to the top.

Decorate if necessary the tree with a ball, star, cone or similar at the top. Can possibly glued on with a glue gun.