

**You will need:**

2 x sheets of Emerald Green card  
(cat no. 732871)

1 x star sequin (cat no. 204321)

Decorations e.g coloured or metallic  
card, sequins, glitter etc.

Length of thin string  
(eg. cat no. 849403)

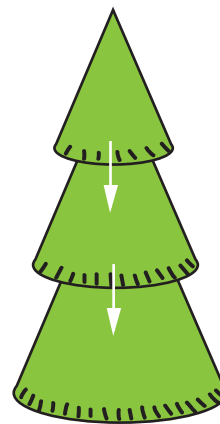
Glue and sticky tape  
(eg. cat nos. 701702 and 858224)

**How to make a basic cone shape:**

1. Take a sheet of coloured card and a plate – a side plate is a good size to use. Lay the plate upside down on the card and, using a pencil, draw around the plate to make a circle.
2. Cut the circle out.
3. Fold the circle in half and cut along the fold to produce two semi-circles.
4. Twist one of the semi-circles into a cone shape and secure with glue or sticky tape. Save the other semi-circle for another cone decoration.

**How to make a Christmas Tree Cone:**

1. Begin by making 3 cones from green card (see instructions above).
2. Take one of the cones and, using scissors, carefully cut away about a 1/3 of the cone from the base. Then take another of the cones and cut away about 2/3 of the cone from the base. You should be left with 3 cones: large, medium and small.
3. Make small snips at right angles to the base of each cone – about 5mm is a good 'snip length'. Snip all around the base of each cone as shown in the photograph.
4. Gently bend the snips up slightly. Don't worry about being too neat.
5. Next, dab some glue around the inside of the medium cone and stick it on the top of the large cone as shown in the diagram. Repeat this process with the smallest cone. Leave to dry.



6. Decorate your tree with sequins, cut-out shapes from card, pipecleaners etc. Don't forget to add a shiny star sequin at the top!
7. Finish off your tree by tying a loop in a length of string. Attach the loop to the back of the cone with sticky tape.
8. Hang your decoration up on the Christmas tree!

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