



Cutout Christmas Tree (Cutout Series)

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Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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Description:

Create a bright and festive Christmas tree artwork using colourful bingo dotters, watercolours, and your own creative design! Have fun choosing your colours and decorating your tree to create a cheerful holiday art piece.

Materials Needed:

- Art Cards by Kids Christmas Tree Cutout design
 - At the end of the instructions is the Cutout Christmas Tree PDF. Print the last page of this document on 8.5x11 paper in the quantity you need for the classroom.
- Scrap paper
- Bingo Dotters – green, red, blue, and pink
- Watercolour paint set
- Round paint brush
- Yellow marker
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Black permanent marker
- Paper towel
- Water

Difficulty Level: Grade K-5

See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.

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1. Prepare Your Paper and Supplies

- a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table vertically. Make sure the vertical arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.
- b. Gather the necessary supplies for your artwork as described.

2. Write your name

- a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

3. Colour in the Star

- a. With the yellow marker and the Christmas Tree Cutout, colour in the star at the top of the tree.
- b. Make sure to put the scrap paper under the cutout to catch any marker bleed and prevent it from getting on the art sheet.

4. Tree Design – Option 1

- a. Using each colour bingo dotter and the Christmas Tree Cutout, add randomly placed dots all over the tree. Cover most of the white space with colour.
- b. For inspiration, watch the next section of the video and the next step, or get creative.

5. Tree Design – Option 2

- a. Using each colour bingo dotter and the Christmas Tree Cutout, add a line of alternating colours down the edge of the tree. Follow those first dots across the tree horizontally to get a tinsel design effect.
- b. For inspiration, watch the next section of the video, or get creative.

6. Cut Out the Tree

- a. With the scissors, cut around the outside of the thick black line on the tree and the star.

7. Paint the Background

- a. With a light blue watercolour paint and the brush, paint a layer of colour on the entire background of the paper.
- b. Create a light purple wash to layer over the blue paint across the entire background.
- c. Allow the background to dry before moving on to the next step.

8. Glue the Christmas Tree

- a. With the glue stick, add a thick layer of glue on the back of the tree and stick it to the page. Use lots of glue, and check that the edges are secured.
- b. Make sure that you glue the tree in the center of the page, at least 1 inch away from the black borders.

9. Decorate the Background

- a. With one of the bingo dotter colours, add dots randomly on the background around the tree.

10. Sign Your Name

- a. Sign your name with the black marker along the bottom edge of the tree.
- b. Don't sign your name too close to the black border, or it will get cut off!

Complete!

Colour in and cut out the
shapes along the outside of
the solid black line.

