Length of time it will take: 1 hour



Home sweet home tree decoration

These sweet houses make eye catching tree decorations, and there's endless ways to personalise them to give this year's tree a homely touch.



House template

Can be scaled to anu required size

Crafty shopping list

- 1 sheet each of A4 Kraft brown and gold card
- Needle and thread
- Pencil
- Black pen
- Scissors
- Glue
- Ruler
- Blu tack
- See our suggested suppliers list at mind.org.uk/crafternoon

Roof









How to make



Cut out house and roof shapes from these instructions.

Take a photo of these instructions first so you can refer back to them, or find them online at mind.org.uk/crafternoon.



Use a dot of Blu tack to hold the paper templates in place on your Kraft card and carefully cut around the outside of the larger house and smaller roof shapes.



Leaving the paper template on the card, carefully score lines along the fold lines with a ruler and scissors. Press firmly so the scoring goes through to the card below. Lift off the template and check that you can see the fold lines — you might need to go over them once more.



Now to design your house! Cut out small squares of gold card to be glowing windows and stick them on to the house.



Draw on the door to your house with a pen.



Use a needle and thread to add a loop of thread through the roof so you can hang it on your tree.



To assemble your house, use a line of glue on the house piece tabs and hold together firmly until it sticks. Then repeat with the roof tabs and press gently.



Crafty variations

Make a village of house lanterns! Carefully cut out the door and windows and instead of hanging the house on your tree pop it over a battery powered tea light to make a glowing lantern.

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