

# SPARKLY PAPER TREES

These paper trees are simple to make but very effective!



## You will need:

- Glitter paper sheets
- Bamboo modelling sticks
- Wooden spools
- Coloured star sequins
- Paints

## Other things you'll need:

- Glue
- Scissors
- Single hole punch
- Sticky tape

## How to make it:

- 1 Cut a triangle from glitter paper. The triangles shown in the picture are 21cm tall x 14cm wide.
- 2 Starting at the base of the triangle (shortest edge), concertina fold the paper. Leave the top point of the triangle unfolded.
- 3 Then, while the paper is still folded, use a single hole punch to punch a hole through the papers, in the centre. Leave the top point of the triangle unpunched.
- 4 Paint a wooden spool in a colour of your choice. Alternatively, leave the spool unpainted in its natural wood colour. Set aside to dry.
- 5 Glue coloured star sequins onto the glitter side of the paper triangle to decorate it. Add a star at the top. Allow to dry.
- 6 Thread a bamboo modelling stick through the holes in the paper triangle. Attach the stick to the top point of the paper, on the non-glitter side, using sticky tape.
- 7 Glue the other end of the modelling stick into the painted wooden spool base. Set aside to dry.

**IDEA:** Try using patterned papers or old Christmas wrapping paper glued onto card in place of the glitter paper for an alternative effect.

