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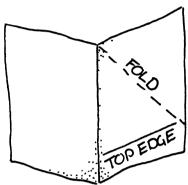
A Recycled Christmas Tree

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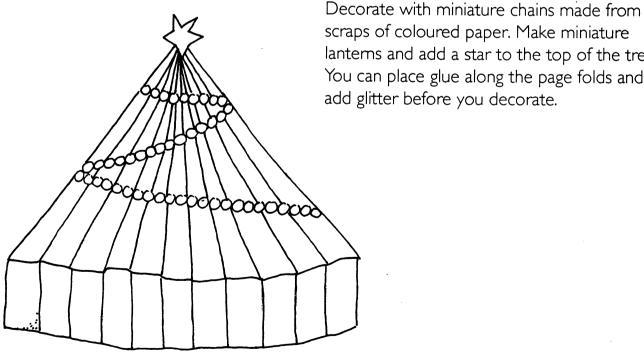
an old magazine - eg. "Women's Weekly" scraps of coloured paper tin foil

The Christmas tree is formed by folding down the cover and each page of the magazine. Take the top right hand corner of each page and fold it in and down so that the top edge of the page runs along the centre fold of the magazine.

Repeat this for every page of the magazine as well as the cover.



Now fasten the two covers together with a paper clip so that the pages form a cone shape.

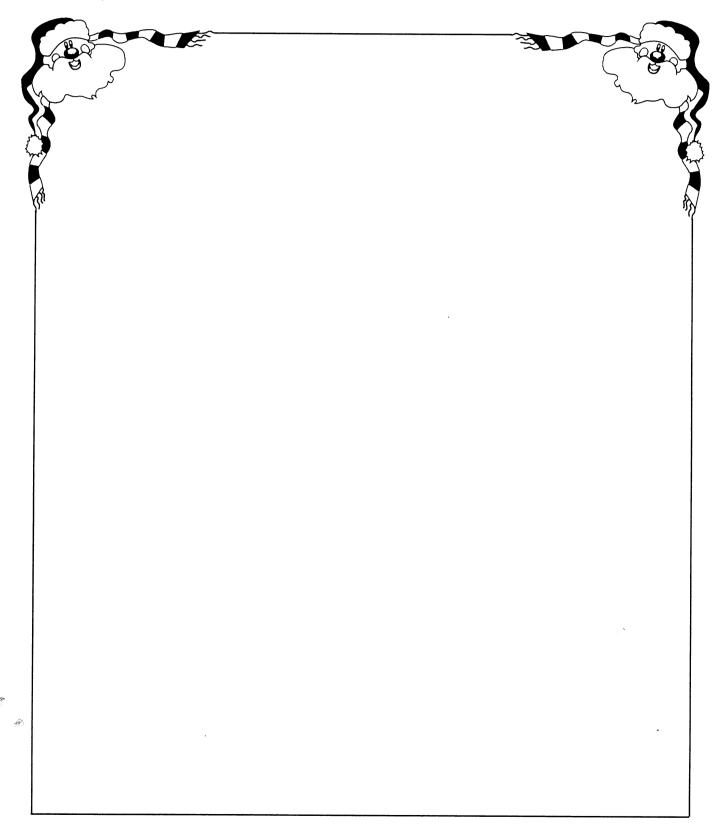


scraps of coloured paper. Make miniature lanterns and add a star to the top of the tree. You can place glue along the page folds and add glitter before you decorate.

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Santa's North Pole Home

Draw a floor plan of Father Christmas' North Pole home. Include – workshop, reindeer, stable, elf quarters, kitchen, etc.



Note to the Teacher

A Festival of Christmas Ideas is a literature-based activity book that uses a range of subject areas to explore Christmas. Areas including maths, language, art and science are incorporated into many activities.

Each set of activities is based on a well-liked Christmas book. However, each of these activities can be used independently or adapted to suit other Christmas titles that may be available to you.

A Festival of Christmas Ideas has a range of activities suitable for prep to year six. With minimal changes most activities can be adapted to suit most year levels.

All the materials used in the book are readily available. Many will already be in your classroom or artroom. Recycled materials are also used and children can bring those from home.

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