

The word "CRAFT" is written in a bold, red, sans-serif font. The letters are enclosed within a dashed white outline that resembles a hand-drawn shape. To the left of the word, there is a white icon of a pair of scissors. The entire graphic is set against a bright yellow background that has a paint-splatter effect at the bottom.

How To Make: A TREE OF THANKS



To create a wonderful 'Tree of Thanks' display board, you will need:

Coloured paper: red, orange, yellow

Brown wrapping paper – a couple of rolls

Scissors

Writing pen

A pencil

Blu Tack

A whole pile of reasons to be thankful!

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1. Using red, orange and yellow paper, draw out many leaf shapes. Cut them out.



2. Hand out a leaf to everyone in your class or group and have them write down at least one thing that they feel thankful for this harvest time. When they're finished, set the leaves aside.



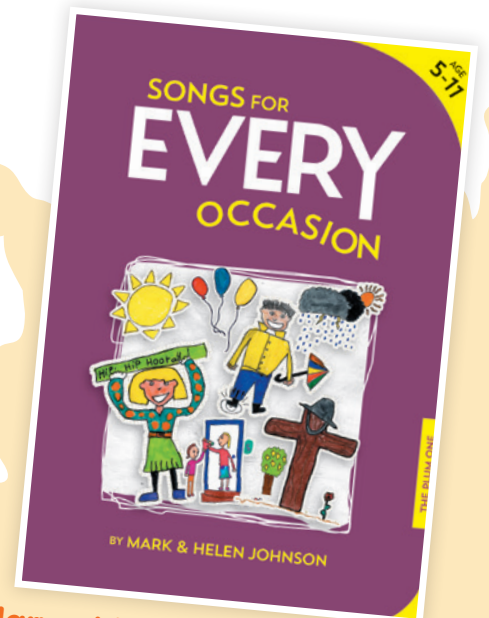
3. Cut or tear the brown wrapping paper into 2 long strips. Twist each piece from top to bottom. Although you can be delicate with this, the paper will be used as the bark of the tree and should look a little rough. Begin Blu Tacking the brown paper twists to a display board, ensuring that they come together like a large tree trunk. Use some of the twists as branches that reach up to the sky.



4. Gather the leaves on which others have written their reasons to be thankful. Then stick these, one-by-one, to the branches of the tree. You may need more leaves than you thought so cut out more shapes and encourage others to think of even more reasons to be thankful at harvest.



5. Once you have filled the tree with leaves, sit back and admire the beautiful colours of your harvest time 'Tree of Thanks'.



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