

MAKE YOUR OWN TREE RING

Understanding The History Of A Tree Craft

Supplies needed:

- Coloured paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Pencil
- Marker/crayon
- Piece of string
- Hole punch or something to make a hole
- Compass or something else to make circles of various sizes (ie dishes from your kitchen)

Craft Instructions:

1. Cut a series of circles from the coloured paper.
 - a. Cut the number of circles for your age, plus one extra for the year you were born. For example, if you are five years old, cut six circles.
 - b. Make sure the circles are of increasing size so that they can be nested in each other.
2. Glue the circles together so that the small one is on top, with circles increasing in size beneath it (like the stack here). This creates the rings.
3. The centre circle represents the year that you were born and each year after is the following circle. On each ring, write something that happened in that year. For example →
4. Put a hole in the top of your tree ring and thread a string through it. Tie the string to create a loop so that you can hang up your tree ring.

Optional: Add a new ring on your birthday each year and over the year, write the things that happen so that your tree ring keeps growing with you.

