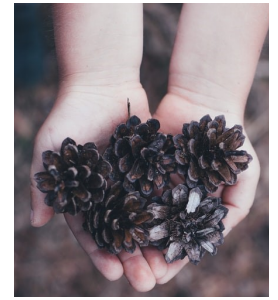


Paint a Pine Cone for Christmas

Gather some pine cones that have fallen off the trees and are in the leaf litter on the ground.

You can paint them with white paint to look like snow. You can paint with red or green paint, or you can choose any colour you like. Choose colours that suit you.



To decorate your pine cone you will need some paint, a paint brush and some newspaper on your table in case you make a mess.



You might choose to work with one colour only, or with multiple colours. Wash your brush in water before using a new colour.

You can paint just the tips of the pine cone or cover the whole cone in paint. The choice is yours.



When you are done, lay it on the newspaper to dry, making sure the newspaper doesn't stick to the pine cone.

When it is dry, attach a ribbon to hang the painted pine cone on your tree, or place in a bowl with other Christmas baubles.

See the next page for some decorating ideas.



Maybe some glitter?

Put your pine cone in a bowl to catch any excess glitter. Cover your pine cone with paint or glue. Sprinkle your glitter over the areas of the pine cone covered with paint or glue. Once covered, lift the pine cone and tip it upside-down over the bowl to shake off all the excess glitter. Allow to dry.



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