TEMPLATES FOR CONE TREES

SUPPLIES
Marbled papers
Assorted scrapbook papers
Cone template
Craft tape
Bone folder
Pencil
Ruler
Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS
Step 1 Print templates. (If printed on 8x11 paper, the cone template on this page will create a small cone and the template on the next page a medium cone; for large cones, use a copier to enlarge the template and print on bigger paper.)
Step 2 Trace onto paper of choice and cut.
Step 3 Fold paper into cone. Use bone folder and ruler to crease line where edges meet. Secure with double-sided tape.
Step 4 Write number on paper circle. Attach to cone with tape.

SUPPLIES
White paper bags
(4-inch-tall or 6½-inch-tall)
Scissors
Glue stick

INSTRUCTIONS
Step 1 Start with white paper bags—either lunch-style bags with bottoms or flat, sleeve-style ones, any size. (Our tree topper uses 15 (6 1/2-inch-tall) bags; the ornaments use 10 to 17 (4-inch-tall) bags.) Divide into stacks of three or four bags. Glue bags in each stack together with a glue stick, spreading glue in a fat inverted T (across the bottom and up the center). Do not glue inside bags. Let dry.
Step 2 Cut corners and notches from the top and sides of stacks with scissors, using template (below).
Step 3 For smaller notches, you might want to use an X-Acto knife, but it’s not absolutely necessary.
Step 4 Glue a few stacks together, lining up notches; let dry.
Step 5 Open bags to unfold star. (If ends don’t reach or you want more rays, add another bag or stack of bags. Secure with paper clips.
Step 6 Spray both sides with metallic spray paint, drying between sides.

Tree topper template
6½-inch-tall bag

Tree ornament template
4-inch-tall bag