

# Tree Stump Décor



## Supplies\*:

- 12" x 4' cardboard concrete form tube
- Utility knife
- Hand saw (optional)
- Pencil or marker
- Foam insulation board
- Beige and brown paint
- Paint brushes
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Floral foam blocks
- Scissors
- Brown paper roll
- Spray adhesive

## Directions:

1. Cut two 20" tall pieces out of the 4' cardboard concrete form tube with a utility knife or hand saw. *(For safety purposes, we recommend wearing leather gloves when using the utility knife. Never leave the utility knife where children can pick it up.)*
2. Trace the interior of the tube onto foam insulation board. Cut the circle out.
3. Paint tree trunk rings onto the circle with beige and brown paint. Allow to dry.
4. Hot glue floral foam blocks to the base of the trunk. Cut the floral foam into wedges and shape them into roots.



Step 5

5. Cut long pieces out of brown paper to cover the stump. Crease and crinkle the paper between your hands, creating a bark texture.
6. Cover the entire stump with spray adhesive. Attach the crinkled brown paper to the trunk. Keep layering the paper until the entire trunk is covered. Cut off any excess paper.
7. Insert the painted circle into the top trunk opening, sealing it up with the painted side facing up. Hot glue it in place from inside the tube.

\*Remember, these are only suggestions. This project should be fun and creative, so use supplies you have on hand for substitutions.