

Triumphant Tree Topper

In *Fancy Nancy: Splendiferous Christmas*, the magnificent tree topper that Nancy bought with her birthday money breaks into many pieces. Grandpa and Nancy collaborate (that means work together) to create an even better tree topper, using items they have on hand. Follow Fancy Nancy's lead and the instructions below to craft your own version of her homemade tree topper . . . and make family memories while you make your masterpiece!



You'll need:

- * Cardboard party hat (with elastic)
- * Three white paper plates
- * White construction paper
- * Assorted colored pipe cleaners and pom-poms
- * Silver and gold Christmas bows (star shaped)
- * Piece of decorative foil garland/tinsel
- * Decorative ribbon
- * Scissors, stapler, craft glue, markers, and glitter (optional)

Here's how:

- * Using a vibrant red marker, color the front of one paper plate and the back of another.
- * Glue one pom-pom to the end of each pipe cleaner, mixing colors for a pretty assortment. Carefully add some twists and curlicues to each pipe cleaner for extra ornamentation.
- * One by one, glue or staple pipe cleaners around the edge of the white plate. To add bulk and to hide staples, glue the two red plates onto the white one with each red side facing out.
- * Cut out a giant star shape from the construction paper and affix it to the front outermost paper plate. Add silver and gold bows (and maybe a glitter border).
- * Make a bow with the ribbon and attach it to the plate. Trim ribbon edges on the diagonal.
- * For a final flourish, add a tuft of garland to the top of the party hat and affix the hat to the back of the tree topper. Hat should sit nicely on crown (top) of the tree; use elastic to secure.
- * Perch your splendiferous creation atop the Christmas tree. Simply splendiferous!



Safety Note:

This tree topper craft involves cutting, stapling, and gluing. Please ask an adult for assistance.

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