

Driftwood Christmas Tree

Materials required: Driftwood or any other type of sticks, a string of battery powered lights, a canvas, hot glue, paint, glitter (optional) and your choice of tree decorations.

Step 1: Paint your canvas which ever colour you wish. If you want, you may also paint your sticks at this point as well.

Step 2: Pre-arrange how you want your sticks laid out. Once you find your preferred layout mark were you put them so you remember when it comes time to glue them down..

Step 3: You will need to use a large needle or pen to poke a hole in your canvas. This is where you will pull your string of lights through from the back of your canvas. This should be done at the bottom where your first branch is located.

Step 4: At this point, pull your string of lights through and wrap them around your sticks. Then arrange your sticks in the preferred pattern. If you have left over lights at the top of your canvas you can either arrange them somehow around the top of your canvas or poke another hole in your canvas and hide them behind it. (I chose to wrap mine up and glue them behind the rock i used at the top of my tree.)

Step 5: Glue your sticks in place. Also glue your battery pack to the back of your canvas.

Step 6: Choose your decorations! Depending on the style of tree you make will depend on your decorations. I did a more natural "beachy" style tree so i used natural items for decorations; moss, rocks, and shell beads. You can use anything as a decoration. For example; beads, ribbon, pom poms, etc. Lay out your decorations however you like, then glue them in place.

Step 7: At this point your tree could be complete...Or you can choose to add glitter or fake snow! To do so add glue to the areas you would like glitter or snow and then sprinkle on as much as you want!

