

'O' Little Christmas Tree



I really love Christmas, with all the glitter and pretty things and although I like making cards, it always seems like a bit of a chore because I have to make them. I much prefer making ornamental pieces for Christmas, so I suppose this is where my love of chipboard 3D projects comes from.

So here is our new chipboard template, a cute little ornamental tree, which would be perfect as a table decoration. The tree measures almost 10 inches (to the top of the star) and has been made with our new 3D Chipboard Template - ['O Little Tree'](#), which includes templates to make the tree, star and gifts.



You could go to town with decorating this but I have simply decorated mine with scrapbook papers. I actually found this dotted one that looked just like baubles, which I think worked quite well for this project.

The star at the top is painted with gold acrylic paint and slotted into the top. I have brushed the edges of the tree and the pot with some distressed inks, to cover the edges of the chipboard and give a nice soft look - I can't remember which ones I used but basically, all the reds and all the greens!



I have tied some red ribbon around the bottom of the tree and added some mini tinsel I found in my bits and pieces box. Mini tinsel can be hard to find, so you can chop down some normal tinsel, or use some glittery fibres instead.

If you look carefully, there are also some red stick on gems, which quite nicely resemble Christmas lights and the little gifts scattered around the bottom have been cut from paper. You could cut them from card instead and fill them with candies or other small gifts.

If you like to make pieces to keep too, check out our [3D chipboard templates](#) page, where we have lots of other templates to make festive and other pieces.

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