

Christmas Tree Night

Prep: 1 hr

Dinner Shopping List:

Crescent rolls
Little smokies/sausage
Toothpicks
Egg & green food coloring
Apples/grapes/cranberries/cheese
Marshmallows (10oz bag)
1 box crisp rice or similar cereal
Butter
Waffle cones or sugar cones
Icing
Red and green candy

Craft Supply List:

Several colors felt sheets
Glue
Tissue paper

Activity Supply List:

Green crepe paper
Foil

Christmas Carol: O Christmas Tree

Dinner: Crescent trees

Place one smokie or piece of hotdog on baking sheet. (I recommend using a tripod of toothpicks to keep it standing up.)

Roll out crescent dough and seal perforations. Cut into long strips.

Take one strip of dough and wrap around sausage until it looks like a tree.

Place egg white in small bowl and add food coloring.

'Paint' trees with egg wash

Slice apples into thin slices.

Cut cheese with small star cookie cutter.

Layer apple slices on plate and top with cheese star.

Decorate with grapes, cranberries or fruit of choice.

Dessert #1: cone trees

Using waffle cones or sugar cones, decorate with icing and candy of choice to look like a Christmas tree.

Dessert #2: Rice Crispy Tree

Make rice crispy treats according to your favorite directions. You can dye the marshmallow green before adding the cereal. Press into pan and let cool for 1 hour.

Using different size star cookie cutters, Cut out various sizes.

Stack on place and decorate with icing and candy of choice.

Craft #1: Paper Cone Trees

Using paper sleeve from waffle cone, glue green, red and yellow tissue paper to cone to resemble a Christmas tree.

Craft #2: Felt tree ornaments

Cut tree shape from green felt.

Cut star shape from yellow felt.

Cut circle ornaments from various felt colors.

Cut rectangle from brown felt for trunk.

(If your kids are old enough, let them cut these out themselves)

Glue shapes together for a felt ornament to hang on your tree.

Activity: The Human Christmas Tree

This was a great activity to get Dad involved.

Spend time making ornaments from inexpensive foil. You can also choose any other paper your prefer. Wrap Dad or Mom with green crepe paper making sure their arms are away from their side. Wrap as much as you desire.

Once finished, hang ornaments on the 'tree'.

Be sure to take a picture!