





Holiday Party Family Tree

Materials needed: large sheet of paper (from a roll of craft paper or butcher paper), crayons, markers or colored pencils, tape, family photos, scissors.

When friends and family come over to celebrate the holidays, create lasting memories with a homemade family tree!

Look through recent family photos and select one of each person attending your gathering. Cut out the images in fun shapes if you'd like (hearts, leaves, etc.), or leave photos whole.

Draw a large tree on your sheet of paper, complete with a trunk, branches, leaves, and a landscape representative of where you live. If it's snowy that day, add snow to the picture. Draw holiday lights on your tree. Be creative.

Print the title and date of your event at the top. Example: Smith Family Christmas Party - December 20, 2001

Tape the family tree to a wall or door, prominently displayed where everyone can see it when they arrive.

When guests arrive, ask them to fasten their photo somewhere o the family tree. If you'd like, let the older generations place their photos near the top of the tree, and the youngest near the bottom.

Be sure to have children place their own photos on the tree, too, and explain to them how everyone in the family is related.



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