

Merry Math Times!

Decorating the Tree using Math Skills

What you will need:

Green construction paper cut into a large triangle

A penny for tracing

Crafting pom-poms

Single Die from a set of dice



Cut out a large triangle to represent the tree, and then trace a penny all over the tree. Once that is complete, grab the crafting pom-poms and let the fun begin!

Each time a die is rolled, that is the number of pom-poms the child will put on the tree. This activity could be adapted to explore patterns by making all even numbers a certain color and all odd numbers another color or simply inviting the child to create their own pattern with the pom-poms.

Concepts:

Number recognition

Sorting

Color identification

Counting

Patterns

Fine motor skills

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