

DIY Family Tree Wall Art

Celebrate your family in a beautiful and creative way with DIY Family Tree Wall Art! This craft is a wonderful way to bring your loved ones together by showcasing your family's roots and connections in a stunning, personalized display. With just a few materials, you can create a wall piece full of meaning and memories. Whether you add names, photos, or little mementos, this family tree will become a cherished part of your home décor!



Materials List:

- **Large blank canvas or poster board** (This is the background for your tree!)
- **Acrylic paint or markers** (To draw your tree trunk and branches)
- **Colored paper or cardstock** (For leaves and family member names)
- **Photos of family members (optional)** (Mini-sized to fit on your tree)
- **Scissors** (For cutting out leaves and photos)
- **Glue or double-sided tape** (For sticking everything in place)
- **Thin paintbrushes or fine-tipped markers** (For writing names or drawing details)
- **Ruler or stencil (optional)** (For creating perfectly straight lines or shapes)

Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Draw Your Tree:** Start by drawing the tree trunk and branches on your canvas or poster board using acrylic paint or markers. Make sure to leave plenty of space on the branches for the leaves and names! You can go for a simple tree with flowing branches or a more abstract, artistic design—it's all about your family's style!
2. **Cut Out Leaves:** Use colored paper or cardstock to cut out leaf shapes. You can go for traditional green or mix it up with different colors like autumn oranges and reds. Cut out enough leaves for each family member you want to include, and make some extras in case you add more later!
3. **Personalize the Leaves:** Write the name of each family member on a leaf using a fine-tipped marker or paintbrush. For an extra special touch, you can glue small photos of each family member onto the leaves or beside their names.
4. **Assemble Your Family Tree:** Begin gluing or taping the leaves onto the branches of your tree. You can place family members together by generation or spread them out however you like! Don't forget to add a few extra leaves for future additions to your family tree.
5. **Add Creative Details:** Decorate your tree with small embellishments! Use gold or silver markers to add swirling vines, birds, or flowers around the tree. You can even glue small mementos, like buttons or ribbons, to make it even more personal.
6. **Display with Pride:** Once your family tree wall art is complete, hang it up in a special place where everyone can enjoy it. It's a beautiful way to honor your family's history and future!

Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

Want to make your family tree even more personal? Try using different shades of green for different generations, or create a background with a painted sky or landscape. You could also use glitter glue to make your tree shimmer or frame your artwork with a decorative border. Another fun idea is to add tiny hearts or stars next to the names of beloved pets to include *everyone* in the family!