

# Egg Carton Christmas Tree Decorations

Turn everyday egg cartons into adorable Christmas tree decorations! This eco-friendly craft is perfect for the holiday season, transforming recycled materials into festive, one-of-a-kind ornaments. Kids and adults alike will love painting, gluing, and decorating these little treasures to hang on the tree. Let's get crafting and make your holiday tree shine with creativity!



## **Materials List:**

- Empty egg cartons (cardboard ones work best)
- Scissors (to cut out the egg cups)
- Acrylic paint (green, red, gold, silver—holiday colors!)
- Paintbrushes (for painting the decorations)
- Glitter glue (for sparkle, of course!)
- Small pom-poms or beads (to decorate your ornaments)
- Ribbon or string (for hanging the ornaments)
- Kid-friendly glue (for assembling and adding decorations)
- Markers (to add extra details)

## Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Cut Out the Egg Cups:** Carefully cut out individual egg cups from your empty egg carton. These will be the base of your Christmas tree ornaments.
2. **Paint Your Trees:** Paint the egg cups in festive colors—green for Christmas trees or red for holiday bells. Let the paint dry completely before moving on to the next step.
3. **Assemble Your Ornament:** Stack and glue 2-3 egg cups on top of each other to create a tiered Christmas tree effect. If you're making bells, use a single egg cup and decorate accordingly.
4. **Decorate with Pom-Poms and Glitter:** Now for the fun part! Glue tiny pom-poms or beads onto your trees as ornaments or lights. Use glitter glue to add sparkle and shine. You can even draw details with markers, like little presents or stars.
5. **Add a Ribbon for Hanging:** Punch a small hole at the top of your ornament and thread a piece of ribbon or string through it. Tie a knot so your ornament is ready to hang on the tree!
6. **Personalize:** Add names, dates, or fun holiday messages to your ornaments to make them extra special.
7. **Tree Time:** Once your decorations are dry, hang them on your Christmas tree and admire your handmade, eco-friendly creations!

### Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

- **Snowy Trees:** After painting your egg cup trees green, dab white paint or glue on the edges and sprinkle with glitter for a snowy effect!
- **Holiday Characters:** Turn your egg cups into little holiday characters like Santa, snowmen, or reindeer by painting faces and gluing on fun details like felt hats or tiny googly eyes.
- **Mini Presents:** Wrap tiny boxes of cardboard or felt and glue them under your egg carton trees for a complete holiday scene!