

*making a*

# BONSAI TREE



## *What you'll need:*

- About 40 brown pipe cleaners
- Foam sheets: 1 green, 1 pink
- Shallow dish/pot
- Styrofoam disk (that fits in your shallow dish/pot)
- Sand (enough to fill your shallow dish/pot)
- Hot glue gun
- Scissors
- Optional: hole puncher in the shape of a heart or teardrop

## *Steps:*

1. To make 1 branch, take 4-5 pipe cleaners and wrap them around each other. Repeat to make 5 or 6 branches.
2. Bunch branches together and wrap a pipe cleaner around them to hold them together. This will form the trunk.
3. Hot glue trunk onto Styrofoam disk. Set into shallow dish/pot (the disk can be hot glued onto your dish/pot).
4. Bend and twist branches into desired formation.
5. For the leaves, cut out organic shapes from the green foam sheet. Hot glue one to each branch.
6. To make flowers, use hole puncher or make own shapes from the pink foam sheet. Hot glue onto leaves.