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# Lorax Truffula Trees

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The Lorax is a story written by Dr. Seuss that shows how one must take responsibility for their actions when dealing with the environment. In the story, the more the land is destroyed, the more the quality of air is destroyed. As Truffula Trees are cut down, so are the homes of the animals that lived there. Through this story, Dr. Seuss encourages us to respect and care for our environment as it cares for us. Create your own textured Truffula Tree forests using tissue paper and other mixed media!

# 1



### Gather materials:

- White Cardstock Paper
- Colorful Tissue Paper
- Liquid Glue
- Popsicle Sticks
- Pipe Cleaners
- Green Playdoh / Floam

# 2



Cut multiples circles out of white cardstock paper. You will need 2 circles for each tree you make. Each pair should be the same size.

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Cut the colorful tissue paper into small squares.

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Crinkle and pinch each square of tissue paper and secure to your circle with liquid glue.

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Continue doing this until you've covered your circle.

6



Do the same to the matching circle and make sure to use the same color tissue paper. Allow your circles to dry.



7



Decorate your popsicle stick, which will be the trunk of your Truffula Tree, with pipe cleaners. Wrap one or two different colored pipe cleaners around your popsicle stick, going from the bottom to the top. Make sure to leave an inch at the top empty!

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Create a base for your Truffula trees using green Playdoh or Floam. This will look like a grassy field or hill for your trees!

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Once your tissue paper circles have dried, glue or tape your popsicle stick to the back of one of your circles.

10



Glue the back of your second circle onto the back of the first circle, making sure your popsicle stick is sandwiched in between.





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# 11



Once dry, stick your Truffula tree into your grassy playdoh base.



# 12



Continue adding as many trees as you'd like and enjoy your Tissue Truffula sculpture!

