

## How to Use a Tree to Make Cool Patterns

Abigail's tree pattern idea was very cool, and made some of the people who got her cards very happy. You can make tree patterns on paper too, and you can use them for encouragement cards, wrapping paper, and lots more.

1. Press your paper against the trunk of a tree. If the tree trunk is not very wide, you might have to wrap the piece of paper around it!
2. Holding the paper very still against the trunk, run your colored pencil, crayon, marker, or pen over the paper. You'll want to hold it so that as much of the tip of your drawing tool as possible is flat against the paper.

That's it! Making a pattern on paper using a tree trunk is pretty quick and fun.



### What You'll Need:

- A tree
- A blank piece of paper (white printer paper works the best)
- Something to color with (colored pencils are the easiest, especially the first time you try this!)

