



Christmas Tree Ball Toss

Play the final game of Abigail's Christmas contest! You will throw toy balls through the holes in your own cardboard Christmas tree. The balls will land in a basket behind the tree. The player with the most balls in their basket wins!

How to Play:

1. Set up your tree! Each player gets their own cardboard Christmas tree. Stand it up and tape or lean it against the box or basket behind it so it won't fall over.
2. Give each player an equal number of toy balls—or just put a pile of balls in the middle for everyone to grab from.
3. Stand a few feet away from your tree. When someone says “Go!”, everyone starts tossing their balls, one at a time, trying to get them through the holes in their tree and into their basket.
4. When all of the balls are gone, count up how many are in each person's basket or box. The player with the most balls in their basket is the winner!

Extra Fun Ideas:

- Make each hole a different size to make some harder than others.
- Decorate your cardboard tree with stickers or markers before you play!
- Play music and do a silly dance every time someone scores!

What You'll Need:

- 1 cardboard Christmas tree with 3 holes cut out per player. (It's extra fun if each player makes their own tree before playing this game!)
- 1 basket (or box) per player (to catch the balls behind the tree)
- Small toy balls (like ping pong balls, soft foam balls, or jingle balls)
- Tape (or something else to connect the trees to their baskets or boxes so that they stand up straight)
- A big open space for throwing the balls through each tree's holes

