

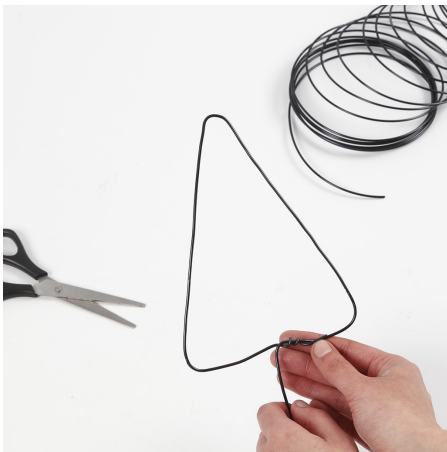


## A Bonsai Wire and Gauze Bandage Christmas Tree decorated with Rhinestones

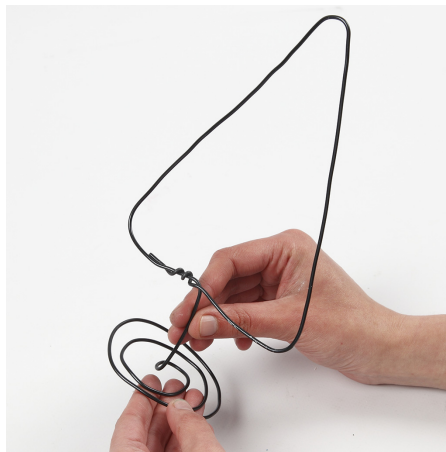
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This Christmas tree is shaped from bonsai wire and then covered with gauze bandage. It is painted and decorated with rhinestones and a star at the top made from gold metallic card.

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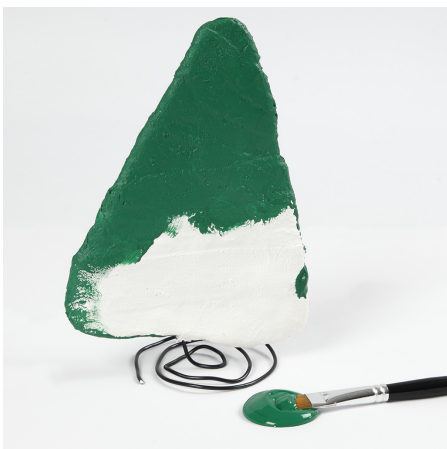
**1** Shape a triangle from the bonsai wire. Prepare to shape the foot of the tree by making sure that the joint of the bonsai wire is at the bottom of the triangle.



**2** Shape the foot of the tree in a spiral. Make it wide so that the tree can still stand even though the gauze bandage is heavy. Cut the bonsai wire with an ordinary pair of scissors.



**3** Soak the gauze bandage in water, let the excess drip off and wrap it around the triangular shape. Do not cover the stand. Leave the gauze bandage to set.



**4** Paint the hardened gauze bandage shape with Plus Color craft paint and leave to dry before the next step.



**5** Attach rhinestones with liquid glue (Clear Multi Glue Gel).



**6** Cut out a star from gold metallic foil card and attach it onto the top of the tree using Clear Multi Glue Gel.