



Wee Play & Learn

Wee Mentor
(6+ years):
Cherry Blossom Spring
Pom Pom Tree



What you need:

Brown pipe cleaners

Pink pom poms

White pom poms

Green Felt

Scissors

Glue

(See directions on the
following page)





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What to do:

1. First, to shape the roots of the tree, bend a pipe cleaner roughly in half. One end should be longer than the other up to an inch — to vary the length of the branches. Twist the bent end of the folded pipe cleaner tightly and bend it almost to a 90-degree angle. Repeat with all the pipe cleaners.
2. Next, gather the bent pipe cleaners together and arrange them so that the roots stick out evenly around the base of the tree. Pinch the pipe cleaners together just above the roots with one hand, and then twist the bottom half of the tree trunk together.
3. Twist the pipe cleaners together to make thicker roots. Bend them at different points and angles for a natural appearance. Adjust how far the roots bend away from the trunk until the tree stands up straight
4. To create the branches, divide the tops of the pipe cleaners into three clumps. Twist the first one two or three turns, then divide and twist again. Bend each branch and twig into natural, uneven shapes.
5. To create the leaves, cut leaf shapes from the green felt. Glue the leaves onto the tree, and then arrange the pom pom on the tree.

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