

**Materials:**  
-Brown paper lunch bags

-Stiff cardstock/cardboard ¼” smaller

dimensions than bottom of bag   
-Scissors  
-Glue  
-Paper (fall colors) to run copies of leaf

templates (can use paper punches)

Note: If you want groups to work

on ONE bag design, use larger bags,

inserts,and leaves!

**DIRECTIONS**  
1- Cut lunch bag into half inch strips.  Start at the opening and cut half way down the bag.  
  
2- Open bag and stand it up.  
  
3- Hold base of bag with one hand and twist the middle of bag to create the trunk of the tree.  
  
4- (example of finished trunk)  
  
5- Twist two of the bag strips together to create branches.  
  
6- (example of finished branches)  
  
7- Rip strips of colored paper into tiny pieces and glue them all over the branches of the tree.

