# CRAFT BOX

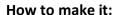
# LOLLY STICK CHRISTMAS TREE

This activity is for Beavers but any section or leaders could take part too!

## **Beaver Lolly Stick Christmas Trees**

#### What you need:

- Craft Lolly Sticks
- Craft Pipe Cleaners
- String
- Card or Pre-cut Star Shapes
- Scissors
- Glue



Before you start making the trees, make sure the workspace is protected from the glue.

- 1. Take three lolly sticks (the coloured ones are the best or you could add colour yourself) and glue them together to form a triangle or tree shape. If you want to make the tree look taller cut a piece off the bottom stick first.
- 2. Add a little square of card to make the trunk by gluing it onto the reverse of the bottom stick as shown.
- 3. Take a pipe cleaner and wrap it around the sticks to decorate the tree.
- 4. Cut a length of string and make a loop through the top of the triangle to form a hanger.
- 5. Make a star for the top of the tree and stick it in place to secure the string using glue.

### **Get more Crafty:**

Why not make a set of decorations to hang on the Christmas tree?
Think about how the decoration on the trees could be varied and use any other Craft materials you have to hand.









#### **Safety Notes:**

**Scissors / Sharp Objects:** Supervise young people appropriately when using scissors.

Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.

**Glue and Solvents:** Supervise young people appropriately when they're using glue and solvent products. Make sure there's plenty of ventilation. Be aware of any medical conditions which could be affected by glue or solvent use and make adjustments as needed.



