

# Vintage-Style Book Page Holiday Tree

## Supplies Needed:

1 book (not a small paperback)

Decoration for the top of the tree

Dowel rod or pencil

Scissors

Tape

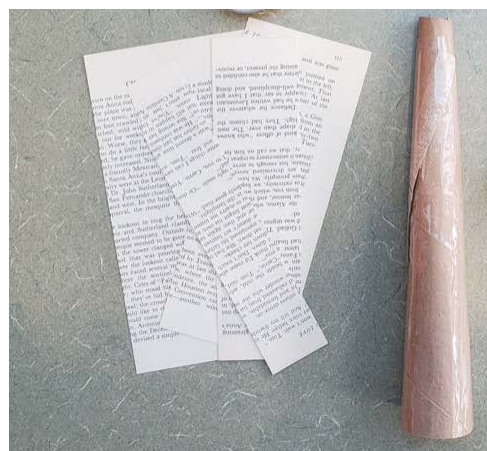
Glue

Paper towel roll

Sequins, glitter, stickers, as desired, to decorate the tree



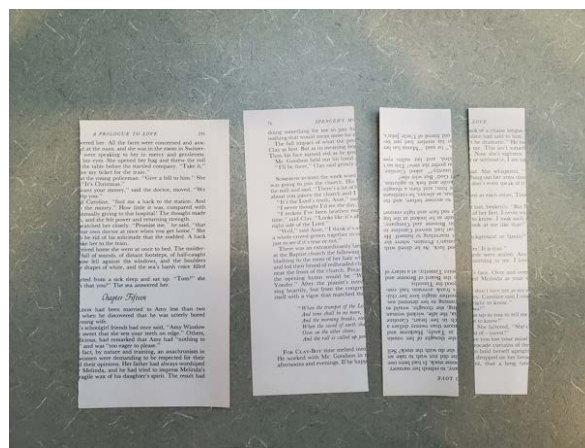
1. Take your paper towel roll and cut it to the height you'd like your tree to be. Then, cut down the full length of the paper towel roll. Make it into a cone shape with a small opening at the top. The opening should be no larger than 1/2 inch.



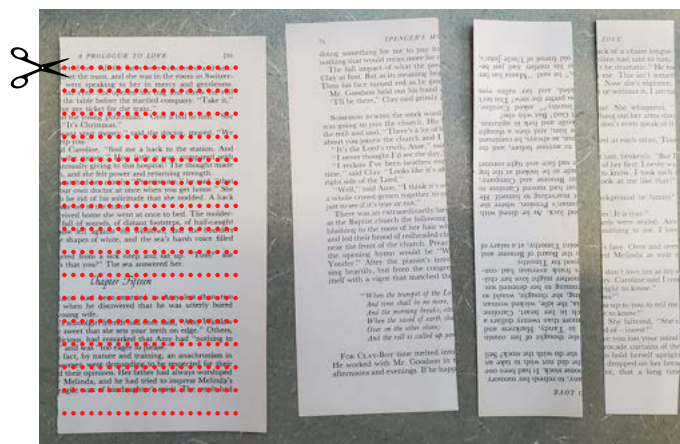
2. Remove 20 pages from the book and cut them into the following sizes:

- 4 pages 4 inches wide
- 4 pages 3 inches wide
- 3 pages 2 inches wide
- 3 pages 1 inch wide

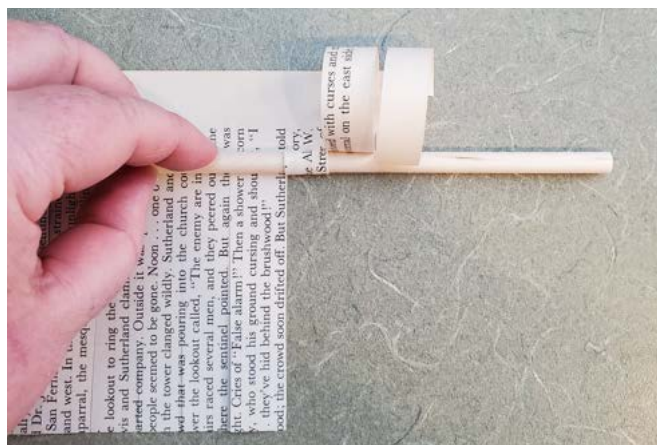
Leave the remaining pages full. Do not discard the book, as you may find you would like additional pages.



3. Take the 4", 3", 2", and 1" wide book pages and cut strips about a quarter-inch wide across the page leaving about a half-inch or so intact at the top. Do nothing with the full-size book pages - those are extra in case you need them.



4. Begin with the 4" book pages. Take each page and *loosely* curl the strips with the provided dowel rod. Do not curl the top section.



5. Wrap the first 4" page about an inch above the base of the cardboard cone and either glue or tape it securely. The page will overlap itself - this will make the tree fuller. Alternate where you start wrapping the pages so that the overlap isn't always on the same side of the cone. Do the same with 3 or 4 more of the 4" pages placing each slightly higher on the cone.



6. Repeat steps 2-3 for each page gradually moving from the 4" to the 3" to the 2" to the 1" pages as you work your way up the cone. Once you reach the top of the cone move to step 5.





7. Take one of the extra book pages provided and curl it to make a cone shape that will fit on the top of the tree. Make sure there is a small hole in the top of the cone. (see picture)

Cut small strips in the bottom of the cone and then loosely curl the strips. Trim the curled strips as needed to blend in with the rest of your tree. Glue or tape it to the top of the tree.



8. From another of the extra book pages, cut small 1/4 wide and 1.5 inch long strips. Curl these and either glue or tape them on the cone to add curls to the top of the tree.

9. Decorate the top of the tree as you'd like. We used a small tree ornament found at the Dollar Tree.



10. You can choose to leave it plain or decorate it with glitter, ribbon, etc. Over time, the curls will droop. Recurl the tree as much as you'd like.