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Create Your Very Own "Hope Tree"

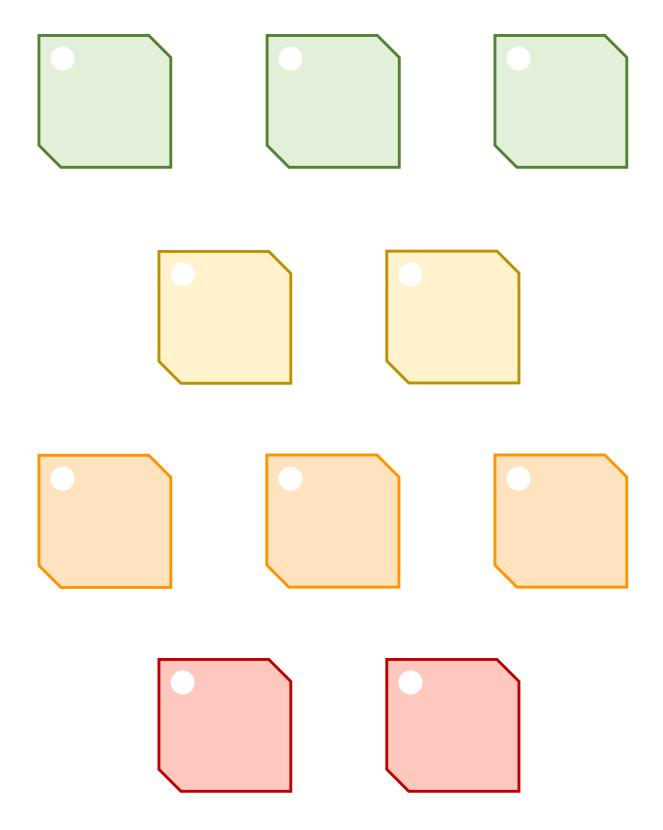
Materials You Will Need:

- a small tree branch (either a decorative one or a stick you find on your adventures in your backyard)
- a sturdy base to stick your branch in (a small piece of Styrofoam or compact soil)
- a flower pot
- string
- hole punch
- scissors
- markers
- leaf template
- your own special decorations for your tree

Instructions:

- 1. Place a small piece of Styrofoam or some soil into a flower pot.
- 2. Stand branch upright in this base.
- 3. Create some leaves for your tree by using my template or designing your own.
- 4. Cut out leaves and punch a hole in each of them, so you may tie strings through them. *Make sure a parent/guardian helps you when handling scissors or a hole punch.
- 5. Write words of hope or encouragement on your leaves, and hang them like ornaments on your tree.
- 6. Decorate your "hope tree" with any other materials you like!
- 7. May your "hope tree" bring you and your loved ones comfort.

Leaf Template



A craft created with love by Miss Stephanie