



# CARTOONING

## CHRISTMAS: TREE CARTOON

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### DESCRIPTION

'Tis the season to draw holiday cartoons! So let Bruce Blitz show you how to draw a Christmas tree...complete with decorations and presents!

### MATERIALS

- pad of paper
- pencil
- marker
- colored chalks or colored pencils
- eraser

### DIRECTIONS

1. Draw a simple tree shape, triangle, using pencil.
2. Switch to marker and draw in the pointed pine leaves, starting with a top layer and drawing in 3 more layers for 4 total. Draw in the trunk and the pot it's growing out of. Draw a bow wrapped around the pot like a present.
3. Draw in a bunch of presents sitting underneath, using square shapes. Make them 3 dimensional.
4. Add ornaments to the tree and add ribbons and bows to the presents.
5. Color the tree in green. Make the ornaments and presents multicolored.
6. Add red lines coming out of the tree to show brightness, and add red garland to the tree. You can fold your paper to make this tree the drawing on the front of a Christmas card.