

Create your own

Remembrance Tree

A family craft activity to remember loved ones who have died.

What you need:

- Milo tin or similar, filled with sand or pebbles
- Multiple ornament print-outs (on the next page)
- Coloured pencils
- Scissors (be careful!)
- Glue stick
- Jute twine or yarn for hanging the ornaments
- A handful of twigs/sticks from outside



Instructions:

- Collect some twigs from outside and stick them in the tin to make the branches of your special tree. You may need to use masking tape to tie the twigs together at the base.
- 2. Print out the memorial ornaments (on the next page) and begin colouring them in.
- 3. Write your own special messages on the memorial stars, hearts and leaves.
- 4. Cut out the ornaments and fold them in half.
- Insert yarn between the three leaf cut-outs, then glue the backsides of all three leaves together to create one 3D leaf (see photo left). Repeat this step for your hearts and stars.
- 6. Hang your ornaments on your Remembrance Tree.
- 7. Customise your Remembrance Tree with photographs and other special memories of you and the person who has died. Don't forget to decorate the tin too!

