# Christmas Trees Made from Orange Slices

**Instructions No. 4136**

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 30 Minutes

With **orange slices**, you can create a **christmas decoration** natural-looking arrangement that feels warm and cozy. The vibrant orange hues add a splash of color to your table, windowsill, or shelf. In no time at all, natural materials becomes a harmonious eye-catcher for the Advent season.



## Designing Orange-Slice Trees

**Make an Orange Slice Decoration: A Mini Christmas Tree with a Natural Look** First, choose a slice of tree bark as a sturdy base and pick out a small twig to serve as the trunk. This combination looks especially natural and goes perfectly with the christmas decoration. Make sure the bark slice is as flat as possible so your decorative tree will stand securely later.

**Securing the Branch: A Stable Base Is Half the Battle** Heat up the hot glue gun and apply a generous dot of glue to the center of the tree bark slice. Immediately press the branch into the warm glue and hold it in place for a moment. Hot glue hardens quickly—this creates a strong bond that can reliably support even several dried orange slices.

**Attaching Iceland moss: a soft "forest floor" as a finishing touch** Now glue some Iceland moss around the branch onto the bark disc. The moss hides any glue residue, ensures a clean finish, and gives your christmas decoration that typical natural, slightly "woodsy" character. Work in small sections so the hot glue doesn't cool too quickly.

**Preparing the orange slices:** Make**an incision for a better hold** Cut each dried orange slice about 1 cm deep in one spot. This small incision is important because it makes it easier to "hug" the slice against the branch. This way, it fits more snugly and will hold much better later on, rather than just sticking in a few spots.

**Attaching the orange slices: Layer by layer to create a decorative tree** Apply a small amount of hot glue directly into the slit in the orange slice and place it against the branch. Press it firmly for a moment until the glue sets. Repeat this with more orange slices, working your way from the bottom up. If you place the slices so they overlap slightly, you'll create a beautiful, tree-like silhouette—perfect as a table decoration, for the windowsill, or as a small gift during the Christmas season.

**Now it's your turn**! Make several of these little orange-slice trees in different sizes—together, they look like a mini forest and bring a natural Christmas spirit into your home. You can find the right craft supplies for your dried orange-slice decorations in the online shop.

## Must Have



### Orange slices, 250 g

Weight: 250 g
Material: Natural material

**14,99 €** (1 kg = 59,96 €)

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart




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