

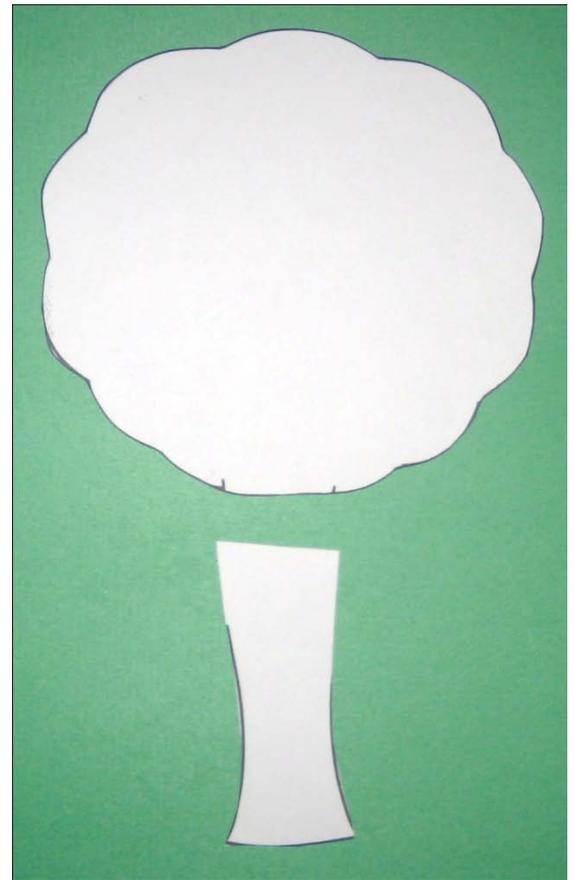
Apple Tree Paint Stick



Supplies needed:

- Paint stick (Get at local hardware store)
- Green felt (peel and stick - felt was purchased at Michael's)
- Brown felt - stiffened
- Red felt - stiffened
- Scissors
- Black marker
- Hot glue
- White card stock
- Laminating sheet

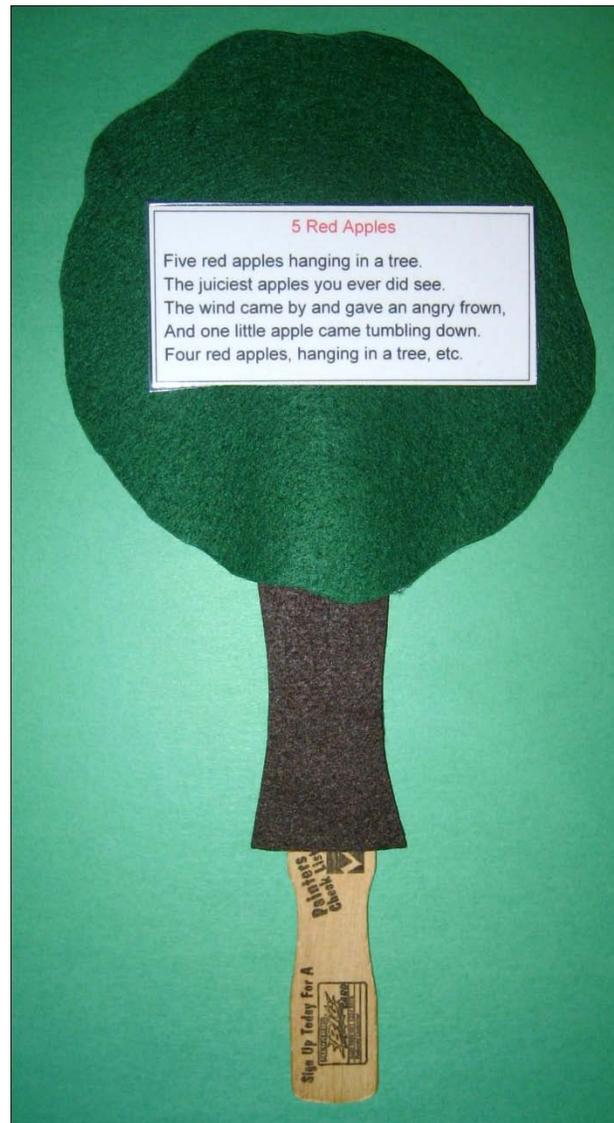
- Using the following apple tree sheet, print up 2 on white card stock. This will be your template for the apple tree paint stick.
- Cut out the top of the tree using one sheet and cut out the trunk using the 2nd sheet. (Make the upper part of the truck about 1" longer).
- Using the templates - cut out the upper part of the tree using the green peel and stick felt. Use the trunk template and cut out the trunk using the brown felt - stiffened.



(Finish product - I cut out 2 green trees and 2 trunks to place on the front and the back of the paint stick to give it a more finished look, but that's not necessary).

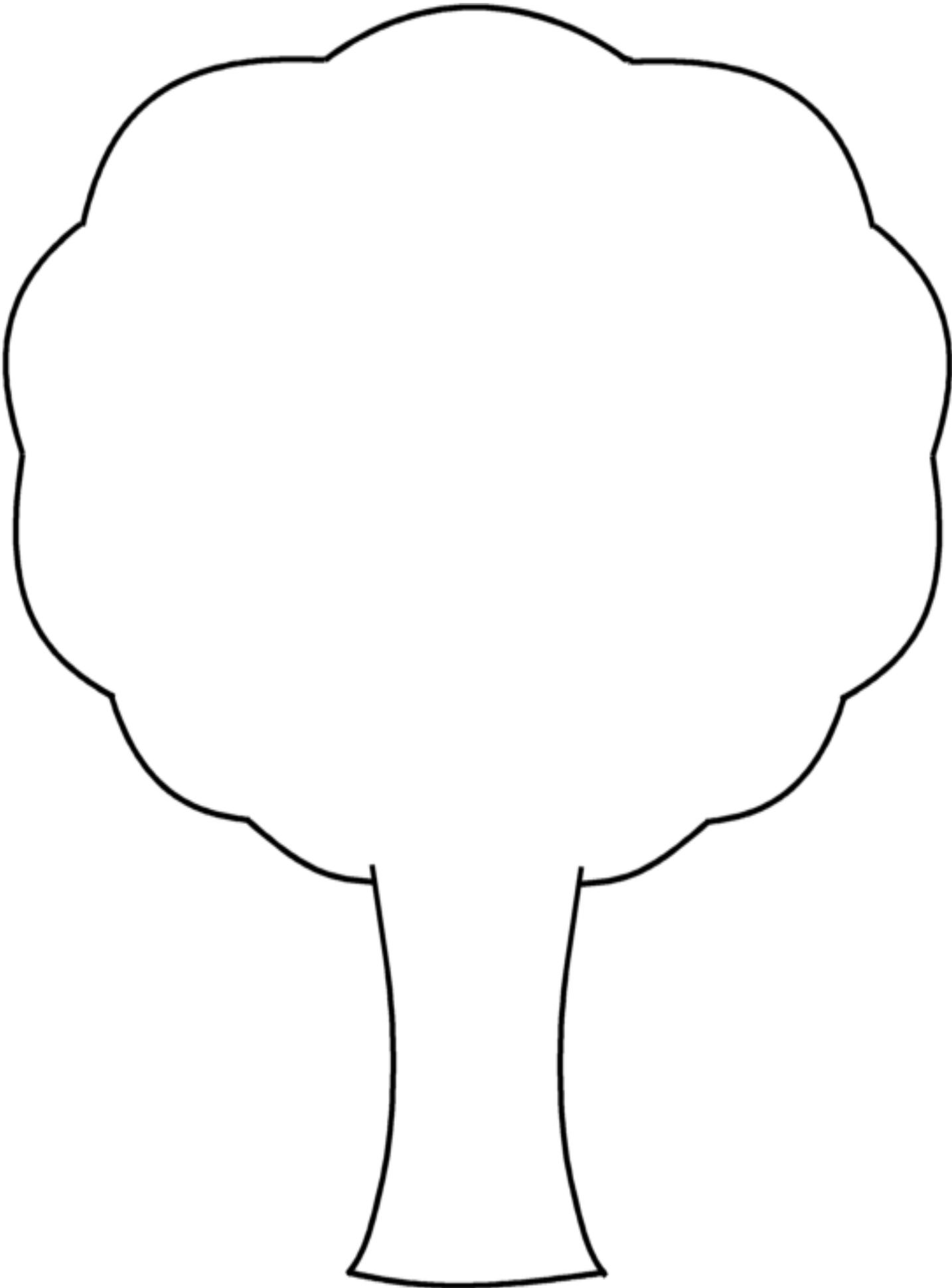
- Using the hot glue gun, attach the trunk to the paint stick. Make sure to leave enough room for your hand to hold the stick.
- Attach the green part of the tree and overlap it about a 1/2 inch over the tree trunk.
- If you're going to do both sides of the tree with felt, do the other side. Trunk 1st and then the green of the tree.

- Cut out 5 small red apple shapes out the red stiffened felt. Place small pieces of velcro on the back of each apple.
- Print up the apple poems on white card stock, trim and laminate.
- Place a piece of rough velcro on the back of the apple tree and velcro on the back of the laminated apple poems.
- As you use the apple tree during circle time, attach the apples on the front of the tree and the apple poem you are using to the back of the tree using the velcro.



Use during circle time.





The Apple Tree

Away up high in an apple tree,
Two red apples smiled at me.
I shook that tree as hard as I could;
Down came those apples,
And mmmmm, were they good!

Lots of Apples

Lots of apples up in a tree,
some for you and some for me.
Get a ladder and climb up high.
Lots of apples for apple pie.

5 Red Apples

Five red apples hanging in a tree.
The juiciest apples you ever did see.
The wind came by and gave an angry frown,
And one little apple came tumbling down.
Four red apples, hanging in a tree, etc.

I'm a Little Apple (Sung to "I'm a Little Teapot")

I'm a little apple,
short and round.
I make a crunchy,
munchy Sound.
If you bite into me,
you will see
I'm delicious as can be!

A Little Red Apple

A little red apple,
up high in a tree.
I look up at it,
and it looked down at me.
Come down please red apple I
called,
And what do you suppose?
That little red apple
Fell right down on my nose.
OUCH!

Four Red Apples (Sung to: "This Old Man")

Four red apples on the tree,
Two for you and two for me.
So-o shake that tree and watch
them fall.
One, two, three, four – that is all.