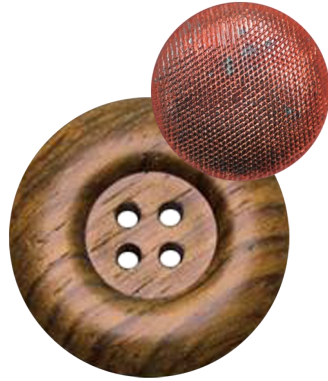


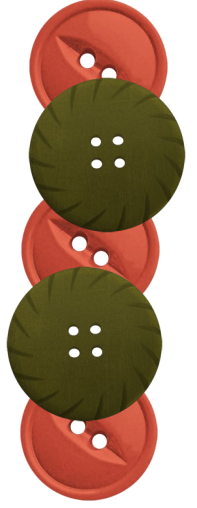
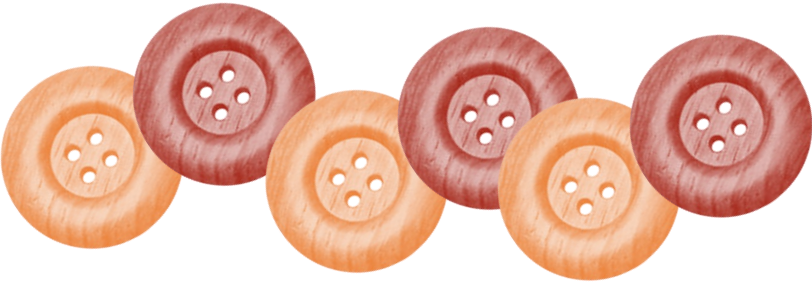
# Fall Canvas Button Tree

## Supplies List:

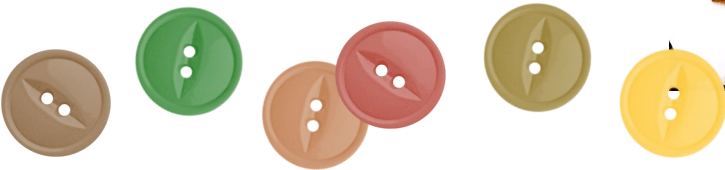
- Canvas
- Blue tissue paper
- Green yarn
- Brown fabric
- Fall colored buttons
- Glue stick
- Hot glue gun and sticks



**Step One:** Select the orientation for the canvas. Glue down tissue paper with a glue stick to make a sky background. Lay it smoothly or give it texture - artist's pleasure!



**Step Two:** Cut out a tree trunk with basic branches from the brown cloth. Unless you plan to leave some branches exposed, they do not need to be detailed, as they will be mostly covered by the buttons. Use hot glue to adhere to the canvas on top of the tissue paper.







**Step Three:** Design the grass using yarn - make designs, fill it in completely, use horizontal or vertical rows, use long pieces or short pieces, layer it - make it your own! Using hot glue, attach the yarn to the canvas.



**TIP:** It may be helpful to draw out your design on the canvas with a pencil first.

**Step Four:** Place your first layer of buttons on the tree. You may find it easier to place them all at once, then go back to begin gluing. Once the first layer is complete, give some dimension by adding a second layer of buttons sporadically. Don't forget about the leaves that have already fallen!



**Personalization:** This craft could be adapted to any season! Use different colors for the buttons, yarn and tissue to create your own four seasons display. Don't forget to show us your creations on our Way Public Library Facebook page!

*Happy crafting!*