Truffula Tree tutorial

Super simple, and effective – fans of the Dr Seuss' Lorax will love these cute truffula trees! Follow these easy steps and create your own colourful set of trees.

You can easily find all the bits you need from craft shops on EBay. Each one takes only a few minutes to make and are easy enough even for small hands, although care will need to be taken with the florists wire!

What you will need:

- Mini terracotta plant pots. (The ones I used were 3cm high)
- Air dry clay
- Marabou feather trim various colours - each approximately 50cm long
- Florists wire (cut into 30cm lengths)
- Stripy paper straws (cut to different lengths if you are doing a few of them)
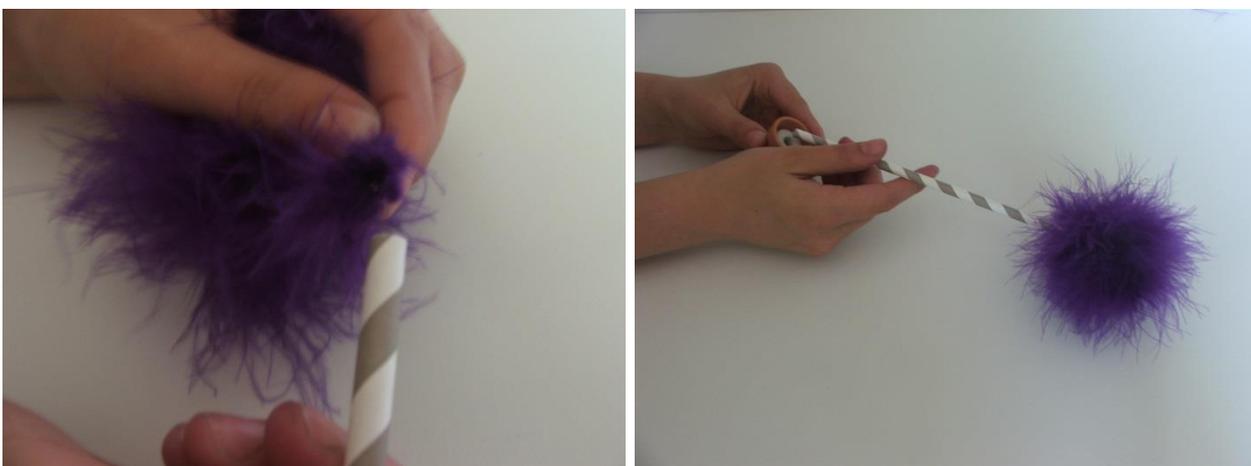- Scissors

Step 1: Prepare the plant pot

Take one of your pots and a small ball of air dry clay. Roll into a ball and squash into the pot. At this point I also use the end of one of the straws to make a hole in the centre of the clay.

Step 2: Make the tree top

Take a piece of florists wire and wind the ends together. Take the end of your feather and wind it in to secure. Fold the wire over to make two loops, then start to wind the feather trim around, until you reach the bottom of the tree top (where the ends have been wound together).

Step 3: Put it all together

Take one of your straws and push the loose end of the feather trim into the straw. Find the wound end of the wire and stick this into the straw to secure it all together. Place the tree into the plant pot and there you go! Simple!

Note: If your tree top looks slightly unruly, gently squash it into shape with your hands.