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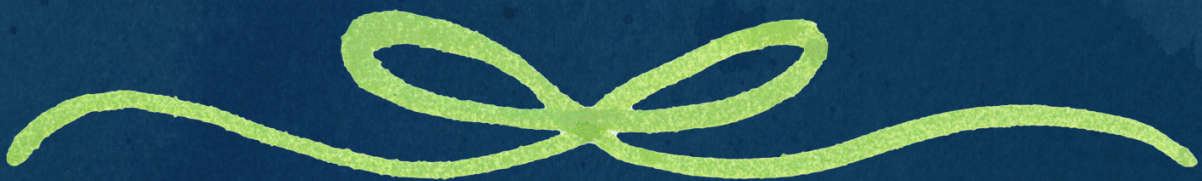
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FESTIVE SEASON WITH HEART

The holidays are a chance to slow down, reconnect, and give back—to each other and the planet.

This year, we bring you **new eco-friendly hacks, swaps, and tips** to inspire a season of joy, creativity, and sustainability across Australia and the Pacific.



NATURE -INSPIRED STYLE



Decor that lives beyond the season

DIY Paper Magic

Old magazines folded into festive stars or garlands.

Shared Sparkle

Host a decoration swap instead of buying new

Foraged Beauty

Driftwood centrepieces, pinecones, or seashell ornaments.

Living Plants

Swap cut trees for potted natives or herbs to replant.

Herbal Scents

Dried eucalyptus or citrus peels hung for fragrance.

REUSABLE FASHION & CLOTHING

**Dress festive,
Dress sustainable**



Re-wear with Pride

Style outfits from last year with new accessories.

Thrifted Glam

Shop secondhand or vintage for unique, low-impact looks.

Swap & Share

Organise clothing swaps with friends or family before the holidays.

Support Ethical Labels

Choose brands that use organic cotton, recycled fibres, or fair trade.

DIY Festive Touches

Upcycle old clothes with patches, embroidery, or natural dyes.

CONSCIOUS FEASTING

**Eat well,
tread lightly**



Plant-First Platters

Lentil roasts, BBQ veggie skewers, and fruit salads.

Ocean Respect

Only source sustainable seafood, or swap with plant-based alternatives.

Leftovers Party

BYO jars for nuts, dried fruit, and grains.

Bulk-Store Wins

Host a next-day feast using what's left.

Compost & Return

Turn scraps into garden soil or worm farm feed.



CREATIVE GIFTING

Meaningful gifts over more stuff

Skill Sharing

Gift cooking lessons, language tutoring, or a guided bushwalk.

Community-Made

Support Pacific and Indigenous artisans.

Plant a Legacy

Gift tree seedlings or seed bombs to grow together.

Memory Letters

Share handwritten notes or recorded voice memories.

Refillables & Reusables

Coffee jars, water bottles, beeswax wraps.



PLANET-FRIENDLY TRADITIONS



Celebrate differently

Acts of Service

Volunteer as a group at clean-ups or shelters.

Gratitude Wall

Guests write thank-you notes on recycled paper.

Candlelight Evenings

Switch off lights and enjoy starlit dinners.

Festive Exchange

Swap toys, books, or games instead of buying new.

Collective Giving

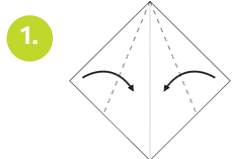
Pool small donations for Greenpeace or local environmental projects.

Make your gifts extra special
with the **Origami Christmas
Tree** on the next page!

*Print them on recycled paper
for a fun, eco-friendly touch.*

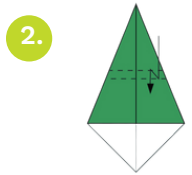


Make Your Own Origami Christmas Tree



1.

Crease in half and unfold. Fold both upper edges to the vertical center



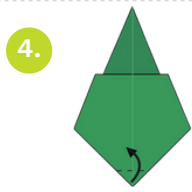
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Fold along the dotted line



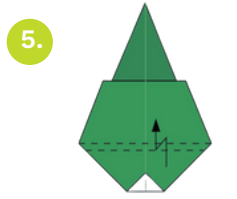
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Turn over



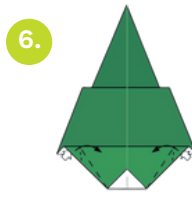
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Fold up the tip



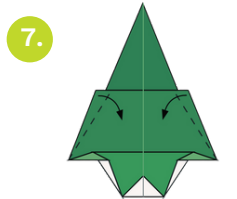
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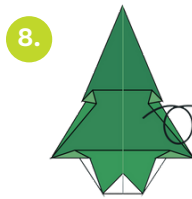
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Fold the bottom corners up to the centre



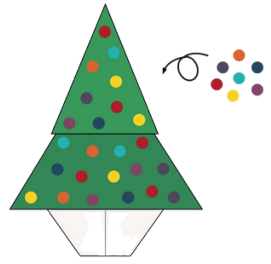
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8.

Turn over





**Wishing you and your
loved ones happy
holidays from all of us!**

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