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Formal and/or non-formal educational setting: **Group setting**

Most relevant age group: **4-7 years old**

Description of the idea / problem / exercise: **Christmas festivities – Christmas 1**

Let's make a Christmas tree. Which elements would you use for it?

We will use double triangle packages to make the Christmas tree. Let's form a large triangle from the small triangles. The trunk can be made from square elements. Put a tree topper on the top. Free creation, joint play activity.



The first attempt was a large pine tree with a trunk and a bow as the top decoration. Then they continued to create and added decorations to the tree, and a little boy made a star for the top of the tree by fitting two triangles together. Gift packages made of square elements were placed under the tree. We can count how many elements were used to make the gift boxes.



- *Why this exercise is good:* The activity was permeated by the joy of playing and creating together. Cooperation skills, teamwork skills, and group cohesion were strengthened. Creativity, construction skills, and shape and color constancy were developed. Fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, speech skills, mathematical abilities, and thinking functions can be developed. Attention and concentration skills were also strengthened.
- *Has anyone tried this? If yes, when and where?:* During Advent, the activity took place in the group room as part of a group session.
- *Notes:* The work was done with great enthusiasm and genuine cooperation. We talked a lot during the process, sharing experiences and memories. Everyone took each other's ideas into consideration and was careful not to move the elements. Some younger children also joined in the activity. Fakopáncs group (mixed)