



# CHRISTMAS TREE COVER UP!

**Age Range:** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade +

**Number of players:** 1+

**Learning:** add, subtract, multiply and divide with numbers up to 6

**You will need:**

- 2 Dice
- Some Counters (one color per player)

**Instructions:**

- Each player has their own Christmas tree to complete.
- Take turns to throw the dice.
- Use the numbers on the dice and your +, -, x and ÷ skills to make the numbers on one of the uncovered part of the tree. Example, if you roll a 1 and a 4, you could make 5 (4+1), a 3 (4-1), or a 4 (4x1).
- Cover the Christmas tree decoration number with one of your counters.
- Tell your partner the calculation you used so that they can check it works!
- If you can't make a number on one of the uncovered tree decoration numbers, or your calculations is wrong, you give the dice to the next player.
- The game finishes when one player finishes covering up their Christmas tree.

**Variations:**

- Play the game with more players by printing off more game sheets.
- Each player can complete any part of any tree which is unfilled. When the last counter is placed, the winner is the player with the most counters on the trees.