



Christmas Crafts from Around the World

NIGERIA

Palm Tree Leaves

Materials:

Green and red construction paper

Pipe cleaners

Glue



Instructions:

Fold the green piece of construction paper in half. Draw a half oval onto the paper with the fold side down. Hold the fold side and cut along the drawing. Still holding the fold side, cut the opposite edge of the paper every 1/4 inch to make a fringe. Unfold the paper. Glue the pipe cleaner in the fold to make the stem. Paste the leaves onto the red construction paper. Use the marker to "Eku Odun Ebi "Jesu!";—the words for Merry Christmas in Yoruba, Nigeria's language.