

# STEM *challenge*

## ENGINEERING CHALLENGE: CHRISTMAS TREE



### **CHALLENGE:**

Build the tallest Christmas tree cup structure you can, by stacking cups on top of each other. Your structure must be free-standing.

### **TIME CONSTRAINT:**

Planning time: 5 minutes

Building Time: 15-20 minutes (or as long as desired)

Reflection time: 5 minutes

### **Materials:**

100 Paper Cups Per Team (or Individual)

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Prototype: Draw a quick sketch of your idea.


Steps: What steps will you take to build it?

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**Evaluate your structure:**

How tall is it? \_\_\_\_\_

How wide is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Rate your design:



What did you like about your design?

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What would you do to improve it next time?

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