

The 90s Christmas Tree Planner

Pick a nostalgic color story, plan the layers and trim the tree in the right order

1. Pick Your 90s Color Story

A 90s tree is bright, crowded and a little mismatched on purpose. Circle one palette and stick to it for your lights and balls.

Look	Colors	Pairs well with
Classic multicolor	Red, green, blue, yellow	C9 bulbs, bead garland
Burgundy and gold	Burgundy, hunter green, gold	Velvet skirt, satin balls
Silver frost	Silver, white, clear	Icicle tinsel, disco balls
Retro kitsch	Candy red, pink, aqua	Nutcracker, bubble lights

2. Tree Layers Map

Layer	What goes on	Check
Lights	C9 bulbs and bubble lights first	
Garland	Bead garland in loose swoops	
Ornaments	Satin, glass and disco balls, big ones inside	
Tinsel	Icicle strands last, one at a time	
Topper	Angel or star, check it sits straight	
Skirt and extras	Velvet skirt, nutcracker, snow globe	

3. Shopping and Budget

Item	Budget	Notes	Done?
Lights			
Garland and tinsel			
Ornaments			
Topper and skirt			
Extras			

Total			
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- Buy lights and a skirt first, they set the whole look.
- Keep a few spare bulbs and hooks in a labelled bag.

4. Decorating Order

- Test every light string on the floor before it goes up.
- Wrap the lights from the trunk outward.
- Drape the bead garland in loose swoops.
- Hang the big ornaments first, then fill gaps with small ones.
- Add tinsel icicles last.
- Set the topper and the skirt, then switch off the room lights.

5. Cozy Night Checklist

- Dim the room lights.
- Plug in the tree.
- Put on a 90s holiday playlist.
- Pour something warm.
- Take a photo once it feels right.