

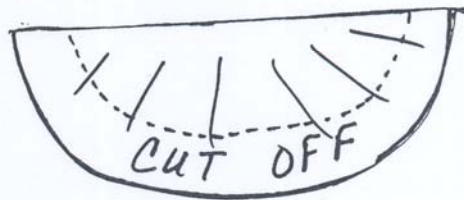
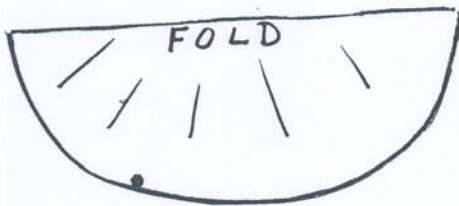
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COFFEE FILTER ANGEL

3 coffee filters
wire
1" styrofoam or wooden ball
ribbon
ring

Fold each filter in half. Cut 1½ inch off the bottom of one filter. Place the cut filter over one of the filters. Put the ball in the middle underneath the two filters. Tie wire around the ball to form the head. Cut the third filter in half and crimp it in the middle to form the wings. Tie the wings on with the wire. Glue the halo on the head and tie a ribbon bow under the neck of the angel. Use the excess wire as a hanger.

For a special look, dampen the filters and drop on some paint. It will run and make a tie-die effect on the angel.



CANDY TWIST ORNAMENT

spray adhesive
marking pen
long-eye beading needle
eleven 10-mm round pearls

wide, medium and narrow ribbon
ruler
white embroidery floss

Glue the medium-width ribbon to the center of the wide ribbon, lengthwise, with wrong sides together. Trim the ribbon to 16 ½ inches.

Mark dots on both sides and down the center of the ribbon at 1 ½ inch intervals.



Thread the needle with an 18 inch length of floss.

Slip a pearl onto the floss.

Carefully remove the needle and re-thread the needle with both ends of the floss, keeping the ends even.

Push the needle from one side of the ribbon thru the other side at the first mark. The first pearl is now at the bottom of the ornament. Add a pearl.

Push the needle from the one side of the ribbon thru to the other side at the second mark. Add a pearl.

Continue until there are 11 pearls on the string.

Secure the thread and attach a ribbon for hanging.

CANDY CANES

20 white tri-beads
pipe cleaner

22 red tri-beads

Crimp the end of the pipe cleaner. Add beads, two at a time, beginning and ending with red. Crimp the other end to prevent the beads from falling off. Shape into a cane.

WREATH

36 green propeller beads
green pipe cleaner

10 red faceted beads
ribbon or cord for hanging

String beads on the pipe cleaner beginning with one red, then four green. Continue until all beads are used. Twist ends of pipe cleaner together to form a circle. Add hanger.

CALICO CHRISTMAS BALL

styrofoam ball
metal nail file
paperclip

squares of fabric
ribbon for a bow

With the metal nail file, push the edges of the fabric into the ball. Work with various pieces and continue until the ball is covered.

Make a bow and glue on the top of the ball.

Fold out the paperclip. Insert half behind the bow. Attach hanger or ribbon loop for hanging.

SANTA'S SUIT

red ball
gold or silver pipe cleaner

black ribbon

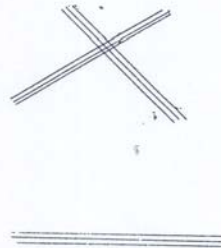
Glue black ribbon for Santa's belt around the center of the ball. Glue a square of pipe cleaner on as a belt buckle.

TOOTHPICK NATIVITY

@34 toothpicks
3 black eyed peas
craft board
glue

2 lima beans
small gold star
ribbon or other hanger

Cut a piece of craft board 2 x 2 inches to use as base for nativity. Glue 25 toothpicks (or as many as needed) side by side to make the back of the stable. Glue three toothpicks across the bottom to form the floor of the stable. Glue three toothpicks across the left and three across the right to form the roof of the stable. Glue the beans on as the bodies of Mary and Joseph. Glue on the peas for the heads of Mary and Joseph and the Baby. Glue the star at the peak of the stable. Glue on a tie / hanger.



PAINTED and DECORATED ORNAMENTS

ornaments
glitter
ribbon
paint brushes
jewels

paint and paint pens
glue
decals
pencil with unused eraser

CLEAR ORNAMENTS:

Remove top. Half fill with artificial snow, Epsom salts or glitter. Put on top.

Add decals designed for scrapbooking. Tie on ribbon for hanging.

Add paint as desired. Tie on ribbon for hanging.

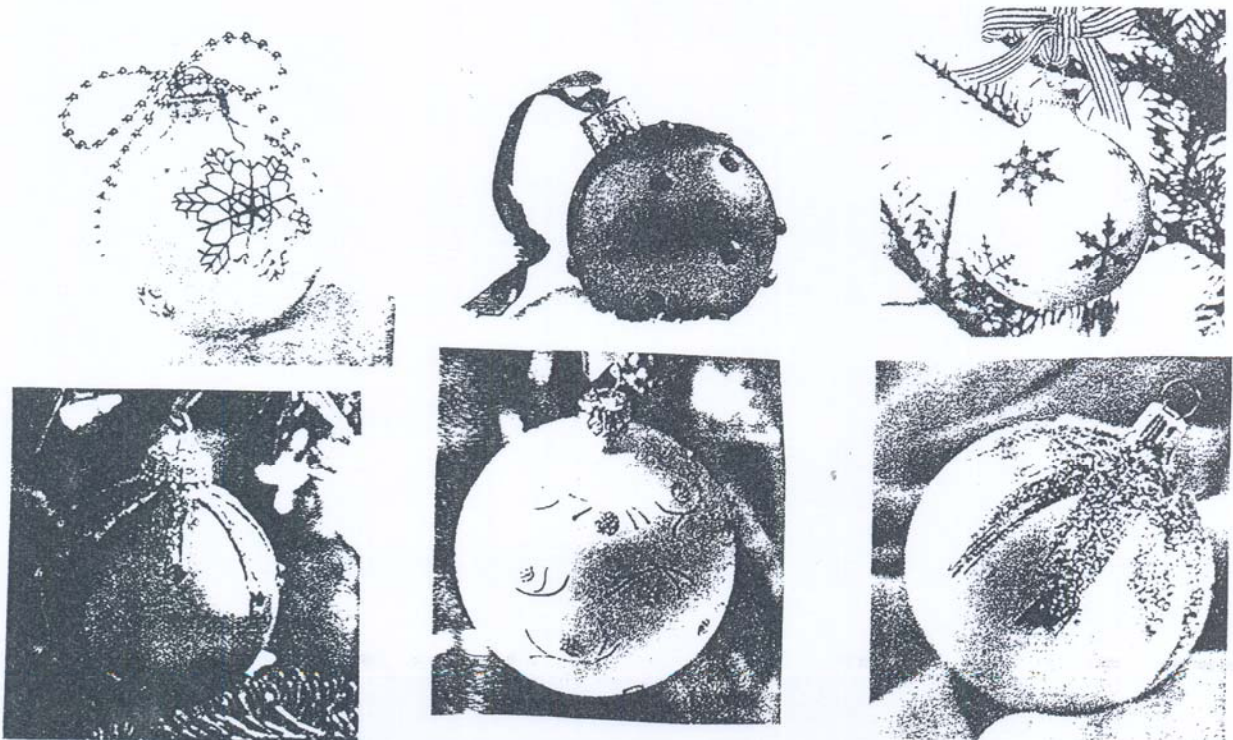
OLD or NEW ORNAMENTS:

If ornaments are dented or scratched, glue on beads in designs to cover scratches or dents.

Use a paper punch to cut out designs. Glue onto balls.

Make lines of glue starting at the top of the ornament. Sprinkle glitter over the glue. Add a jewel at the end of the glittered glue line. Allow to dry.

Dab the round end of pencil eraser in glue and make random dots around the ornament. Sprinkle glitter onto the glue. Let dry. Use a paint pen to create random swishes and swirls.



POPSICLE STICK SLED

6 popsicle sticks
glue
brush

craft saw/scissors/wire cutters
red paint

Cut off the rounded ends at a 45° angle on two sticks. These two sticks will serve as the sled's runners. Cut another stick into two pieces as indicated by the dotted lines in the picture. The longer of the two pieces will serve as the crossbar, and should be rounded on the cut end. The shorter piece will be used as a crossbar underneath the sled, to keep it together. *Picture 1*

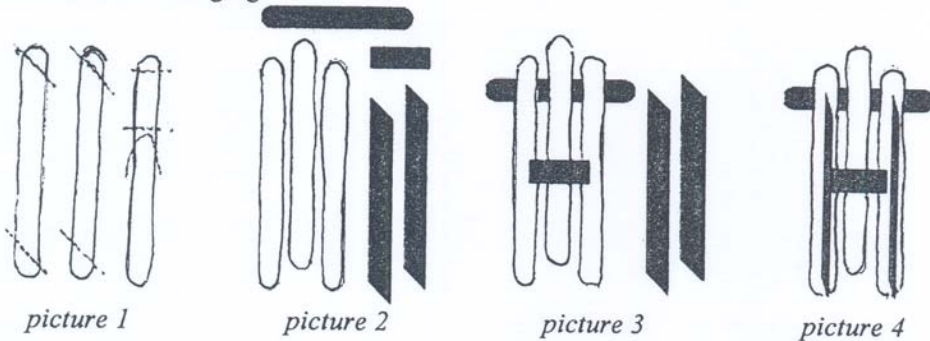
Paint the runners and crossbars red and let them dry. *Picture 2*

Line up the three uncut sticks so that the middle one is sticking out a bit. This forms the classic flying wedge of a sled. Glue the long crossbar in place near the front of the wedge. When it dries, turn the sled over and glue the short crossbar to the underside of the sled to give it more stability. *Picture 3*

Picture 3

Once both crossbars have dried properly, run a line of glue along the edge of each runner, and carefully set it in place. Each runner should butt up against the short crossbar on the sled's underside -- that helps keep them in place while they're drying. *Picture 4*

Tie on a ribbon for hanging.



picture 1

picture 2

picture 3

picture 4

PUZZLE PIECE WREATH

old Christmas card
green paint
red ribbon

puzzle pieces
glue

Cut a 4" circle from an old Christmas card. Glue puzzle pieces around the circle, overlapping as needed. Paint the wreath green. Attach a ribbon bow.

RUDOLPH BELL

jingle bell
small re pompom
½ brown pipe cleaner

2 wiggly eyes
ribbon

Cut the pipe cleaner in half. Cut one of the halves into two pieces. Insert the longer piece thru the top of the bell and twist it. Form antlers with the two small pieces. Glue on the eyes and pompom. Insert a piece of red ribbon thru the top in front of the antlers and tie a bow. Insert a hanger behind the antler.

CLOTHES PIN SANTA

clothes pin
red paint
flesh paint
black and silver markers, fine tip

hair
black paint
red pipe cleaner
hanger

Paint the head of the clothes pin with the flesh paint; flared bottom, black and the body red. Using the makers, add facial features and belt and coat bottom. Glue on pieces of the pipe cleaner for arms and hair for fair and beard. Glue a hanger on the back.

ICE CREAM SPOON ORNAMENTS

wooden ice cream spoons
small pompoms
foam
button
glue

googly eyes
pipe cleaners
ribbon
toothpicks
paint

Rudolph: Paint the spoon brown. Add pipe cleaner antler, eyes and pompom nose. Tie a ribbon around the neck. Glue a hanger on the back.

Snowman: Paint the spoon white. Cut a hat from foam. Add eyes and pompom buttons. Tie a ribbon around the neck. Glue hanger on back.

Snowshoes: Draw a crisscross pattern on 2 spoons. Hot glue a length of pipe cleaner around the edge of each spoon, then glue the spoons together at the top. For the pole: Glue a small button onto each end of a toothpick, then glue a loop of ribbon to the top of each pole. Glue the poles to the snowshoes. Tie a ribbon around the set and add a hanger.

CHRISTMAS MICE

chocolate kisses
double sided tape
googly eyes

pink felt
fishing line for hanger
curling ribbon



Remove the tag from the kisses. Cut out mouse ears (@ 3/8 in) from the pink felt. Using double sided tape, attach the ears to the flat side of one kiss. Tape an 8 inch loop of fishing line behind the ears to form the hanger. With double sided tape, join the flat side of two kisses together. Be careful and keep the ears and hanger up. Add googly eyes and a tail from curling ribbon.

BUTTON WREATH

72 buttons
22 gauge floral wire
ribbon

wire cutters or needle-nose pliers
scissors



Cut the wire into 9 inch strip. Make a small loop at one end of the wire. Thread the buttons onto the wire. Bend the plain end around the looped end. This will form the wreath.

Make a bow and loop for hanging with the ribbon.

LIGHT BULB SANTA

burnt out light bulb
cord or ribbon
black marker

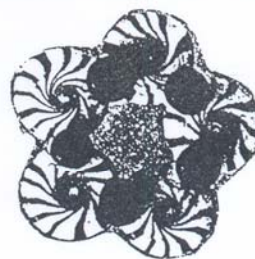
paint - red, flesh, black, pink
glue



Paint a flesh colored oval for Santa's face in the center of the round part of the bulb. Paint the rest of the bulb white. Paint the neck of the bulb red for the hat and the socket white. Allow to dry. Paint two eyes. Draw on a smile. Blotch a small amount of pink on for cheeks. Glue the ribbon on for hanging.

CANDY WREATH

green stripe peppermint candy
red hot cinnamon candy
glue
ribbon



Lay 5 or more peppermints in a circle to form a wreath. Bond sides together with hot glue. Add red hots for berries. Let dry. Tie on a ribbon hanger.

WISHING SPOOL

wooden spool
marker
ribbon

paint
paper strip to fit spool

Paint the spool and let it dry. Write your "wish list" on the paper. Roll the paper around the empty spool, using double-sided tape to fasten it. Leave some of the list hanging down. Thread the ribbon through the spool and hang.

FOLDED PAPER ANGEL

stiff ribbon or heavy paper 1 ½ inches wide:

- 18 inches long for body
- (2) 6 inches long for arms
- 8 inches long for wings

¼ inch wood bead
gold glitter pipe cleaner



Fold each piece like a fan with ½ inch folds. Attach arms to the body with 4 inch ribbon. Place gold glitter pipe cleaner in center of folded body (at back) and insert through the hole in bead to the top of the head. Attach wings. Form halo with the end of the pipe cleaner. Attach ribbon or gold string to halo for hanger.

Film Canister Soldier

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Recycle those old film canisters to make an old-fashioned toy soldier ornament perfect for Christmas tree trimming.

Material:

3 film canisters [2 with lids]
1 1-1/2 inch wood doll head
1 1-3/4 inch wood mini shaker pegs
1 1-1/2 wood heart
5 gold 5mm rhinestones
1 blue 5mm rhinestone
1 red 7mm rhinestone
Decorative gold trim
Ornament caps or gold trim
1 white feather
1 navy blue tassel
Black and red pencils
Paint For Plastic By Plaid: red, black and white
Rubbing alcohol
Hot glue gun and glue
Scissors
Gold metallic pen
Black craft foam

How to:

If your film canisters are black with a gray lid, you won't need to paint them for the body. Before painting your canisters, clean them with rubbing alcohol and let dry.

Glue the wooden heart to the bottom of one canister with lid attached, then glue the second canister with lid attached to the lid of the canister attached to the heart. Paint the canisters and heart with black paint. Paint shaker pegs black and ends of pegs white. Paint remaining canister without lid, red. Allow all paint to dry.

Once all your paint is dry, glue wood doll head to top of body. Glue a single feather to front center of red canister [hat], glue a piece of gold trim around the edge of the hat. Start and end your trim at the front and then glue a red rhinestone over the ends to hide the seam. Glue a tassel to the top center of hat.

Using a canister as your template, place the canister with the open end top on top of black foam. Trace around the canister to make a circle the size of your canister opening. Cut out circle from foam. Place your canister on top of your circle [about one third from edge of circle] and draw around again, but only creating a suitable rim for the hat. You will end up with something that looks like a banana shape. Cut the excess off the circle [refer to photo]. Glue your hat rim just inside of the hat opening. You now



have a complete hat.

Once the glue has set, attach your hat to the doll head by filling the inside edge of the hat opening with glue.

Don't worry about glue running inside of the canister hat, just be careful that it can't be seen from the outside.

With a gold metallic marker, paint the two canister lid edges at the center of the body, allow the paint to dry and glue a green rhinestone to the front center of the gold rim. For the arm caps, I used two ornament caps that were saved from broken glass ornaments. If you don't have any, simply wrap a piece of gold trim around the top arm of the peg and secure with glue. If you do, glue one to each arm top.

At the very top of the arm, glue a gold rhinestone. This will cover any black that is visible and will cover the hole at the top of an ornament cap.

Glue three rhinestones in place for buttons and draw a face. I used regular pencil crayons for the face. Be sure they are sharp, as the face detail is very small.

All details are drawn with a black pencil except for the cheeks which are lightly shaded circles of red.

Note: If you want to hang these soldiers, before you paint the hat canister, poke a hole in the bottom and feed knotted ribbon through the hole with the knot remaining inside the canister and a loop of ribbon on the outside. They do stand quite nicely all by themselves though.

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