

Craft Instructions

With only a little prep and our provided instructions your residents can make these crafts on their own. We call them our Crafts-in-a-Bag

Twig and Raffia Star Ornament



Supplies:

1. 5 Twigs (about the same diameter as a pencil)
2. Raffia
3. Hot glue gun

Instructions:

Step 1

Take your 5 sticks, and with your hot glue, glue them together in the shape of a star.

Step 2

With the raffia, take one end and tie it onto the star. once done start wrapping it around the star.

Tada you now have a rustic ornament!

Twig Tree Ornament



Supplies:

1. 4 Twigs
2. Yarn or Tinsel
3. Hot glue gun

Instructions:

Step 1

With the hot glue gun, glue 3 of the sticks together. Make sure one of your sticks out of the 4 is shorter than the other. The smaller one will become your base

Step 2

Once the glue has fully dried, glue one end of the yarn around a corner of the tree. Then start wrapping.

Tada you now have a new rustic ornament!

Seashell Angel Ornament



Supplies:

1. Seashell
3. Round wooden bead
5. Gold glitter
7. White beads

2. Lace Ribbon
4. Gold ribbon
6. pink paint

Tools

1. White craft glue
3. Hot glue gun
5. Extra fine point marker
2. Paintbrush
4. Scissors

Instructions:

Step 1

Take the lace ribbon, cut a piece that's 12 inches long. Tie it into a bow and set it aside.

Step 2

Next take the gold ribbon, loop it into the wooden bead. Glue it into place.

Step 3

Paint the white craft glue onto the seashell, then cover it with the gold glitter.

Step 4

Hot glue the wooden bead to the pointed end of the shell, gluing the excess ribbon from the bead inside the shell. Glue the shell and bead to the lace bow you tied in step 1.

Step 5

Dip the paintbrush in pink paint. Bristles should be almost dry. Apply light pressure to the wooden bead to add the pink cheeks.

Step 6

Use an extra fine point marker to add the eyes and mouth. Glue white beads around the "neck" of the angel (I used a small section of a thrift store necklace).

Star Ornament



Supplies:

1. 2 Cardboard Squares
2. Scotch Tape/glue
3. Yarn or string
4. Metal pins
5. Patterned paper

Instructions:

Step 1

Take a strip of tape or glue and adhere one square onto the other making a square-diamond fashion.

Step 2

Take the patterned paper and cut it just slightly smaller than your cardboard squares and use glue or tape to fashion it onto the cardboard diamond.

Step 3

Then take 8 of the pins and push one gently into each corner you see. you want them to be sticking out slightly because they're going to catch the yarn as you weave.

Step 4

Turn over your cardboard shape, take a piece of tape and fasten the end of your yarn to the back of the star.

Step 5

"2 down, 1 up" referring to the pattern. You start by taking the yarn from behind the star, going overtop of one pin, going down 2 pins (following the edge of the square) and going around that pin. Going around and repeating the process moving down slightly everytime

Step 6

You are all done when there is no more space in between the points of the star to move toward the center of the star anymore while moving to the left of the previous round.

Icicle Ornament



Supplies:

1. Metallic pipe cleaners
2. Pony Beads
3. Yarn or thread

Instructions:

Step 1

Start by threading the beads on to the pipe cleaner.

Step 2

You can stop the beads from sliding all the way down by twisting the pipe below and above the beads

Step 3

To give your icicle a spiral effect, wind the pipe cleaner around a pencil, and then slide it off, and stretch it out a bit.