



*26th Annual*

# *Holiday Gift Idea Exchange*

Holiday Craft and  
Food Demonstrations

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# Terracotta Christmas Tree Craft

By: Harleigh Barrett (Thorndale 4-H Club)

## SUPPLIES:

- 3 different sizes of mini terracotta pots
- Green Paint
- Decorations for your tree, like pom poms, ribbon, buttons, sequins, beaded garland
- Star for the top

## STEPS:

1. Make sure the pots stack nicely before purchasing
2. Paint the pots green
3. Once the pots are dry, you'll need to hot glue them on top of each other(adults should assist younger kids)
4. Decorate the tree with various decorations
5. Put a star on the top

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS





# Mason Jar Lid Christmas Tree Door Hanger

By: Wylie Barrett (Thorndale 4-H Club)

## SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 15 canning lids
- 14 small ornament bulbs
- Twine/Wire
- Hot Glue Gun
- Burlap or Ribbon Bow



## INSTRUCTIONS:

Start by twisting a wire between two canning rings then continue 5 lids on bottom, 4, 3, 2, then 1 at the top. Use twine or wire to hang the ornaments then put a dab of hot glue in the back to secure them. Add a star ornament to the top and a burlap bow to the bottom!

*Merry Christmas*



# **Recycled Jars Gift Idea**

*By The Bakken Family*



Got any extra glass jars or bottles in that recycle bin? Or have extra arts & crafts supplies you need to use up? Then you have the perfect start to a great holiday gift.

Items needed: Glass jars or bottles, spray paint, scissors, hot glue, craft glue, paper/masking tape, surplus arts & crafts materials (ex: ribbons, patches, decals, flowers, etc.)

Be sure to clean all outside labels and glue from the glass jars/bottles. Pick out what colors and items you would like to use together. You can do a theme of the same type or make different ones.

Spray paint the outside of the bottles/jars and allow to thoroughly dry. Then the world to creation is wide open.



If you want to add a second color, you can wrap the paper tape in a swirl position around the jar/bottle and spray paint again with a different color. Once completely dried, take off the tape to see the pattern.

Other ideas are to wrap ribbon around the tops or bottoms, glue flowers, patches, etc on the sides.

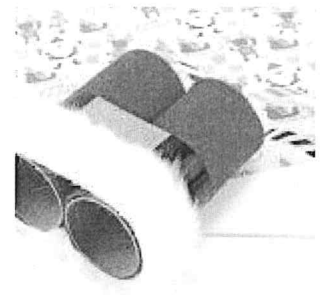
The finished jars can be used as centerpieces, candy jars, desk organizers, etc. What a great way to give a unique gift and to recycle!



## Santa Binoculars Christmas Craft for Kids

### Ingredients

- 2 Empty Toilet Paper Holders
- Red Felt
- Gold Scrapbook Paper
- White Faux Fur
- Black Tape (I used Gorilla)
- Ribbon or String
- Hot Glue Gun or White Elmer's Glue



### Instructions

1. Cut 2 rectangles the width of your tp rolls and make sure the length covers the entire roll as well. Wrap each piece around the holders then glue them.
2. Place both tp holders together and wrap the end with the black tape. This will hold the binoculars in place.
3. Cut a small square out of the gold paper and glue on to the middle of the black tape.
4. Wrap the faux fur around the end of the binoculars and cut to size, then glue on.
5. Cut the ribbon/string to the desired length needed. Glue each end to the inside of the tp holders or between the felt and tp holder.
6. Take outside and look for Santa!! Have Fun!

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# CHOCOLATE BAR SNOWMEN

**MADE BY:  
JAMES HOLCOMBE  
LUKE HOLCOMBE**

## ***MATERIALS:***

- White printer paper
- Low Temp Hot glue gun or tape
- Chocolate bar (thick ones)
- Ribbon/Twine Buttons or fuzzy balls
- Black & Orange sharpie
- Kids Finger gloves

## ***INSTRUCTIONS:***

1. Cut a small strip off the end of the piece of paper. Place the chocolate bar face down and fold up the bottom/top ends. Wrap over and put small dots of hot glue to keep in place.
2. Put the mittens inside of each other (put your hand in one and put it inside the other). Pull over the top of the chocolate bar. Use a piece of twine and tie the fingers together.
3. Draw a snowman face with the markers. Tie a "scarf" ribbon underneath.
4. Glue on two buttons (or Fuzzy Balls)





# PRINGLES GIFT CAN

**MADE BY:  
MACKENZIE  
HOLCOMBE  
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HOLCOMBE**



## ***MATERIALS:***

- Pringles can- empty and cleaned
- Wrapping paper
- Scissors
- Glue (Modge podge)
- Ribbon
- Cookies

## ***INSTRUCTIONS:***

1. Measure and cut paper to fit can.  
Glue both ends
2. Apply a very thin layer of clear coat.  
Let Dry.
3. Measure, cut, and glue ribbon,  
starting at bottom.
4. Fill can with cookies of your choice
5. Put on lid and make bow at the top!



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**2** (Opt): Apply a very thin layer of clear coat. Let dry.



**3** Measure, cut, and glue ribbon, starting at bottom.



## **Snowman and Reindeer Candles**

Adyson Parker  
Cameron 4H Club

### **Supplies Needed:**

Tall white candle  
Large Brown Jar-style candle  
Ribbon  
2 Black Buttons  
Black and Orange Permanent Markers  
Red Pom-Pom  
2 – 4in twigs  
Hot Glue Gun



### **Reindeer Candle**

- Step 1: Glue twigs to sides of brown candle
- Step 2: Add ribbon around candle
- Step 3: Glue on Pom-pom, and secure ribbon in place with glue

### **Snowman Candle**

- Step 1: Remove any stickers from candle glass
- Step 2: Add scarf by tying ribbon around candle
- Step 3: Draw face of snowman with black and orange markers
- Step 4: Secure ribbon to glass with hot glue
- Step 5: Add Buttons to decorate





## Santa and the Elves Candle Set

By: Jady Parker  
Cameron 4-H Club

### Supplies needed:

Tall colored candles (yellow, red, white, and green were used)

Colored Duct tape and/or Electrical tape

Adhesive Gold Glitter Paper or Tape

Buttons

Hot Glue Gun



**Step 1:** Remove any stickers from the glass

**Step 2:** Add strips of Tape to create desired designs. Cut small “V” notch into strip to make collar shape.

**Step 3:** Glue on Buttons and add glitter tape as needed



# SNOW GLOBE ORNAMENT

Bohn Towery  
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## Supplies

Clear Plastic DIY Ornament with screw on lid (looks similar to a Mason Jar)

Mini Christmas Tree (or any mini Christmas figurine of your choosing)

1 bag of Faux Snow

3/8" Christmas Ribbon

Hot Glue Gun

Scissors

## Steps

- 1) Remove the lid from the bottom of ornament. Glue the bottom of the Christmas Tree (or figurine) to the inside of the lid.
- 2) Once the glue is dry, fill the ornament with 2-3 tablespoons of faux snow.
- 3) Screw the lid back onto the ornament.
- 4) Cut a piece of ribbon to your desired length and tie a bow on the top.



\*\*All supplies can be found at Dollar Tree