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Holiday Gift Idea

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Nativity Ornament



Materials:

- Wood Beads
- Twine
- Dollar Store Jenga blocks (or any small wood blocks)
- Burlap or fabric
- Decorative star
- Hot Glue

Directions:

1. Glue two different-sized blocks together, with one slightly back as you glue sides together. (blocks should be standing)
2. Glue a round bead on top of each block (hole facing up)
3. Put a bit of glue inside of each wood bead and insert twine in each bead.
4. Cut a piece of burlap or other fabric) and glue a smaller wood bead in the center of the burlap.
5. Next put a dot of glue on each side of small bead a wrap burlap around the bead.
6. Apply more glue to close the burlap to look like a swaddle
7. Glue "Baby Jesus" on the front of the "Joseph and Mary" blocks.
8. Tie twine around the middle of all 3 figures.
9. Glue star toward top of twine used to hang on tree.



REESE'S CHRISTMAS TREES

Abbie Basonic
Cameron 4-H Club

Supplies Needed:

- 2 Green wrapped Reese's
- 1 wrapped Rolo Chocolate
- 1 green-wrapped Hershey's Chocolate Kiss
- Ribbon
- Hot Glue Gun

Start by putting a rolo first, then put a dab of hot glue, stick on a reeses then hot glue again, reeses, hot glue, then a kiss. Tie a red ribbon in a bow and hot glue it to the kiss. Too cute!



Luke Holcombe
Cameron 4-H Club

“Bless You Jars”

Items needed:

- Jar (smooth back if you can find one) with ring
- Acrylic Paint (Folk Art)
- Vinyl (cut on Cricut) or Christmas Stickers
- Cricut machine/Weeder/Transparency paper
- Decoupage (Modge Podge)
- Scrapbook Paper
- Exacto Knife
- Tissues

Instructions:

1. Kerr jars- Paint two layers of matte acrylic paint (Folk Art)
2. Cut the vinyl with Cricut and apply it to the jar.
3. Add a layer of decoupage to seal it.
4. Cut a circle of scrapbook paper to the size of the jar opening.
5. Take an exacto knife and cut a cross into it and bend the corners back a bit.
6. Take tissue from a square box, and roll a chunk of it loosely, with one pulled up.
7. Truck them into the jar, with the part you pulled up, sticking out.
8. Pull it through the paper circle and put it on the top of the jar.
9. Screw the lid down over it.

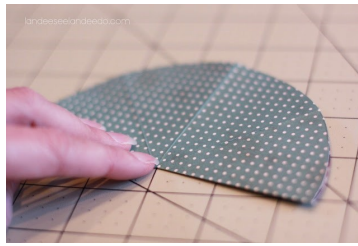
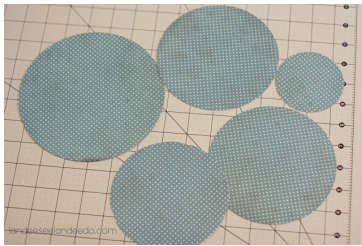


Adison Dach Cameron 4-H



Supplies needed

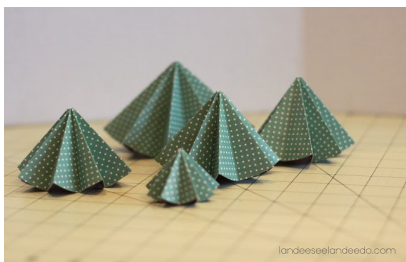
- Cardstock of choice
- Bamboo skewers
- Wood candlestick holders
- Wooden finials
- White paint
- Hot glue gun/glue sticks



First, cut your cardstock into circles. My largest circle was 6". I then did two 5", a 4" and a 3" circle for the larger tree. For the smaller ones I just did a 5", 4" and a 3".

Next, fold your cardstock circle in half and crease well. Repeat this evenly around the circle 8 times until you have 16 folds.

Fold circle "accordion style" and barely snip off the tip.



I found these cute wooden candlestick holders at Hobby Lobby for around \$3 for all six! And the cute tiny finials

Repeat until all your circles have been folded and cut.

Put a dot of glue where you want your bottom layer of your tree to be and then thread on your largest circle. Continue with all layers of your tree.

Trim the bamboo skewers as needed to the height you want. I also needed to trim the sharp point off to get my finials to stay on the top. Fill the candlestick with quite a bit of hot glue and then set the bottom of your tree in it and hold until the glue sets up. Hot glue the finials to the top and you're done!



Floating Christmas Candle

Bohn Towerg
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Clear Water Beads (Water Gems, Orbeez)

It is important to prepare the water beads beforehand as they will take several hours to absorb the water. Follow the directions on the package. One teaspoon of dry beads and 3 cups of water should be enough for one vase.

Clear Cylinder Glass Vase

Small Christmas Decorations (Faux Greenery, Ornaments, etc)

Tongs

Floating Candle

Water

Steps

1. Add a layer of water beads to the bottom of the vase. Then, add in the decorations, one at a time.
2. Add more water beads and then more decorations. Repeat until the beads are about 2 inches from the top of the vase.
3. Fill the vase with water to about one inch from the top. Use the tongs to rearrange the decorations if anything happened to move when the water was added.
4. Add the floating candle to the top of the vase.
5. Light your candle and enjoy your beautiful new Christmas DIY project.



Mackenzie Holcombe

Cameron 4-H Club

Materials

- Pint Mason Jars
- Olive Oil
- Dried Orange Slices
- Cinnamon Sticks
- Small Pine Cones
- Floating Wicks
- Ribbon or waxed twine for tags (optional)
- Essential Oils - Optional (rosemary, sweet orange, cinnamon) You whatever you prefer. You can also use fragrance oils.
- Tools
- Wooden skewer or pencil for stuffing and moving materials.
- Printer for directions and gift tags



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Instructions

1. Fill a pint-sized mason jar with cinnamon sticks, pine cones, greenery, dried orange slices, and other ingredients.
2. Add light olive to fill the first rim of the jar.
3. Use a wooden skewer or pencil to move around the filler material and keep it in place.
4. Add a floating wick or tape the floating wick to the lid for a gift and screw on the lid.
5. Print out the directions tag and gift tag to tie on the candle.

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CHRISTMAS NATIVITY WREATH

By: Harleigh Barrett

Supplies Needed:

- Blue burlap ribbon
- Brown burlap ribbon
- Scissors
- Floral wire
- Wire cutters
- Battery operated string lights
- Nativity scene
- Wreath form



Steps:

1. Add the brown burlap ribbon to the bottom 1/3 of the wreath. To make the fluffy burlap loops, you first secure the ribbon to wire frame on the inside ring by folding it and tying with floral wire. Take a bit of the burlap and push it through the first portion of the wire frame. Continue for the second and third portions of the frame. You should have 3 loops. Next, bunch up the three loops on the frame with one hand and flip over and twist the back part and hold on tightly. Then continue to take the burlap and push it through the first ring again to start this process over until the desired portion of the frame is covered. Once completed, cut off the burlap and fold it and tie it the frame.
2. Add the blue burlap ribbon to the remaining 2/3 of the wreath, following the same steps mentioned above.
3. Add the lights to the blue burlap. Secure the battery pack to the back of the wreath with floral wire. Next, weave the lights through the burlap on the front of the wreath.
4. Add the nativity scene by wrapping floral wire around both sides of the nativity and secure them to the metal wreath form. (You may need to glue the figures to make sure they are secure)

Have a very Merry CHRISTmas!

Candy Bar Snowmen

Presented by: Carlie Eason
Cameron 4-H

ITEMS NEEDED

White printer paper
Low Temp Hot glue gun or tape
Chocolate bar
Ribbon/Twine
Buttons
Black & Orange sharpie
Kids Finger gloves
Pipe Cleaners
Pom Poms

INSTRUCTIONS

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. Put the mittens over the top of the chocolate bar. Use a piece of twine and tie the fingers together. If you prefer a snowman with earmuffs, put a piece of pipe cleaner across the top of the chocolate bar and glue a pom pom on each end. Draw a snowman face with the markers. Tie a "scarf" ribbon underneath. Glue on two buttons.



Friendship Tea by: Hampton Barton

Ingredients:

1 jar Tang

1 pkg. unsweetened lemonade Kool-Aid

¾ unsweetened tea

2 cups sugar

1 tsp. ground cloves

2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Instruction:

1. Mix all ingredients well and store in tightly closed container
2. Add to hot as many tsp. as desired to taste

Wrap the top of jar add label and give to a friend!



Homemade Hot Chocolate Mix: Brady Barton

11 cups powdered milk

1 cup powdered sugar

11 oz. powdered coffee creamer

2 lbs. Nestle powdered chocolate milk mix

4 T unsweetened cocoa powder

3.4 oz. chocolate pudding mix

Instructions:

1. In a large bowl, mix all the ingredients together.
2. Portion into containers and decorate

Give to your friends, family, teachers, or anyone for Christmas!





SOCK SNOWMAN

MADDIE BASONIC
CAMERON 4-H CLUB

Supplies You'll Need

- White mens sock
- Pattern or colored sock
- Rice (about 3 cups per snowman)
- Rubber bands (or a piece of yarn, string, or an elastic hair tie)
- Hot glue gun
- Fabric scissors
- Tiny black buttons
- Orange pipe cleaner
- Accent buttons (optional)
- Fabric or ribbon for scarf (optional)
- Pom-poms
- Pink blush (optional)

Directions

- Lay out all your supplies & turn on your glue gun.
- Use fabric scissors and cut straight across the **white sock** just under the heel. This is the snowman's body.
- Turn the sock inside out and fill with rice.
- Use a rubber band to close the top of the sock, and another to form the head.
- Add a winter hat and a sweater or a scarf!

See Page 2 for hat & sweater directions.



SOCK SNOWMAN

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Dress your Snowman in Cozy Clothes!

- Cut a straight line across your colored sock a few inches from the toe. This will be your snowman's hat.
- Now cut a straight line across the sock just underneath the toe. This will be your snowman's sweater.
- Place the toe portion of the sock on your snowman's head. Add a thin strip of hot glue all around the base portion of the inside of the hat to hold it in place.
- Pick a matching pom pom and hot glue it to the top of the snowman's hat.
- Place the other sock piece onto the body of the snowman. Make sure that you're covering the top of the rubber bands under the head with the sweater.
- Add hot glue under the sweater all along the top and the bottom to hold the sweater in place.



Give your snowman a face!

- Start with two tiny black buttons.
- Use a dot of hot glue to attach the buttons to the face.
- Cut a small piece of an orange pipe cleaner with scissors for the snowman nose.
- Make the hole with the pipe cleaner where you would like the nose to be.
- Add a dab of hot glue in that spot, then place the pipe cleaner nose back in place and hold for a few seconds while the glue dries.

- To make the cheeks, I dipped a tiny pom-pom (a Q-tip would work too) into my blush, then blotted the blush onto my snowman's cheeks.

Variations:

- You can add a scarf over your snowman's sweater if you'd like.
- You can also leave the sweater plain without a scarf, or skip the sweater altogether and just add a scarf and some buttons on the belly.

DIY Santa Wreath

BY: Teagan Willess

A super easy and cute Wreath that is simple enough

And inexpensive to make.

Supplies Needed

- Styrofoam floral ring
- Cotton Balls
- Santa Hat
- Hot glue Gun
- Ribbon
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Place the Santa Hat on the ring and glue down with hot glue.
2. Get Cotton Balls and start gluing them around the ring.
3. Cut a small ribbon roughly 6 in long and make loop at top of Hat.
4. Hang up and enjoy.



James Holcombe
Cameron 4-H Club

“Merry and Bright Sign”

Items needed:

- Wood Circle Sign- 12 in (or bigger if needed)
- Acrylic Paint (Folk Art)- Any color for circle board
- Paintbrush
- Vinyl (cut on Cricut) or Christmas Stickers/Wooden letters
- Cricut machine/Weeder/Transparency paper (if you cut letters with vinyl)
- Greenery/Bow
- Hot glue gun
- Battery Operated Lights
- Batteries
- Velcro
- String and hanger (if not included with sign)
- Decoupage (Modge Podge)- Optional to seal letters

Instructions:

1. Paint Wood Sign with color of your choice or a wood stain
2. Cut the vinyl with Cricut and apply it to the sign.
3. Add a layer of decoupage to seal it- optional
4. Add lights to the board- use glue gun to make them stay on the board
5. Use Velcro piece to attach the battery pack to the back of the sign- make it face outwards to change batteries easily
6. Add greenery and bow with glue gun
7. Add hanger to the sign



Reindeer Craft



You need 3 wine corks for reindeer's body, 2 black (or other color) sewing pins for eyes (or small beads or gemstones), red ribbon, small red pom-pom or small red bead, dark-brown pipe cleaners, 1 tan/light brown pipe cleaner, glue (glue gun), knife.

When you get all the materials needed, then you can get started!

Directions: First, grab a cork and slice it into 4 equal pieces. Take another cork, cut it horizontally 1/3 : 2/3. The second cork should be cut into two pieces. Now, grab the first cork, and glue the 4 pieces to another cork (cork number 3, untouched). Make sure that when you glue it, the pieces resemble the reindeer's legs. Then, glue on the neck and the head on one end of cork number 3.

Now it's time to decorate the reindeer and bring it to life! For the eyes, stick two beads(straight pins), and glue a red pom-pom or another straight pin below the eyes as the nose. The pipe cleaner is extremely versatile; you can twist it and make it an antler, the ears, and a tail for the reindeer. You can also turn the ribbon to a bow and glue it in front of the reindeer.

You can apply the idea into many different kinds of Christmas decorations, another example being the snowman ornament.

Cinnamon Stick Tree Ornaments



Items you will need:

- Cinnamon Sticks
- Small Star Stencil
- Yellow Paper
- Jute Twine
- Fabric
- Glue Gun and Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Ruler

Instructions:

1. Cut 3 strips of fabric into skinny pieces then double knot them and cut the ends off. Hot glue it to the cinnamon stick. (You can also just tie it around the stick and knot it twice)
2. You can use scissors to make the top fabric strips shorter to resemble a tree shape more. We like frayed edges!
3. Use yellow paper and star stencil to draw and cut out your star for the top of the tree. Then hot glue the star to the top of the cinnamon stick.
4. Cut 8 inches of jute twine, then tie the ends in a knot to create a loop. Flip the cinnamon stick tree over and attach the loop hanger to the top of the tree with hot glue.
5. Hang on the tree!



Christmas Block Trio

by: Kenan & Karysn

Supplies Needed:

- 3 Wooden Blocks (8", 6" 4")
- Green Paint and foam paint brush
- Sand-Paper square
- Ribbon (wired), 2 pieces per block
- Pinecones & greenery/berry sprigs
- Staple Gun
- Hot Glue Gun

Instructions:

- Paint Blocks with green paint, let dry
- Use sand-paper square to add aging effect
- Staple longest ribbon around each block
- Make a bow and hot glue to top center of blocks
- Hot glue pinecones, greenery and berries on blocks
- Display in a set of 3



Mason Jar Sand Art Brownies

Klay Eschberger

Rockdale 4-H

Ingredients

½ tsp salt

1 ½ cups flour

1/3 cup cocoa powder

½ cup flour

2/3 cup brown sugar

2/3 cup sugar

2/3 cup sugar

½ cup chocolate chips

½ cup white chocolate chips

Directions

Layer the ingredients in the order given above into a wide mouth 1-quart canning/mason jar. Pack each layer in place before adding the next ingredient.

Place fabric over the top of the lid and tighten the ring. Attach a gift tag with mixing and baking directions.

Information for gift tag

1 jar Sand Art Brownie Mix

1 tsp. vanilla

2/3 cup vegetable oil

walnuts or pecans (optional)

3 eggs

Preheat the oven to 350. In a large bowl, mix the oil, eggs, and vanilla. Add the Sand Art Brownie Mix and stir until the mixture is well blended. Add nuts, if desired. Spread the batter into a lightly greased and sprayed 8x8 inch pan. Bake 35-40 minutes. Cool in pan and the cut into squares.