

Holiday Crafts

Waffle Cone Tree

Supplies:

- Waffle cones
- Icing
- Green food coloring
- Your favorite candies to decorate with
- Sprinkles (optional)

Directions:

- Place Waffle cone upside down on a clean surface (a plate or paper plate will work)
- Mix vanilla icing with green food coloring until you get the color green you want your tree to be
- Use a butter knife or spoon to paint the icing onto the waffle cone
- Decorate however you want!



Snowman Terra Cotta Pot

Supplies:

-Terra cotta pot (you can buy these at a craft store for under \$5)

-Paint

-Hot glue

Optional decoration ideas:

-Small hat made from old sock and ribbon

-Pom-poms

-Ribbon



Directions

- 1) Purchase plain terra cotta pot
- 2) Paint pot white
- 3) Let pot dry then paint on eyes, carrot nose, and mouth
- 4) Hot glue other decorations as desired onto pot

Snowman Tree Ornament

Step 1: purchase supplies- can purchase at Wal-Mart or arts and crafts store (Paint, Ornaments, Brushes)



Step 2: pour blue paint into ornament and tilt it until inside is covered by the paint

Step 3: use sponge brush to paint white paint around the bottom of the ornament (let dry)



Step 4: paint your finger with white paint, then press onto ornament



Step 5: use paintbrush to decorate your snowmen however you like!



To keep paint from chipping you can buy a small can of clear spray paint to finish with a glazed coat. Put the ornament top back on the finished product and hang on your tree!

Finger-print Holiday Lights

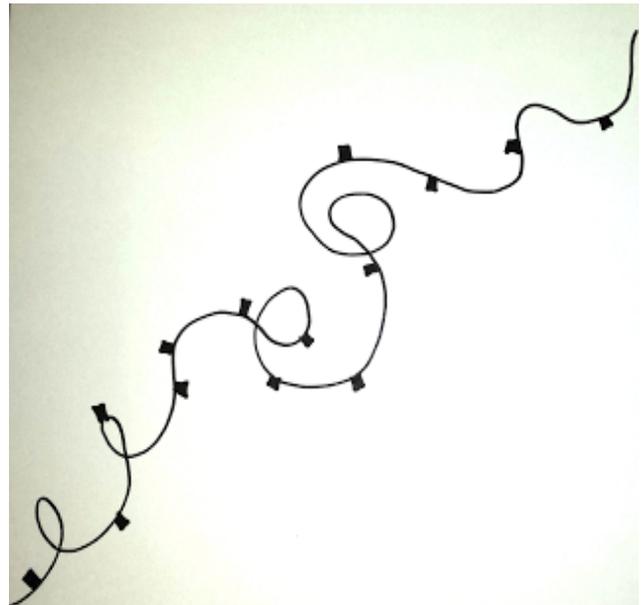
Supplies:

- White paper
- Black sharpie
- Colored paints

Directions:

Step 1: Decide how big you want your paper to be (an 8x11 to fit in a frame, or a 4x6 that you can cut out and paste to the front of a DIY –do it yourself- holiday card)

Step 2: Draw in sharpie a black swirly line diagonally across the paper



Step 3: In sharpie decide where you want the lights to go and draw small squares

Step 4: using different colored paints paint your finger tips and press onto paper to make the lights.

Step 5: let dry and you have a beautiful holiday picture!

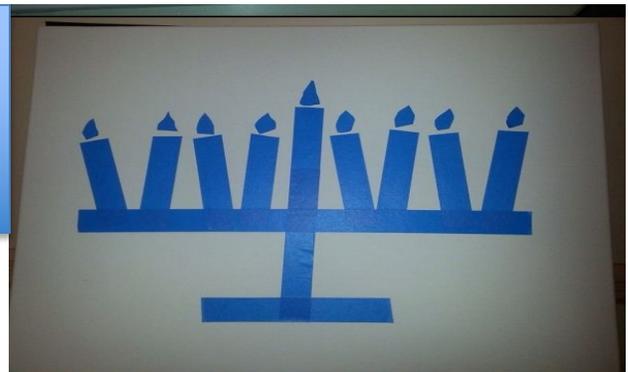
Hanukkah Menorah Painting

Supplies needed:

- Construction paper, white paper, or a white canvas
- Painter's tape
- Colored paint
- Paint Brushes

Directions:

- Step 1: Use painter's tape to make the Menorah
- Step 2: Paint around the Menorah with you colored paints
- Step 3: Let dry
- Step 4: Peel off painter's tape to reveal the Menorah
- Step 5: Enjoy your artwork!



Snowman Can

Supplies:

- White paint
- Orange paint
- Black paint or black sharpie
- Washed can



Directions:

- Step 1: Wash out a can and remove the wrapper
- Step 2: Paint the can white (let it dry)
- Step 3: Paint the snowman's face onto the can
- Step 4: Let dry and enjoy your snowman decoration!

You can fill the can with Candy Canes and leave as a centerpiece on your table, or make multiples and put hot chocolate packets in them and hand them out as gifts and make a tag that says "Snowman soup"

Bottle Cap Penguins

Supplies:

- Bottle Caps
- Black and Orange Sharpies or paint
- White paint
- Hot glue
- Orange ribbon/ Magnets

Directions:

Step 1: collect your bottle caps

Step 2: paint the inside of the caps white

Step 3: With sharpie, or black paint outline the outsides of the cap, then draw eyes

Step 4: with orange paint or sharpie, draw feet and nose

Step 5: hot glue the orange ribbon to the back of both caps, or hot glue a magnet strip to the back of both caps. (use the ribbon if you want to hang your penguin, and a magnet if you want to put them on the fridge!)



Mini Snow Globe

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Supplies:

- 1TBSP Epsom Salt (per cup)
- Clear plastic shot glass (you can buy these at the dollar store)
- Cardboard/ cardstock paper
- Scissors
- Tacky glue/ hot glue
- Metallic pipe cleaner

Optional:

- Buttons and string (if you want to hang them up)
- Figurines to glue inside of the cup
- You could also print a picture to put inside the cup and glue it to a piece of cardboard (make sure to put a picture on both sides)



Directions

Trace the opening of a clear plastic shot glass on card stock or cardboard. Use scissors to cut a circle slightly larger than the traced line, and then use a glue dot to adhere a small plastic figure to the center (or a picture you printed out to the center). Add 1 tablespoon Epsom salts to the plastic cup, then line the rim of the cup with tacky glue and adhere the card stock base. When the seam is dry, glue a piece of metallic pipe cleaner around the bottom of the globe. Thread string through a button for a hanger, and then glue the button in place.