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Festive Crafts

TUTORIALS, TEMPLATES AND
SHOPPING LISTS FOR CHRISTMAS
INSPIRED ARTS AND CRAFTS



PAPER PLATE SNOWMAN

Who needs snow to make a snowman? Turn a simple paper plate into one instead!

PREP:

- + Carefully cut out the inside of the paper plate, ready for each child.
- + Pre-cut the hat and arm shapes.

ASSEMBLY:

- + Stick the small paper plate circle to the top of the larger piece.
- + Stick the hat shape to the top of the small circle.
- + Add a piece of orange card for the nose and brown paper for the arms in the shape of sticks.
- + Draw on the snowman's face with a black pen.

EACH CHILD WILL NEED:

- + White paper plates
- + Black pen
- + Orange paper (or pen) for the nose
- + Brown paper for the arms
- + Coloured paper for the hat
- + Scissors
- + Glue



PAPER PLATE WREATH

Turn a paper plate into a festive wreath decoration.

PREP:

- ✦ Carefully cut out the inside of the paper plate, ready for each child.
- ✦ Provide additional coloured card or paper for children to cut out any additional shapes they may wish to add.

ASSEMBLY:

- ✦ Colour the paper plate circle with green pen or crayon.
- ✦ Decorate the 'wreath' with buttons, pom poms and star stickers.
- ✦ Optional: Glue a piece of ribbon to the back so that it can be hung up.

EACH CHILD WILL NEED:

- ✦ White paper plates with centre removed
- ✦ Green crayon
- ✦ Selection of decorations such as star stickers, colourful mini pom poms, ribbon
- ✦ Pre-cut holly leaves (optional)
- ✦ Additional coloured card if required
- ✦ Glue



SCRAP PAPER GREETINGS CARD

Recycle craft paper or wrapping paper into a unique greetings card.

WHAT TO DO:

- ✦ Gather together a selection of scrap papers, wrapping paper or paper chains.
- ✦ Cut into strips roughly 10mm wide and of varying lengths.
- ✦ Fold the A4 piece of paper/card in half to make A5.
- ✦ Arrange the pre-cut paper strips into a Christmas Tree design on the front of the card. Make sure the design is how you like it before gluing down. Trim the paper strips as needed to form the tree.
- ✦ Glue the design to the front of the A5 card. Add a trunk to the tree and a star to the top.
- ✦ Write a festive greeting on the inside to friends or family!

EACH CHILD WILL NEED:

- ✦ A4 card/thick paper
- ✦ Scrap paper/wrapping paper
- ✦ Star stickers
- ✦ Glue
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Pens

To save some time, you could opt to purchase 'Paper Chain' packs, which already come with a selection or pre-cut strips in a variety of colours and designs.



CRAFT STICK SANTAS

Turn a trusty craft stick into a Santa tree decoration or bookmark!

WHAT TO DO:

- ✦ Start by drawing Santa's red hat and red suit with a red pen.
- ✦ Add a belt with black pen.
- ✦ Use small pieces of cotton wool to make a trim for the hat, and a beard.
- ✦ Add a white pom pom on the hat and a yellow pom pom on Santa's belt.
- ✦ Draw on Santa's face and add a piece of string if you'd like to hang Santa on the tree.

EACH CHILD WILL NEED:

- ✦ A craft stick
- ✦ Colouring pens
- ✦ Ribbon/string
- ✦ Glue
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Cotton wool



POM POM WREATH GREETINGS CARD

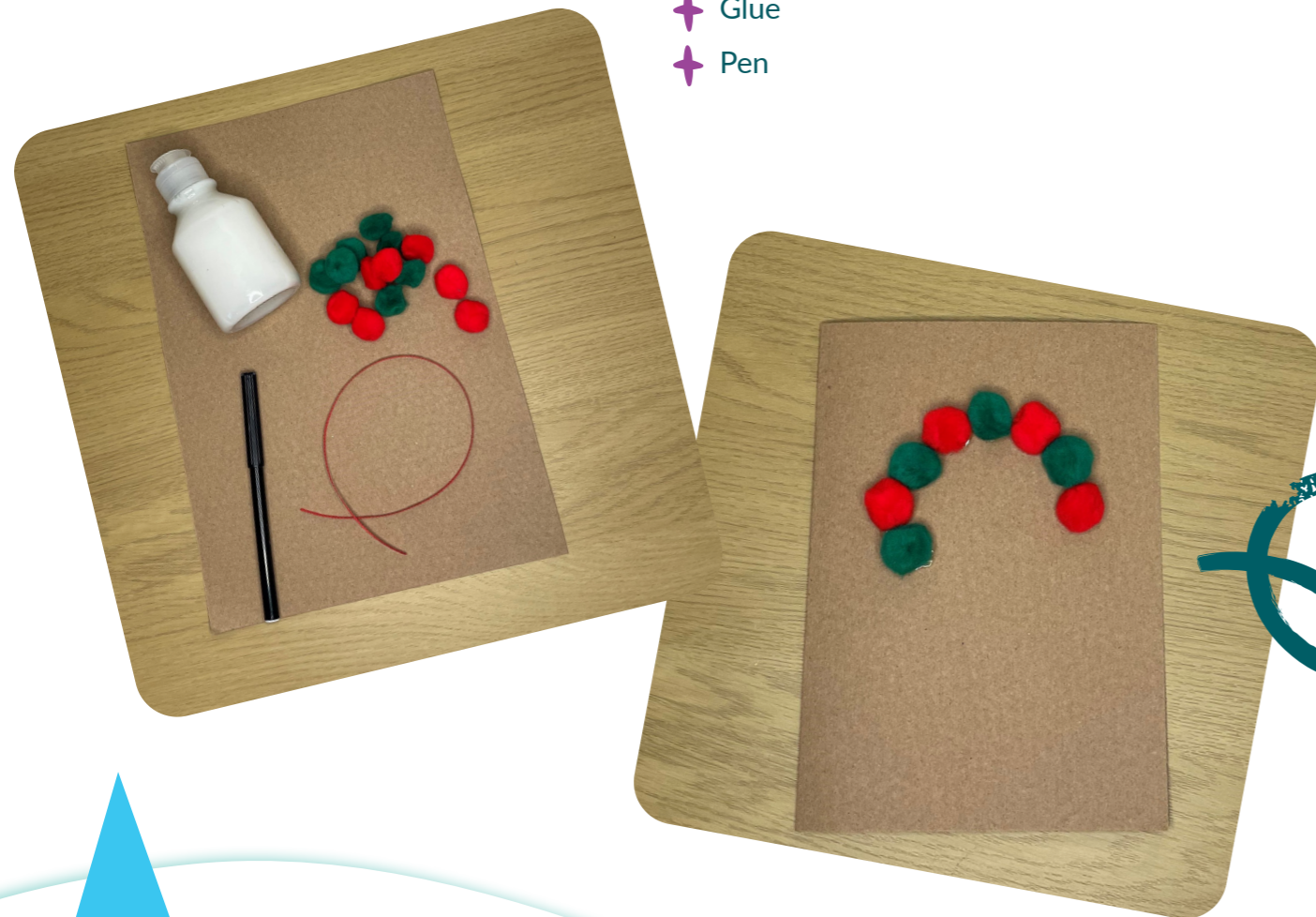
Create this simple yet effective card for Christmas with mini pom poms.

WHAT TO DO:

- ✦ Fold the sheet of card in half.
- ✦ Glue the pom poms in a circle shape.
- ✦ Add a piece of ribbon as a finishing touch.
- ✦ Write a festive greeting on the front.

EACH CHILD WILL NEED:

- ✦ Card (natural looking card works well)
- ✦ Mini pom poms
- ✦ Ribbon
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Glue
- ✦ Pen





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