

Christmas Crafts and Baking

Make a Christmas Card With a Message For Someone You Haven't Seen In A While Due To Restrictions

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, a lot of families have not seen each other in a long time or do not plan to meet for Christmas this year. Therefore it would be nice to be able to do something personal with your Christmas cards.



Snowman card

Send a taste of home with this cute card, complete with a snowman made of buttons.

What you will need:

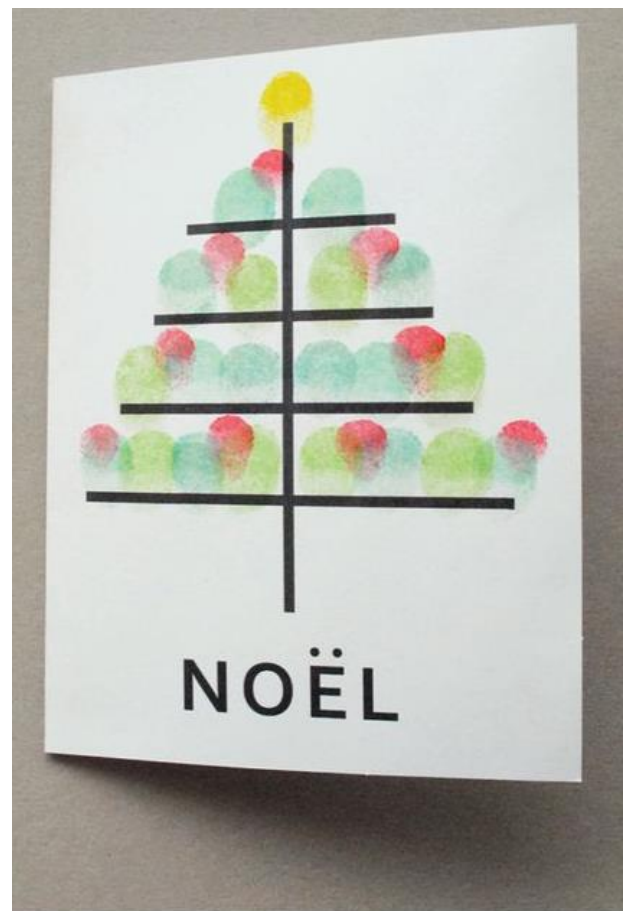
- Paper or cards to fold
- Black felt tip pen
- Ribbon
- Buttons
- Glue

Fingerprint Tree Card

Send a cute, colourful greeting with a fingerprint tree that gets the whole family involved.

What you will need:

- Paper or card to fold
- Coloured paints
- Black felt tip



pasta noodle CHRISTmas tree



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Pasta shape tree card

Make a cute card from some left over pasta.

What you will need:

- Paper or card to fold
- Coloured paint to paint the pasta
- Pasta shapes
- Glue

Make Your Own Christmas Bauble for Your Tree



Salt dough Tree Decorations

Ingredients:

- 2 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup water
- Christmas Tree Cookie Cutters
- Green & Gold Craft paint, or desired colours
- Paint Brush
- Ribbon
- Glue

Method:

1. Begin by mixing together flour and salt. Slowly add water and mix until combined and is a dough-like consistency. Roll out to ¼ inch thickness. Using your cookie cutters cut out Christmas tree shapes.
2. The amount of ornaments you get will be determined by the size cookie cutters you use.
3. Place on a parchment paper covered baking sheet and bake in the oven at 200 degrees F for 3 hours or until dried.
4. Paint your Christmas trees with your desired paint colours. Hot glue on embellishments such as ribbons & buttons. Glue on a small piece of string or ribbon for hanging.

Santa Hat Marshmallow Snacks



Ingredients:

- 24 fresh strawberries, hulled
- 24 large marshmallows
- 2 cups white frosting (vanilla, cream cheese, or other)
- 1 edible marker

Method:

1. Begin by using an edible marker to draw eyes and a mouth on each marshmallow.
2. Use a piping bag to pipe the frosting onto each marshmallow to create a Santa beard, and then pipe over the top of the marshmallow to create hair and an adhesive surface for the strawberries.
3. Place one strawberry, cut side down, on top of each marshmallow. Top with a small ball of frosting for the Santa hat.