

DIY Holiday Ornaments

Let's make this holiday season even more special by creating your own DIY holiday ornaments! Whether you're trimming the tree, adding some festive flair around the house, or giving handmade gifts, these ornaments are perfect for a family crafting session. Easy, fun, and customizable, you'll be making memories (and beautiful decorations) that will last for years to come!



Materials List:

- Clear plastic or glass ornaments (available at craft stores)
- Acrylic paint (red, green, gold, silver—any festive colors you love!)
- Paintbrushes (for adding all the festive details)
- Glitter (because everything is better with sparkle!)
- Ribbon (for hanging your ornaments)
- Small craft items (mini pinecones, pom-poms, beads, or sequins for filling the ornaments)
- Hot glue gun (for any extra embellishments)
- Markers or paint pens (for drawing and personalizing)

Instructions: Let's Get Crafting!

1. **Prep Your Ornaments:** Start by removing the tops from your clear ornaments. This makes it easier to decorate the inside and outside of the ornaments.
2. **Paint and Decorate:** Use your acrylic paints to decorate the outside of your ornaments! You can paint snowflakes, candy canes, or even a cozy winter scene. Want something quicker? Fill the inside of the ornament with a swirl of paint—just pour in a little and shake it around for a marbled effect.
3. **Add Some Sparkle:** Sprinkle glitter into the wet paint or inside the ornament for an extra bit of shine! You can also glue glitter onto the outside in fun patterns like stars or stripes.
4. **Fill with Fun:** If you're using clear ornaments, add small decorations inside! Fill them with tiny pinecones, colorful pom-poms, sequins, or beads. It's like a mini winter wonderland inside each ornament.
5. **Personalize:** Use paint pens or markers to write names, dates, or special messages on your ornaments. This makes them perfect for gifting or marking a special holiday memory.
6. **Hang It Up:** Once your ornaments are dry, tie a beautiful ribbon through the top loop and hang them on the tree—or anywhere that could use a little holiday cheer!

Craft Bonus: Add Some Flair!

- **Miniature Snow Globes:** Fill the inside of a clear ornament with a tiny holiday scene! Use miniature trees, snowflakes, and even fake snow to create a snow globe effect.
- **Photo Ornaments:** Print out small family photos and place them inside clear ornaments. Add some glitter or ribbon inside for a personalized keepsake!
- **Nature Ornaments:** Collect pine needles, tiny branches, or dried berries and arrange them inside the ornaments for a natural, rustic look.