

Paper Baubles

Ages 5+ (Adult supervision recommended)






Instructions:

1. Get a few sheets of A4 coloured paper and scissors and cut the sheets of paper into strips.
2. When all of the paper strips are cut, place them overlapping in the centre of one another with the edges in different directions to create a circle.
3. Tie a bead to the end of some string and thread through a needle (with the help of an adult). Carefully puncture the overlapping section of the paper with the needle and string and pull the bead to sit against it.
4. Bring the outer edges of paper into the middle to sit above where the previous overlapping section is. Make sure you don't crush the paper, just gently bend it! We want to keep the bounce in the paper strips.
5. Using the same needle and string as before, carefully push the needle through the overlapping strips of paper from underneath. Puncture one strip at a time if you're struggling with them all.
6. Now that all the strips of paper have been connected with string, add another bead to the top by threading through the string.
7. Create a loop in the string and thread back through the bead. When through, create a small knot underneath to secure it all together.
8. You now have a festive paper bauble to hang on the Christmas tree!



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