

FoSS Christmas Craft Cups Instructions

Let's get creative and make some Christmas decorations, hang them on your own tree or make them for friends and family. We hope you have lots of fun creating these decorations and would love to see your trees, angels, hats and elf houses!!

You will need

1. your FoSS craft cup
2. 2 x clothes pegs, these make the button threading much easier
3. Scissors might be handy
4. Elf house: Pens, sheet of paper and glue
5. Hat: pens, scissors and ruler

Instructions for your hanging tree ornament:

1. Get your string and buttons ready, about 15 buttons works well. Order them big to small



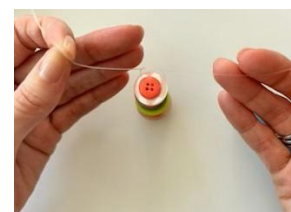
2. Pop a clothes peg on one end of the string and start to thread your buttons, use your string to thread one hole on each button. Use about 3 of the little buttons for the trunk and then thread biggest to smallest.

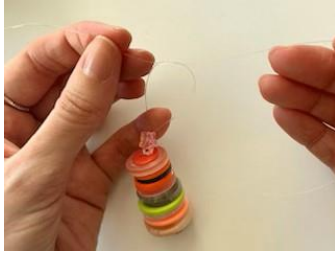
3. Once you have threaded all your buttons you can put another clothes peg on top (leaving the bottoms loose on the thread)



4. Then take the end of string hanging at the bottom, remove the peg and string the hole opposite to the one you have already threaded on each button.

5. Once all buttons are threaded remove the close pegs and tie a double knot.





6. Add your star to the top and make a loop to hang your tree

Use the same technique for your button angel:

1. Take about 12 buttons
2. start threading your biggest button and work to smallest (keeping one medium button aside for the halo).
3. Then thread your wooden ball.
4. Add a button for the halo and tie a loop to hang your angel on the tree
5. Take a pipe cleaner, twist it once around the string under the wooden ball to secure and then shape into wings



Instructions for Pipe cleaner angel, (check out links at the bottom of the page for other pipe cleaner decoration ideas)

[Easy Angel Pipe Cleaner Ornaments - One Little Project](#)

Decorating your cup:

1. decorate your elf house as you like, use a roughly 13cm diameter circle cut from paper and made into a shallow cone for the roof use glue to stick it to your cup

OR

1. Folding instructions for the hat can be found here:

[DIY Paper Cup Hat / How To Make Hat / Paper Cup Craft Ideas / Mini Paper Hat#shorts \(1-minute video\) - YouTube](#)