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Christmas Creations

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Christmas Decorations

Created by DIY hacker, woodworker and teacher, Kerry N Carter of Toolschool, these Christmas decorations will provide a touch of home made goodness to your tree.



PROJECT INFORMATION

DIFFICULTY: EASY

CATEGORY: PROJECT

Tools used:



18V ONE+
JIGSAW



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DRILL DRIVER



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GLUE GUN

Also used:

CLAMPS
MASKING TAPE
SCISSORS
PAINTBRUSHES
19MM CLEAR PINE
CRAFT FOAM
ACRYLIC PAINT SET
6MM DOWEL
PIPE CLEANERS (REINDEER)
POM POMS (ELF & SANTA)
JUTE TWINE



1 Draw your outline

Using the templates provided, cut out the shape of the decoration and use as a stencil onto the wood.



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Cutting it fine

Clamp down wood to a stable and secure surface. Using the Ryobi ONE+ Jigsaw, follow your stencil line.

TIP: move the piece of wood around to suit you, turning and re-clamping as you go. The jigsaw should always be moving away from you, with your weight firmly holding down the tool.



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Here's the drill

Using your drill and a 5mm drill bit, drill a hole at the top for you to loop the twine though later.

For the snowman and elf, use a 2mm drill bit and drill small holes for the eyes.

For the reindeer using a 2mm drill bit, drill two small holes for the eyes and another 2 holes on top of its head for you to place the pipe cleaner antlers in to.



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Get crafty

Choose your paint colour and using a fine paint brush, start to give your decoration some personality.

For some added detail, try using pom poms, pipe cleaners, craft foam & even glitter.

TIP: For clean paint lines use masking tape.



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Stick it to them

Pre-heat your Ryobi ONE+ Glue Gun for 3 minutes and it's time to put all the pieces together.

Affix your dowel details and craft elements using little dollops of glue.



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Detail in dowel

To add some extra detail easily, cut small lengths of the dowel using the Ryobi ONE+ Jigsaw.

These can be used as noses for Santa and his Elf, as well as the nose and buttons for the Snowman.



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Threading

Thread the twine through the top hole you pre-drilled in step 3. Knot it off and you're ready to hang!



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Pat on the back

Job well done!

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