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# Christmas Creations

with  
**KERRY N CARTER**



## Christmas Decorations

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



### PROJECT INFORMATION

**DIFFICULTY: EASY**

**CATEGORY: HOLIDAY PROJECT**

### Tools used:



**18V ONE+  
JIGSAW**



**18V ONE+  
DRILL DRIVER**



**18V ONE+  
GLUE GUN**

### Also used:

- CLAMPS
- MASKING TAPE
- SCISSORS
- PAINTBRUSHES
- 19MM CLEAR PINE
- 5MM DRILL BIT
- 2MM DRILL BIT
- CRAFT FOAM
- ACRYLIC PAINT SET
- 6MM DOWEL
- PIPE CLEANERS (REINDEER)
- POM POMS (ELF & SANTA)
- JUTE TWINE



### 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 through 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!

If you loved this project, try some of Kerryn's other Christmas Creations.



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