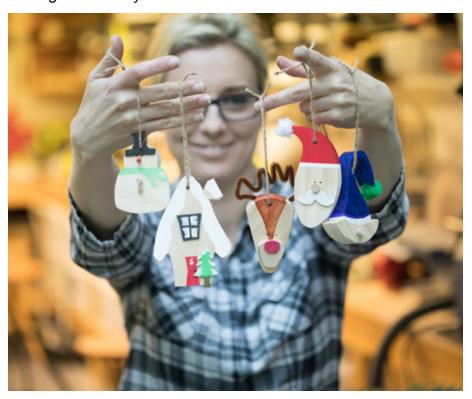


Christmas Decorations

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.







Draw your outline

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

PROJECT INFORMATION

DIFFICULTY: EASY

CATEGORY: HOLIDAY PROJECT

Tools used:



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





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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.





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 smalls holes for the eyes and another 2 holes on top of its head for you to place the pipe cleaner antlers in to.





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.





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.





Threading

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





Pat on the back

Job well done!

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







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