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## **Christmas craft ideas**

### 1. Christmas paper chains!

Make two different types of paper chains!



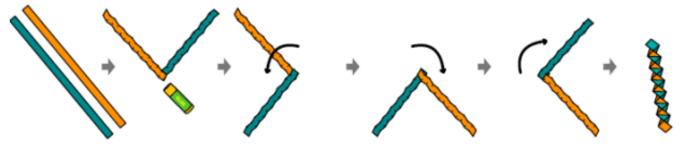
Materials: Christmas wrapping paper, scissors, glue

### Paper chain 1 instructions:

- 1. Cut the wrapping paper into strips, approximately 20cm long and 3cm wide.
- 2. Bend one strip into a circle and glue the ends together.
- 3. Put another strip through the circle and glue the ends together to make another circle.
- 4. Put another strip through the second circle and glue the ends together to make another circle.
- 5. Continue until you have a long, colourful chain. Decorate your room!

#### Paper chain 2 instructions:

- 1. Take two long strips of paper. Put one end of each strip together, but at right angles. Glue the ends together.
- 2. Fold the strips over each other until you reach the end of the paper. Glue the ends together.
- 3. Carefully open out your paper chain. Decorate your room!



#### 2. Christmas tree decorations!

Make Christmas tree decorations from old Christmas cards!



Materials: old Christmas cards, wrapping paper or aluminium foil, scissors, glue, ribbon

#### Instructions:

- 1. Cut out different Christmas pictures from old Christmas cards.
- 2. Glue wrapping paper or aluminium foil to the back of the pictures. Cut around the picture.
- 3. Make a hole in the top of the picture (ask an adult to help you). Put a piece of ribbon through the hole and tie a knot. Hang your decorations on your tree!

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#### 3. Christmas cards!

Make a Christmas card for someone special!



Materials: card, scissors, glue, colours (pencils or felt tips), cotton wool, glitter, aluminium foil

#### Instructions:

- 1. Fold a piece of card in half.
- Draw a tree, snowman or another Christmas picture on the front of card. Or you can print a
  picture from these Christmas flashcards and glue it on the card instead:
   <a href="https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/flashcards/christmas-flashcards">https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/flashcards/christmas-flashcards</a>
- 3. Decorate your card! Use colours, glitter, or aluminium foil. If you have drawn a snowman or a Santa, you could glue cotton wool on the snowman's body, or on Santa's moustache and beard.
- 4. Write a Christmas message inside, for example: "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!" Write "Love from" and your name. Give the card to someone special!



## 4. Fingerprint robins!

Make pictures using paint and your fingers!

Materials: paper, liquid paints, felt tips

#### Instructions:

- 1. Pour some brown paint into a small dish.
- 2. Dip your thumb into the paint.
- 3. Press your thumb onto a piece of paper to make the body of a robin.
- 4. Now pour some red paint into a dish and dip a finger into the paint.
- 5. Press your finger onto the body to give the robin a red breast.
- 6. Leave to dry for a few minutes.
- 7. Draw legs, a beak and eyes with a felt-tip pen.
- 8. Try making different fingerprint pictures, for example a snowman or a penguin.
- 9. Use your picture to make a Christmas card or Christmas tree decoration!