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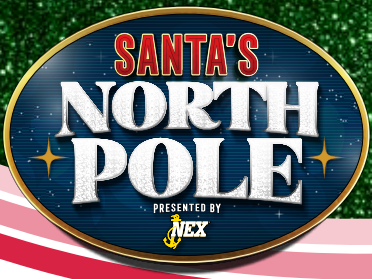
Snowman Hat Container

Supplies:

- ☐ 6-inch plastic cookie holder or tin
- ☐ 1/2-yard Christmas ribbon
- ☐ Christmas pick
- ☐ Black acrylic paint
- ☐ Large sheet black fun foam
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Paintbrush
- ☐ Wire cutter
- ☐ Craft glue or glue gun

Instructions:

1. Paint the cookie container black, let it dry.
2. Cut an 8-inch circle from the foam for a brim.
3. Cut the desired width of ribbon and glue to the base of the container.
4. Use a wire cutter to trim stems from floral pick. Glue stem to the side of the container.
5. Fill with your favorite cookies!



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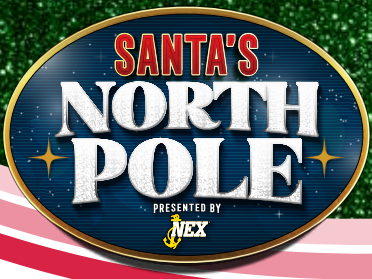
Gingerbread Muffin Tin Décor

Supplies:

- ☐ Muffin tin
- ☐ Crayola Model Magic, brown
- ☐ White, pink, black, and red acrylic paint
- ☐ 6 red mini pom poms
- ☐ Plastic peppermint pieces
- ☐ 2 yards red polka dot ribbon
- ☐ Black marker
- ☐ Glue or glue gun
- ☐ Paintbrush
- ☐ Scissors

Instructions:

1. Separate Model Magic into 6 equal parts.
2. Roll each piece into a ball and flatten to create a gingerbread face. Let it dry.
3. Use the end of the paintbrush to make white dots around the gingerbread face. Let it dry.
4. Make large dots for eyes using black paint. Let dry and add a small dot of white.
5. Use your finger to add a small amount of paint for cheeks.
6. Draw on the mouth with a marker and add a small red dot at the edge of the mouth.
7. Glue faces into muffin tin openings.
8. Glue peppermint to tin as shown in video. Add a small bow using the ribbon.
9. Add a piece of ribbon to the top opening for hanging.



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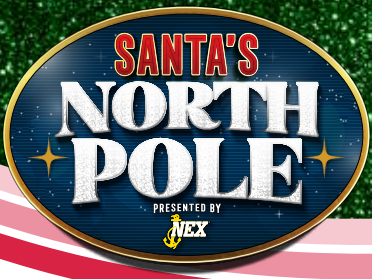
Model Magic Snowmen

Supplies:

- ☐ Crayola Model Magic, white
- ☐ 1 brown and 1 orange chenille stem
- ☐ Black felt square
- ☐ 5-inch snowflake wood ornament
- ☐ 3 red sparkle pom poms
- ☐ Black and pink acrylic paint
- ☐ 1\4-yard narrow green ribbon
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Wire cutters to cut chenille stem
- ☐ Paintbrush
- ☐ Craft glue
- ☐ Ruler

Instructions:

1. Roll a large ball of Model Magic for the body. Roll a smaller ball for the head. Place on top of each other. Let them dry.
2. Cut the brown chenille stem in half. Cut 2-inch pieces of each half. Wrap small pieces around larger pieces to form stick arms.
3. Use the end of the paintbrush to make black eyes with black paint. Let dry and add a small dot of white.
4. Insert chenille arms into the sides of the snowman. Cut a 1-inch piece of orange chenille stem and insert it into the face for the nose.
5. Add a small dot of pink paint to the face for cheeks.
6. Cut a piece of black felt 1-inch wide by 3-inches long. Roll it tightly, securing the end with glue.
7. Cut a 2-inch circle from black felt. Glue the rolled felt piece to the center of the circle to create a hat. Glue to the top of the head.
8. Add a small piece of ribbon to the side of the hat. Glue pom poms to the center of the ribbon.



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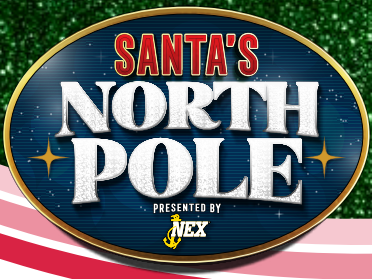
Snowman Canvas

Supplies:

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| ☐ 6x6-inch canvas board | ☐ Mod Podge |
| ☐ 9x9-inch fabric piece | ☐ Red felt square |
| ☐ Snowman ornament | ☐ Paintbrush or sponge brush |
| ☐ 5x 1-inch white pom poms | ☐ Scissors |
| ☐ Plastic peppermint candies | ☐ Parchment paper or wax paper |
| ☐ Small spool of red checked ribbon | ☐ Glue |
| ☐ 1-yard thin jute | |

Instructions:

1. Coat the front of the canvas board with Mod Podge, lay fabric down, smoothing out the wrinkles. Flip over and use Mod Podge to adhere edges of fabric; smooth out on the back to finish. Let it dry.
2. Glue snowman ornament to front center.
3. Glue red checked ribbon to canvas front. Wrap around the back and secure with glue.
4. Glue pom poms to the bottom of the snowman.
5. Tie small jute bows to peppermints and glue to the top edges of the canvas.
6. Glue a piece of ribbon to the top back of the canvas to create a hanger.
7. Glue the red felt to the back of the canvas to finish.



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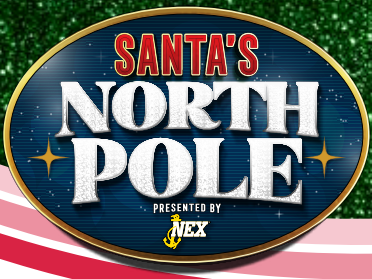
Pinecone Pals

Supplies:

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| ☐ Large pinecone | ☐ DecoArt Snow Tex |
| ☐ 1 1/2 inch wooden ball | ☐ Black marker |
| ☐ Small oval googly eyes | ☐ Scissors |
| ☐ 1 small red sparkle pom pom | ☐ Craft glue |
| ☐ 1/4-yard narrow red polka dot ribbon for bow | ☐ Paintbrush |
| ☐ 2 gold chenille stems | ☐ Wire cutters |

Instructions:

1. Glue the wooden ball to the center top of the pinecone. You might have to remove a few pieces from the top center of the pinecone to get a flat surface for the wooden ball.
2. Glue eyes and nose in place. Use markers to draw your mouth.
3. Fold one gold chenille stem in half and glue to the back of the ball as shown in video.
4. Cut 2-inch pieces of gold stems (4) and wrap around the folded stem for antlers.
5. Tie a bow and glue to the neckline. Use your paintbrush to add Snow Tex to antlers and the body of the reindeer.



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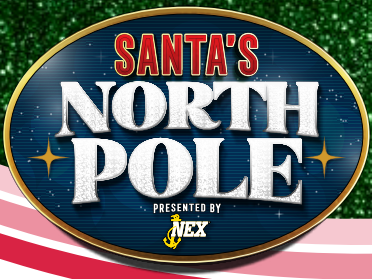
Gingerbread Ornaments

Supplies:

- ☐ 3/4 cup applesauce
- ☐ 1 cup cinnamon
- ☐ 2 tablespoons white glue
- ☐ Rolling pin
- ☐ Cookie cutters of your choice
- ☐ Parchment paper, wax paper, or clear wrap
- ☐ Straw
- ☐ Baking sheet
- ☐ Ribbon or jute twine for hangers

Instructions:

1. Mix ingredients (applesauce, cinnamon, and glue) together to form dough.
2. Place the dough between parchment paper and roll to 1/3-inch.
3. Use desired cookie cutters to cut out shapes.
4. Use the straw to make a hole at the top for adding ribbon or jute for hanger.
5. Allow ornaments to dry. You can put on a cookie sheet and speed up drying by putting in the oven at 200 degrees for a few hours. Check occasionally and flip them once the tops feel dry so they will dry thoroughly.
6. Once dry, add ribbon or twine through the hole for hangers.



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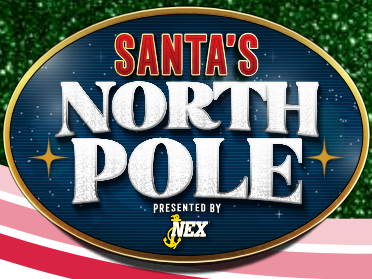
Jenga Trees

Supplies:

- ☐ 6 large Jenga blocks
- ☐ 4-inch log slice
- ☐ Green acrylic paint
- ☐ DecoArt Snow Tex
- ☐ Large white glitter
- ☐ Assorted small rhinestones
- ☐ 4-inch plastic candy canes
- ☐ Gold wooden star
- ☐ 1/4-yard red narrow ribbon
- ☐ Glue or hot glue gun
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Paintbrush
- ☐ Sandpaper

Instructions:

1. Glue blocks together as shown in video.
2. Paint green, let dry, and sand edges to look worn.
3. Glue rhinestones randomly to tree.
4. Glue candy canes to bottom right of tree.
5. Glue tree to log slice. Spread Snow Tex to bottom front of tree, and sprinkle with glitter.
6. Tie a bow using the ribbon and glue to the top of the tree. Glue star in place at top.



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Santa Plate Portrait

Supplies:

- ☐ 2 pink paper plates
- ☐ Red felt square
- ☐ White fur trim
- ☐ 1 red 1/2-inch sparkle pom pom
- ☐ 24 white 1 1/2-inch pom poms (or cotton balls)
- ☐ 2-inch white pom pom for hat
- ☐ Large googly eyes
- ☐ Felt eye lashes
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Craft glue

Instructions:

1. Glue the paper plates together on top of each other to add stability.
2. Fold one side of the felt square to the opposite side to create a triangle for the hat. Secure with glue.
3. Glue the fur trim to the bottom edge of the hat. Glue a large pom pom to the tip of the hat. Glue hat to top side of plates.
4. Glue 9 pom poms along bottom edge of plate. Continue to fill in, creating Santa's beard.
5. Glue eyes in place. Glue red pom pom in place for nose. Remove backing from eyelashes and place above googly eyes.
6. Use a scrap of white fur to make a mustache and glue under the nose.
7. Glue a small strip of ribbon or felt to the top back of plates for hanger.