

Cookie Cutter Ornament Instructions

(made by tracing around cookie cutters dating from the 1940s)



1. Print the template. (For a stiffer ornament, print on cardstock.) If you prefer, trace around cookie cutters that you have at home. (Ask permission first.)
2. Color the ornament with crayons. (Crayola markers were first sold in 1978 and were not available in the 1940s.) Be creative. Make the design as simple or detailed as you like.
3. Punch a hole at the top of the ornament. Cut a 12" length of crochet thread or yarn and make a loop. Tie the ends together. Slide the closed loop through the hole in the ornament. Then take the knotted end over the top of the ornament and through the loop. Pull carefully until the thread is tight against the ornament.



Homemade ornaments have always been popular, especially when people did not have much money to spend.