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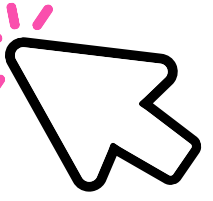
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SILHOUETTE ORNAMENT



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Phone or tablet to take photos
- A plain white background
- Computer with PowerPoint
- Scissors
- Wooden round ornaments (found at craft stores)
- Ribbon or string
- Optional: Student name tags/labels

DIRECTIONS:

1. **Take the Photos:** Take a side-profile photo of each child against a white background for best results.
2. **Add Photos to PowerPoint:** Open a blank PowerPoint slide. Insert each profile photo onto the slide.
3. **Remove the Background:** Select the photo. Click Format Picture. Click Remove Background. Use the pen tools to add or remove areas as needed until the profile is clean. Click Keep Changes.
4. **Turn the Photo Into a Silhouette:** With the photo selected, open Format Picture → Picture Corrections. Slide Brightness to -100% . This turns the profile completely black, creating the silhouette. Repeat for all student photos.
5. **Size the Silhouettes:** Adjust the image size so the silhouette fits your ornament shape. Tip: Hold Shift while resizing to keep proportions.
6. **Print & Assemble:** Print silhouettes. Cut out each silhouette. Glue the silhouette onto the wooden ornament.
7. **Add a Name Tag (optional):** Add a small printed name label with name, date, and grade.
8. **Add Ribbon:** Tie ribbon through the ornament to create a hanger.

SHRINKY DINK ORNAMENT



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Shrinky Dink plastic sheets (found on Amazon or at craft stores)
- Permanent markers such as Sharpies
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Baking sheet
- Parchment paper
- Oven preheated to 325°F
- String, ribbon, or twine for hanging

DIRECTIONS:

1. **Draw the Design:** Place the Shrinky Dink sheet rough side up; sketch the design in pencil if desired, then trace with a black Sharpie. Draw the shape and add decorations, details, and optional text.
2. **Color the Design:** Use Sharpies to fill in the drawing; remember that colors darken when shrunk, so lighter coloring often works best.
3. **Cut Out the Shape:** Carefully cut around the outer edge of the design; punch a hole near the top if the ornament will hang.
4. **Bake the Shrinky Dink:** Preheat the oven to 325°F; place the cut-out on a parchment-lined baking sheet and bake until it curls, shrinks, and then flattens again (usually 1–3 minutes).
5. **Cool and Flatten:** Remove from the oven and allow it to cool for a few seconds; if slightly curled, gently press flat with a book or spatula while still warm.
6. **Add the Hanging String:** Thread ribbon or twine through the punched hole; tie a knot to create the ornament loop.
7. **Display or Gift:** Hang the ornament on a tree or attach it as a gift tag; note that it will be about one-third its original size after shrinking.

POPSICLE STICK TREE



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Green popsicle sticks (3 per ornament)
- Small piece of cardboard for the tree trunk
- Foam star or paper star cutout
- Mini pom poms
- Hot glue gun or strong craft glue
- String or ribbon (optional, for hanging)

DIRECTIONS:

1. **Form the Tree Shape:** Arrange three green popsicle sticks into a triangle; glue the ends together securely.
2. **Add the Star:** Glue a foam or paper star to the top point of the triangle; press to set.
3. **Attach the Trunk:** Glue a small rectangle of cardboard to the bottom center of the triangle; this acts as the tree trunk.
4. **Decorate the Tree:** Add glue dots around the popsicle stick frame; attach mini pom poms in any pattern or color order.
5. **Add Finishing Touches:** Allow the glue to dry completely; attach ribbon or string to the top if you want the ornament to hang.

COMPLIMENT ORNAMENT



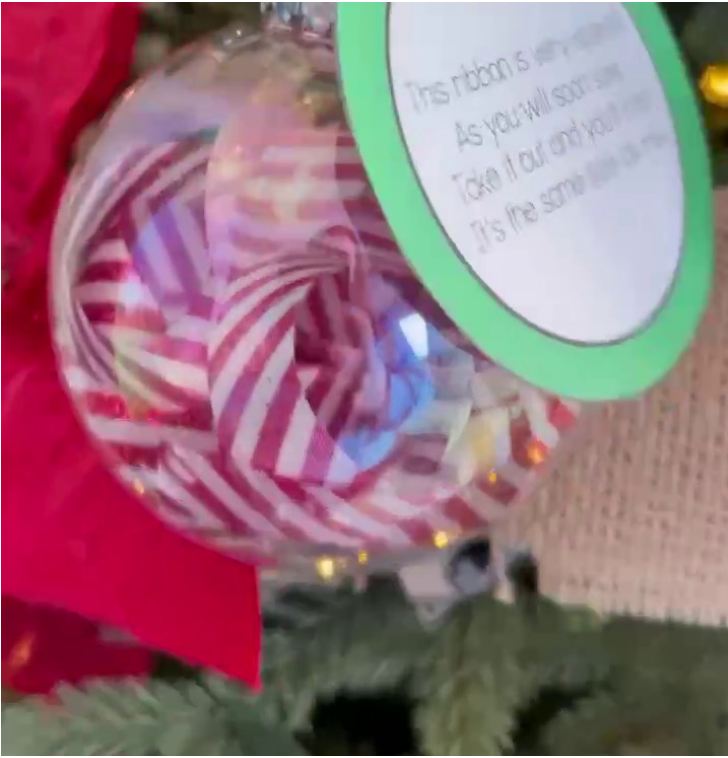
MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Clear plastic fillable ornament (found at craft stores)
- Printed compliment slips, cut apart
- Ribbon or string for hanging

DIRECTIONS:

1. **Have Students Write Compliments:** Ask each student to write one compliment for every classmate; collect and print or cut them into individual strips.
2. **Prepare the Ornament:** Give each student a clear plastic ornament; remove the top to allow filling.
3. **Insert the Compliments:** Stuff each compliment strip into the ornament; fold lightly if needed so the strips curve inside the globe.
4. **Close and Add Ribbon:** Replace the ornament top securely; tie festive ribbon or string through the loop for hanging.
5. **Finish the Gift:** Give to each student so they have a keepsake ornament filled with compliments from their classmates.

KID HEIGHT ORNAMENT



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Clear plastic fillable ornament (found at craft stores)
- Ribbon (long enough to measure each student's height)
- Scissors
- Printable gift tag explaining the ribbon's meaning
- String or ornament hanger

DIRECTIONS:

1. **Get a Clear Plastic Ornament:** Purchase or gather clear plastic fillable ornaments; remove the top so they are ready to fill.
2. **Measure the Student:** Cut a piece of ribbon the exact height of the student; measure from the bottom of their feet to the top of their head.
3. **Fill the Ornament:** Have the student stuff their personalized height ribbon into the ornament; fold or curl the ribbon so it fits neatly inside.
4. **Attach the Gift Tag:** Tie on a printable tag that explains the significance of the ribbon ("This ribbon is very special... it's the same size as me!").
5. **Finish the Gift:** Replace the ornament cap and add string, ribbon, or an ornament hook; send home as a meaningful parent gift.

SNOWMAN SOUP



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Hot cocoa packet
- Mini marshmallows
- Mini candy cane
- Holiday-colored M&Ms or sprinkles
- Small zip-top bag
- “Snowman Soup” printable tag or label
- Stapler or tape

DIRECTIONS:

1. **Prepare the Bag:** Place one hot cocoa packet into a small zip-top bag; position it upright so the label will show through if possible.
2. **Add the Toppings:** Add a handful of mini marshmallows, a few holiday M&Ms or sprinkles, and one small candy cane; arrange neatly for visibility.
3. **Attach the Tag:** Fold the Snowman Soup label over the top of the bag; staple or tape it securely to create a clean topper.
4. **Finish the Gift:** Check that all items are visible and the label is straight; send home as a fun and easy student holiday gift.

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