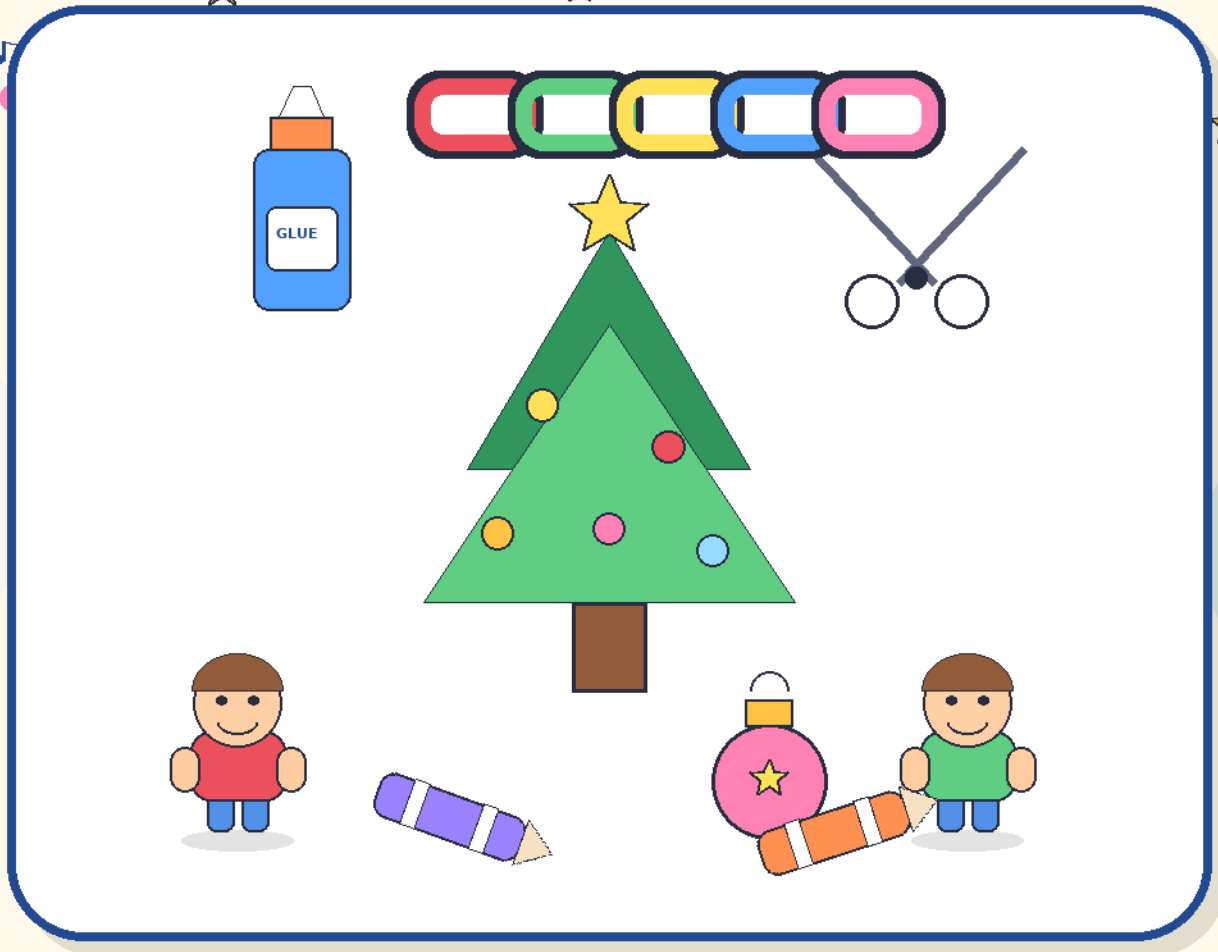


Holiday Craft Planner for Kids

A colourful festive activity pack for toddlers, preschoolers and families



Plan, make, display and remember.

How to Use This Planner

Choose one safe craft at a time



1

Pick an age-friendly craft

Choose a toddler, preschool or school-age idea that fits your child.

2

Check the safety list

Remove small parts, sharp tools, hot items and choking hazards.

3

Play music and create

Keep it short, fun and process-focused. The craft does not need to be perfect.

4

Display the finished work

Make a fridge gallery, ornament display or holiday memory wall.

Adult reminder: Supervise crafts, read product labels and keep small objects away from babies and toddlers.

Holiday Craft Supply Checklist

Gather simple, washable supplies



☐ Paper or card

☐ Washable paint

☐ Crayons or markers

☐ Glue stick

☐ Large stickers

☐ Paper plates

☐ Craft sticks

☐ Cotton wool

☐ Large foam shapes

☐ Ribbon for adults

☐ Wipes or cloth

☐ Old T-shirt smock

Keep beads, sequins, buttons, magnets, batteries and tiny decorations away from young children.

Toddler Craft Ideas

Simple, short and closely supervised



Sticky tree

Contact paper with large paper shapes

Grown-up stays close



Big sticker picture

Large stickers on card

Grown-up stays close



Handprint keepsake

Washable paint and paper

Grown-up stays close



Paper tearing collage

Tear paper and glue with help

Grown-up stays close



Pine cone painting

Adults check pine cones first

Grown-up stays close



Cotton wool snow picture

Use large pieces only

Grown-up stays close

Toddler rule: Avoid small loose craft pieces if your child still puts objects in their mouth.

Preschool Craft Ideas

Colour, glue, count and create



Paper plate Santa

Use paper shapes and cotton wool

Help with cutting



Craft stick tree

Glue sticks and decorate

Help with cutting



Salt dough shapes

Adults manage oven and trays

Help with cutting



Large bead pattern

Only with close supervision

Help with cutting



Shape snowman

Circles, triangles and rectangles

Help with cutting



Holiday card

Draw, stick and write a name

Help with cutting

Preschool rule: Adults should handle sharp scissors, hot glue, ovens, ribbons and tiny decorations.

School-Age Craft Ideas

More steps, still supervised



Paper chain countdown

Count the links and remove one each day

Check small parts



Sock snowman

Use stuffing and adult-checked decorations

Check small parts



Beaded candy cane

Pattern beads with adult supervision

Check small parts



Ornament design

Plan, draw and decorate

Check small parts



Gift tag station

Make labels for family gifts

Check small parts



Holiday craft journal

Write what you made and why

Check small parts

School-age rule: Give more independence, but still supervise tools, small parts, heat and messy supplies.

Craft Safety Checklist

Check before every craft



☐ Adult is supervising

☐ Craft fits child's age

☐ No small parts for toddlers

☐ Younger siblings are away

☐ Scissors are supervised

☐ Glue and paint are child-friendly

☐ No magnets or button batteries

☐ No sharp or broken pieces

☐ Heat and ovens are adult-only

☐ Ribbon and string are supervised

☐ Hands are washed after

☐ Small pieces are cleared away

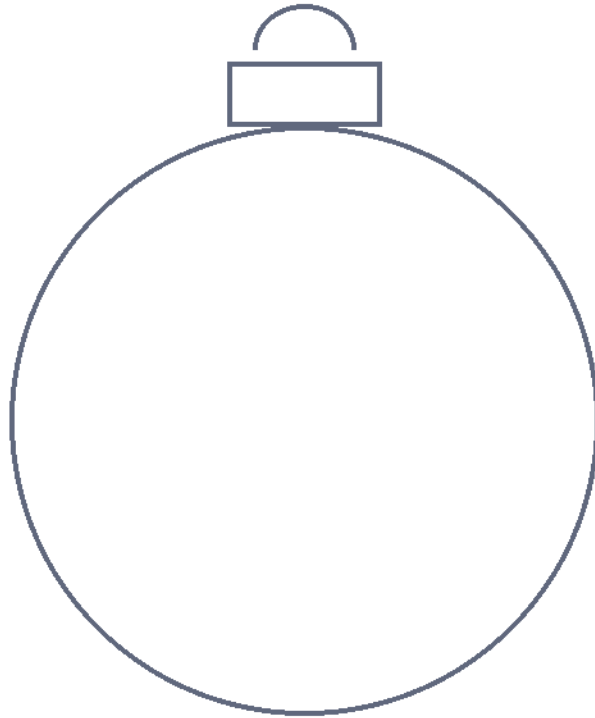
Urgent reminder: If a child may have swallowed a battery, magnet or small object, seek urgent medical advice.

My Holiday Ornament Design

Draw your idea before you make it



Draw your ornament here:



Colours I will use:

Shapes I will add:

Who I will give it to:

Paper Chain Countdown

Colour or tick one link each day



1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24

Activity: Make a paper chain with 24 links. Remove or colour one link each day.

Holiday Craft Gallery Labels

Cut out and display your child's work



Holiday Craft

Made by: _____

Craft name: _____



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Tip: Let children see their work displayed. It helps the craft feel valued and remembered.

My Favourite Craft Reflection

Draw, talk or write about it



My favourite craft was:

I liked it because:

The colours I used were:

Draw your favourite craft here:

Family question: What part was fun, messy, tricky or surprising?

Craft Clean-Up Song

End craft time with a playful routine



Pick up paper, one, two, three,

Tidy up with me.

Glue caps on and crayons away,

Craft time is done today.

☐

Glue cap on

☐

Crayons away

☐

Scraps in bin

☐

Small parts checked

☐

Hands washed

☐

Craft displayed

Adult check: Look under the table for small pieces before babies or toddlers return to the space.