

1950s Train Ornament Instructions



You will need the following from home:

- printer and cardstock; scissors
- glue stick or glue
- crayons or markers (Crayola markers were not available until 1978.)
- yarn or crochet thread (about 12 inches long)
- cotton ball
- rick rack (optional)
- hole punch

Instructions:

1. Print the template on cardstock, or trace the parts onto construction paper. Cut out the parts. For each train ornament, you will need 1 train engine, 1 window, and 2 wheels.
2. Color the engine.
3. Glue the wheels, window, and rick rack (optional) to the train engine.
4. Punch a hole at the top of the train engine. (See the sample)
5. Fold the yarn or thread in half and tie the ends together. Slide the toop through the hole on the train engine, then pull the knotted end through the loop. Pull gently.
6. Puff up and glue the cotton (smoke) to the back side of the smokestack.

Historical Background:

This ornament was inspired by a Christmas ornament craft from the late 1950s.

