

Christmas Boot Ornament Instructions



You will need the following from home:

- printer and cardstock and construction paper (optional); scissors
- glue stick (preferable) or glue
- 2 pieces of yarn, each about 12 inches
- white trim (can use a cotton ball)
- hole punch

Instructions:

1. Look at the sample. (Steps 3 – 9 will make more sense. Colors vary.)
2. Print the template and cut out one or more boots, or use one of the boots as a pattern to trace the boot onto construction paper.
3. Punch holes where you see dots.
4. Starting from the back side of the boot, take **one of the yarns** and insert one end up through one of the bottom holes and the other end up through the other bottom hole. Gently pull up on both ends of the yarn. Center the yarn so that an equal amount of yarn is in your right and left hands. (Note: Yellow yarn was used in the sample.)
5. Now take the yarn that is in your right hand and insert it down through the left hole in the middle row and take the yarn in your left hand and insert it down through the right hole in the middle row.
6. Finish lacing the boot through the top holes and tie a bow.
7. Glue white trim (or a cotton ball pulled out) to the top of your boot.
8. Punch a hole below the white trim on the back edge of the boot. (Look at the sample before you punch this hole.)
9. Take the other piece of yarn, fold it in half and tie the ends together to make a loop. Gently slide an ornament hanger (looped yarn) through the hole. Now slide the tied end over the side of the ornament and through the looped end. Pull gently on the yarn.
10. Decorate the boot, if you like.

Historical Background:

This craft is a smaller version of an ornament that was made in school in the 1940s.

