

Cookie Cutter Ornament Instructions

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

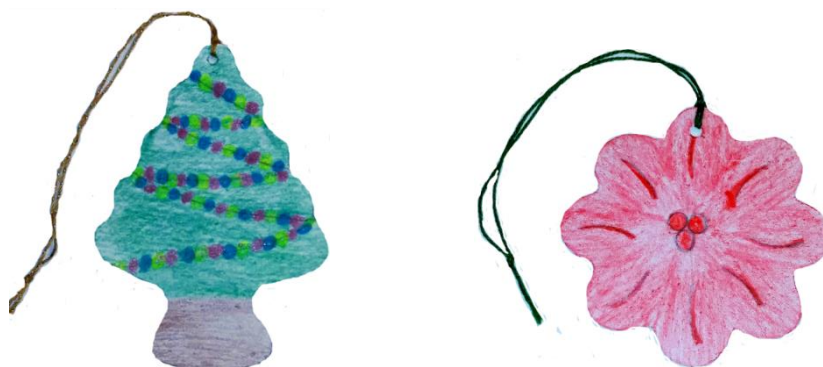
You will need the following from home:

- printer and white cardstock
- crayons or markers; scissors (Crayola markers were not available until 1978.)
- hole punch
- crochet thread or yarn



Instructions:

1. Print the template and cut out the ornaments. (Print on cardstock for a stiffer ornament.) 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.



Historical Background:

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