

GLUE ART ORNAMENT

This recycled lid ornament is beautiful and so much fun to make!

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Wash your lid and then fill it with glue.

STEP 2: Add several drops of food coloring.

STEP 3: Dip your toothpicks into the dish soap and then touch and drag them through the food coloring drops. Make cool designs.

STEP 4: Place a string loop into your glue and let dry overnight.

STEP 5: Hang your cool handmade ornament on your tree!

SUPPLIES

Yogurt container lid

School glue

Food coloring

Dish soap

Toothpick

String

THE HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

The Christmas trees we know today, originated in 16th century Germany, where small evergreen trees were decorated with things like berries, candles, apples, and nuts. They were called "Paradise trees". Eventually, Christians adopted these decorated trees in their homes during the holiday season.

Years later, a photo of Queen Victoria celebrating Christmas with her German-born husband, Prince Albert, and their family around a decorated evergreen tree began a trend that wealthy Americans soon were excited to share. Over time, local businesses caught on to the ornament's commercial potential and the Christmas we know began.

