

INSTRUCTIONS  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS CAROL ORNAMENTS

**You will need:**

1 copy of the carol titles on white paper (or write the titles yourself on 1-1/2 x 3 white paper rectangles)  
Musical note pattern included with carol title paper (or make your own)  
White 4 x 6 index cards (either blank or lines on one side)  
6 sheets 9 x 12 construction paper, other than black (for background color)  
1 sheet of black 9 x 12 construction paper (for musical notes)  
Pencil  
Ruler  
Scissors  
Hole Punch  
Glue Stick  
White liquid glue (such as Elmer's)  
Gold, Silver, or Multi-Colored Glitter  
8 yards (24 feet) Curling Ribbon (Silver, Gold, or color to match background color)  
Newspaper or wax paper  
Round Toothpicks

**Instructions:**

- (1) Using a 4 x 6 card, trace 24 pieces of construction paper 4 x 6 (4 per sheet). Cut them out.
- (2) Using a glue stick, generously glue around the edges of a 4 x 6 index card and place a 4 x 6 piece of construction paper on it, smoothing all the edges. Then generously glue around the edges of the other side of the 4 x 6 card and place another 4 x 6 piece of construction paper of the same color on that side. (If any white is showing, trim it.) Do the same for eleven more.
- (3) Cut out all of the twelve Christmas carol title rectangles. Cut a 1 x 4 strip off one of the 4 x 6 cards. Draw a line half-inch from each end of the 1 x 4 strip. Using the glue stick, generously glue around the edges of the back of a title rectangle. Lay the 1 x 4 strip at the top of a completed construction paper rectangle. Use the strip as a guide to glue the title evenly an inch from the top. Smooth edges. Do the same with the other eleven carol titles. (Save the strip.)
- (4) Cut out the pattern for the musical note. (Cut just inside the line so the traced note doesn't become larger.) Trace around it on one of the 4 x 6 index cards (to make a sturdier pattern for tracing the twelve notes). Trace the musical note pattern twelve times on the sheet of black construction paper. Cut them apart, and then cut them out.
- (5) Using the glue stick, generously glue the **back** of one of the musical notes. (**Make sure the note will be on the lower left and the "flag" on the upper right when glued on.**) With the bottom of the note about 3/4 inch from the bottom on the same side as the carol title, lay down the note and smooth it out.
- (6) Take the 1 x 4 strip you used as a guide to glue the carol rectangle evenly. Find the exact center and punch a hole right in the center. Use it as a guide to punch a hole in the top of each ornament.
- (7) Place one of the ornaments on a piece of newspaper or wax paper. Take the liquid glue and experiment with making a narrow line of glue. Test how much pressure you need to use to make a narrow line. Use a toothpick to correct the glue line, as needed, or squeeze a dab of glue on an index card and dip the toothpick to apply the glue. Make a narrow line of glue around the edge of one of the carol titles. Sprinkle glitter on the glue. Then make a narrow line around the musical note and sprinkle glitter. Gently shake off the excess glitter. Do the same for the other eleven ornaments.
- (8) Allow the glue to dry completely. It may take a few hours to cure.
- (9) Cut twelve 24-inch pieces of curling ribbon. Thread a piece of ribbon through the hole in one of the ornaments. With the ends even, tie a knot at the top of the ornament, just above the hole. With the two strands together as a single strand, tie a knot about 2-1/4 inches above the other knot and pull it tight. Then tie the ends in a bow. Do the same with the other eleven ornaments. Trim any long tails on the bows. You're done!