

THERE REALLY IS NO PLACE LIKE

# HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

...especially when that home is filled with crafted-from-the-heart décor.



crafty christmas

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# LET IT BOW!

Holiday hustle and bustle cleaned out your giftwrap stash?

Try paper bows on paper maché boxes. *Holly jolly hint:*

*For the fringed bow, sandwich cardstock between two strips of patterned paper, and cut slits almost all the way down. Form the base into a ring, and adhere it to a circle of paper. Continue until your bow is as full as you like.*



# JINGLE BELL SOCK

Our Papercrafting Department is bursting at the seams with festive papers, decorative brads, chalkboard tags and all the other embellishments you'll need to create your own beautiful paper stockings. *Holly jolly hint: Make your stockings sturdier by adhering the paper to cardstock.*





## PAPER WONDERLAND

'Tis the season to be crafty, and this rustic paper-made holidayscape is sure to make spirits bright this Christmas. Our festive papers and embellishments are just what you need to give your home a delightfully festive feel—from the stockings on the wall and the gifts under the tree to the advent calendar and the handmade wreath.

# O' CHALKBOARD TREE

No toy-making experience required for this charming DIY tree. Simply cover the border of a mini chalkboard with paper, and glue on bingo tiles in a tree shape. *Holly jolly hint: Use a chalk pen to decorate your board, and you'll be able to keep the design for Christmases to come.*

## TIED UP WITH STRINGS

Here's a merry-modern spin on the traditional advent calendar: numbered treat bags and mini burlap sacks tied to a tree branch. We just layered chalkboard tags and holiday papers and decorated them with a chalk pen. *Holly jolly hint: Fill the bags with fun treats (candy, small toys, tiny ornaments).*



# BRIGHT CHRISTMAS

Here's how to make these cheery 3D stars:

1. Cut a star shape from festive paper.
2. Using a ruler as a straight edge, score the star with a bone folder, starting from the center and working out to the points.
3. Fold and crease each scored line.

*Holly jolly hint: For sturdier stars, layer the paper over cardstock.*



## DECK THE WALLS

Hang a little holiday happiness with a star-covered chipboard wreath! We first covered the wreath with coordinating paper and then added the stars.

Then we glued our paper-covered chipboard "merry" onto candy cane-colored baker's twine and adhered it to the back of the wreath.





## WE WISH YOU A CRAFTY CHRISTMAS

To make this drop-style ornament, start with strips of double-sided paper (with cardstock in between)—two 10", two 8 1/2", two 7", and one 6 1/2". Line them up in this order: 10", 8 1/2", 7", 6", 7", 8 1/2", 10". Fold a square of paper over one end, poke holes, and tie on twine for hanging. Repeat for the other end.

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A faux-nature forest will certainly earn you a spot on the nice list this year.

**Holly tree:** Cover foam tree with paper. Cut holly shapes from coordinating paper, and pin to tree.

**Loop tree:** Cover foam tree with paper. Sandwich cardstock between patterned paper, and cut into strips. Form strips into loops, and pin to tree.

