

Christmas Bauble



Included in your kit are:

- * 12 squares of paper
- * 24 glue dots
- * Piece of string
- * Paperclip
- * Direction sheet

You will need:

- * Pencil
- * Ruler



You will use 12 paper pieces for this project, though feel free to use only 10 if it proves difficult to work with all 12. The paper is printed with a large red circle on 1 side and a smaller circle of Christmas words on the opposite side. Cut out the circles using the smaller word side as the guide. There are 2 sets of words, separate the circles into 2 stacks based on the words.



Stack the circles in 1 pile starting with a red side up from the first pile, then a word side up from the 2nd pile, followed by a red side up from the first pile, continuing until they are all in 1 stack. Make sure all the words are facing upright as you place them so that the words are straight. Carefully fold the circles in half vertically (the fold should run North to South). It may be easier to fold a few at a time being careful to restack them in the correct order. Placing your paperclip over the stack close to, but not covering up the fold will assist with the next step. If you have a stapler you may place a staple on the fold on each end, otherwise just use the paperclip.



Use your string to tie the stack together by wrapping it along the fold and tying it in a tight knot at the top of the ornament. The string should be snug to keep the papers from shifting or pulling out, but not so tight that the papers buckle. You can remove the paperclip at this point.



On the top half of the circles make a small mark on the right outer edge of the circle about 1/3 down (or about 1 1/2" away) from the knot of twine. (pencil tip is pointing to mark in photo at left). Continue making even marks around the top half of the ornament on every other page in the same manner.



Turn your ornament so the top is facing down (the knotted ends of the string are pointing towards you). Repeat the previous marking steps in the following manner: You should see the mark you made on the first right-hand page, it will now be on the lower left. Turn one sheet on the right like a book so that you are marking the skipped sheets from the previous step. Make a small mark on the upper right about 1/3 down (or about 1 1/2" away) from the knot of twine (pencil tip is pointing to marking in photo at left). Continue making even marks around the top half of the ornament on every other page in the same manner.



Place your ornament so the knotted ends of the string are facing away from you. Start with the mark on the upper right, and place one glue dot right above the mark and close to the edge of the circle (pencil tip is pointing to glue dot in photo above, at left). Bring the page together to line up with the edges of the facing left-hand page and press the glue dot to adjoin the pages (as shown in photo above, at right).



Flip this “page” to the left and on the next “page” place a glue dot just below the mark you made on lower left of the ornament and close to the edge of the paper. Press this page closed to the adjoining page on the right and press together at the glue to seal it.



You will continue around the ornament in this fashion, alternating between placing glue dots on the top half and bottom half of each page and lining it up with the adjoining page until your ornament resembles and open book at the last page. Carefully place the last glue dot.

As you glue it will become more difficult to turn and line up pages. Adjust your knotted twine as needed to keep it centered on the ornament’s vertical fold and use the paper clip as needed to keep the remaining pages together.



Adjust your ornament’s pages as necessary to achieve evenly spaced pages. The photo at left shows how the ornament will look from above. Tie the end of the strings in a knot and trim as needed.



Your finished ornament is ready for hanging.

Don’t have a kit or want to make more? You will need:

- * *Double sided paper*
- * *Pencil*
- * *Scissors and a round cup to trace (the circles are 2 7/8”) or a circle punch of similar size*
- * *String for tying*
- * *Small glue dots*
- * *Paperclip or stapler are helpful*