

crafty christmas to you

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hello, » garlan'

The hanging of the green gets a designer-style upgrade when you trim a seasonal garland with made-to-order embellishments like chipboard words and paper-maché shapes. Simply glue, wire or hang your handmade pretties amongst the fronds.



underway. Create a custom look with help from our ready-to-embellish supplies—paper,



« deer up

Trendy antler art? Prancer would be proud. To create this unexpected look, we stopped by our Home Accents Department—it's a great place to find unusual pieces to incorporate into your papercrafting projects. Materials: antlers, gold paint, ribbon, paper, chipboard square and icon.

tag along

We did an elegant twist on reindeer décor with this pretty silhouette-topped tag. A piece like this one is an easy (not to mention quick) way to add Christmas cheer to furniture that stays in the room all year round. Imagine it dangling from an armoire door or hanging on a lamp. Materials: paper, ribbon, glitter.



happy holly-days

Setting the scene for a Christmas to remember starts with a stroll through our Papercrafting Department. It's full of rich Tartan plaid, gold accents, classic evergreen—and all the other magical elements that'll make your holiday merry and bright.



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The gift of gorgeous can go leaps and bounds beyond what's inside the package. And that means upstyling everything under the tree with handmade outside-the-box accessories—think chipboard, paper, burlap ribbon and decorative trim. Ladies and gentlemen, that's a wrap!

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We wanted a piece that whispered, "Take me home for the holidays." And this paper-maché book was just what we were looking for. We transformed it with papers, trims, stickers and more. The result? Just-howyou-like-it, keep-it-forever, absolutely beautiful décor.





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Take a merry memo: When Santa makes his list and checks it twice, he probably uses a paper-and-ribbon-embellished clipboard like this one. And we love the idea of making one at home! You can leave it functional—it's just the right size to hold a notecard—or turn it into hang-out-and-look-pretty décor.

» inside the box

Little things, like swapping year-round knickknacks for holiday ones, can add up to a room that says, "Welcome, Christmas." And you don't have to spend a lot to do it. Take this sweet little shadow box for example—it can be made with an old drawer or a castoff box.





« goes to snow

For a look that makes an impact (without the bulkiness of a wreath or greenery garland), try layering embellishments on wide Christmas ribbon. It's a great way to decorate a tight space, and it's gorgeous on a door or a fireplace.