



ON A COLD
WINTER'S
NIGHT, FIND
A CHEERY
DELIGHT—OUR
PAPERCRAFTED
PROJECTS
WILL MAKE
YOUR HOME
MERRY & BRIGHT!

Read on for all our
melt-the-chills-away ideas.



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TAKE A BOUGH

This project gives your everyday wreath a twiggy twist. We covered a foam wreath base with strips of book-page-wannabe scrapbook paper using double-sided adhesive. Next, we wrapped twinkle lights around the wreath, securing with floral pins. Then we spruced it up with paper faux branches (see page 8 for detailed step-by-step instructions). And lastly, we embellished the wintery wonder with paper trees in the center (scroll to page 7).





WHERE THE HEARTH IS

Shake off those snow boots and pull up a seat by the fire—this blizzard-proof retreat was easy to make. For a look like ours, string glittery garlands and prop up shadowboxes in coordinating colors. And for kicks, pick a motif—like our tree—and repeat it throughout your décor.



1. A FINE PINE

Craft your own ski trip alternative: a frosty in-house forest! Think mint greens and wintry whites (and a little glitter, of course). Then stagger 'em at different heights. Hear that? It's the whoosh of winter wind on the slopes.

2. STACK 'EM UP

This look is a little rough around the edges—and we like it that way. Cut various sizes of paper squares using wavy-edged scissors. Poke holes in the middle and slide them onto a dowel rod. For the base, stack small wood discs and secure with wood glue. Then adhere the rod into a drilled hole in the base.

3. RAISE THE BANNER

We wrapped this banner around a give-ya-the-chills paper cone. To make it, use our banner paper punch to cut out some of your fave patterns. Then run the cutouts through a sewing machine, leaving a few loose stitches between each one.



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1. SNOWED IN

They say every snowflake is unique. And that goes for DIY snowflake art too. To create your very own look, paint an off-the-shelf shadowbox with the color of your choice. Then fill it with layered papers, trims and embellishments. **Tip:** *The shimmering snowflake centers are buttons.*

2. BRANCH OUT

Layer background paper as shown here (and in the reindeer project below). Then line your cutouts with some of our too-sweet trim. The snow heaps are cut out separately and layered with 3D adhesive.

3. NEAR AND DEER

This woodland pal makes the perfect mantel-dwelling treat. We blinged the antlers with strips of cup chain and used 3D adhesive for extra dimension.



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DIO-DRAMA

Place shimmery trees under a glass dome, and plain paper becomes the star of the show. Add a petite reindeer cutout and some fake flakes, and you've got a dreamy no-fuss diorama.



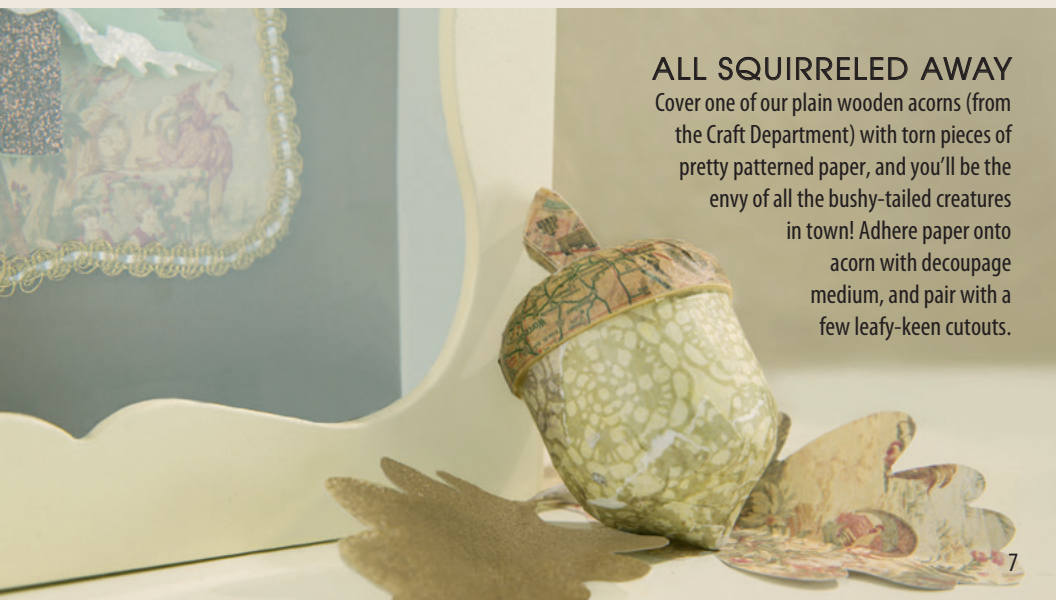
WE THREE TREES

For a stunning wreath center, roll paper into a cone shape, and glue a dowel rod inside. Then embellish as desired—we wrapped skinny trim on a slant to create an almost-garland. Using hot glue, adhere all trees to the inside of the wreath.



^ STUN IN CIRCLES

A super simple garland like ours will put the twinkle right back in your frosty toes. We took paper punches (varying sizes) to some of our favorite patterned paper and stitched them together.



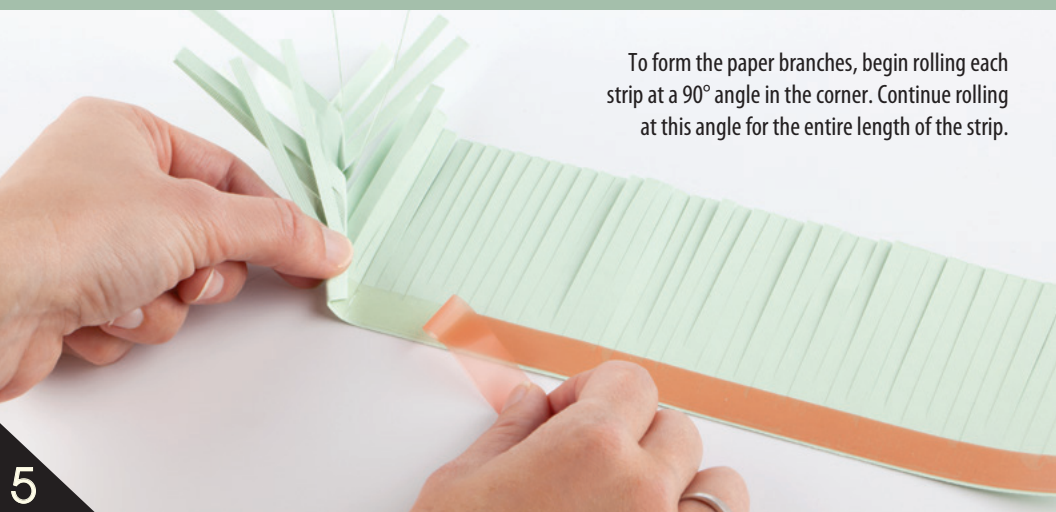
ALL SQUIRRELED AWAY

Cover one of our plain wooden acorns (from the Craft Department) with torn pieces of pretty patterned paper, and you'll be the envy of all the bushy-tailed creatures in town! Adhere paper onto acorn with decoupage medium, and pair with a few leafy-keen cutouts.



Carefully peel off adhesive backing.

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To form the paper branches, begin rolling each strip at a 90° angle in the corner. Continue rolling at this angle for the entire length of the strip.

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Using hot glue, attach your darling limbs to your wreath base and voilà!



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