

CRAFTERNOON



Kamp Kiwanis Tent Ornament

What you'll need:

- Recycled cardboard (Cereal boxes are great!)
- Hot Glue gun or white glue
- Scissors & craft knife
- Tent template
- Acrylic craft paint
- clothes pin

Optional items:

- Modpodge
- tissue paper
- wood bead
- Artificial evergreen pick (these are at the craft store or dollar store)
- Battery powered votive
- plastic snowflakes
- pebbles



- 1- Flatten your cereal box, and trace the tent template on it.
- 2- cut the template out, and using the craft knife, score the lines noted.
- 3-Cut a base for the tent out (a rectangle about 12cm wide and 16cm long)
- 4- Using the hot glue gun, or the white glue, glue the flaps along the short sides of the front and back of the tent, and fold them under to create a triangle (if you're using white glue, you'll have to wait for the glue to grab)
- 5-Next, you'll be putting glue along the long sides of the tent, and attaching them to the base.
- 6- when your tent is attached, and all the glue is dry you can decorate it 2 different ways
 - 1) you can paint it (this takes the quickest amount of time) OR
 - 2)You can modpodge it

Painting

Prime the entire ornament white, so you cover any writing on the cardboard. Then, once that's dry- use a bright colour to paint the tent portion of the ornament, and another coat of white paint on the base

Modpodging (decoupage)

Scrunch up your tissue paper, and then flatten it (this makes it look like tent material)

Put a thin coat of modpodge all over the tent, and place your tissue on top. Using a foam brush, squish the tissue down so it sticks into the glue. (wrinkles are okay) let the glue dry, then add another thin coat of modpodge on top of the tissue (this seals it, and makes it shiny)

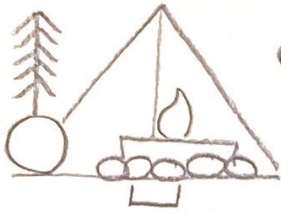
7- Once everything is all dry, trace the base of your candle in front of the tent using the hot glue gun, glue the pebbles around the circle

OPTIONAL FINISHING STEPS:

- Use a popsicle stick to spread white glue on the entire base EXCEPT in the circle, and sprinkle your plastic snowflakes on the glue. Let dry
- Add a wood bead in one of the corners and add a small piece of the evergreen pick (they come apart, usually- just pull, or use wire cutters to cut a small piece)

Glue the clothes pin onto the bottom of your base, and place your candle into the campfire

KK TREE TENT ORNAMENT TEMPLATE



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