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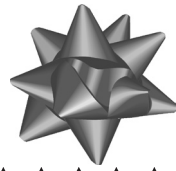
# Christmas Craft

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The celebration of Christmas has universal high appeal for all ages. This book provides a wide range of practical activities and worksheets ideal for individual and group participation based on the Christmas theme.

There is a wide variety of craft topics presented and teachers can choose those most appropriate to their students' skill level, materials available and the final appeal of the products being created.

As with most crafts, instructions can become complex, however as we feel all activities are virtually self explanatory, we have provided guidance only. The individual teacher can easily adapt, alter and create many different versions of the craft ideas being presented.



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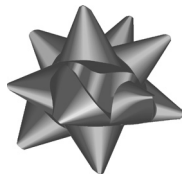
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# Universal Symbols

## ★ Christmas Tree

- In pre-Christian times in the northern hemisphere bonfires were lit to represent the hidden sun, which was often obscured by clouds during the northern winter season. The pine tree, which was originally covered in candles, and in modern times is decorated with sparkling lights, evolved from the bonfire tradition. The first tree decorated in Britain was supposedly created by Prince Albert.

## ★ Tinsel

- One explanation of tinsel's origin is that spider webs spun during the night glistened like tinsel in the early morning dew. Children may observe this on trees in the school yard, although the effect is dependent on the climate.

## ★ Mistletoe and Holly

- These hardy plants were used to decorate homes in the northern hemisphere winters when greenery was scarce. The idea of kissing under the mistletoe was derived from an early fertility rite.

## ★ Christmas Stockings

- See Saint Nicholas (People of Christmas).

## ★ Bon Bons or Crackers

- These started as a wrapped gift of sugared almonds, given as a sign of peace. An Englishman later added messages, riddles and trinkets, and saltpeter strips create the excitement of an explosion.



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- ★ Advent Calendars
- ★ Trinket Tree
- ★ Christmas Collage
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- ★ Christmas Mobile
- ★ Hanging Stars
- ★ Christmas Lantern
- ★ Noël Candle















