

Classic Holiday Decorations



**Hand-strung
Popcorn Garland**

You'll need:

- 3-6 bags plain popped popcorn
- heavy thread or thin fishing line
- strong needle

Thread needle, pull out 3' long of thread, then pull more and double thread. Tie large knot at end, leaving 3" excess to tie segments together. Use puffy pieces. Can add cranberries or raisins.



**Decorated
Starfish & Sea Shells**

You'll need:

- 6-10 starfish or shells
- heavy thread or thin fishing line
- holly with berries or other decorative bells or balls
- Elmers glue

Tie fishing line around arms to make a hanging loop. Use glue to attach decorative items. Can also coat with glitter.



**Don't eat these
Gingerbread People**

You'll need:

- 2 c flour
- 2 T cinnamon
- 1 c salt
- 1 T ginger
- 1 c water
- cookie cutters
- 2 T cocoa powder
- cloves

Mix all ingredients, roll dough out on floured surface. Cut shapes, use toothpick to make holes on top for hanging ribbons or hooks. Use cloves for buttons. Let dry well, then use acrylic white paint for details.



**Quaint
Button Garland**

You'll need:

- jar of old buttons
- thin twine or thick thread
- needle

Thread needle with twine or thread. Make a large knot at the end of string and leave 3" more for adding additional completed segments. Lace through buttons across holes, using pleasing color combinations. Tie a knot after each button to hold in place.



**Holiday
Pine Cones**

You'll need:

- pine cones
 - Elmers glue & glitter or white acrylic paint & brush
 - florist wire, gold thread or pipe cleaners for hanging
 - ribbon and other small decorative balls, bells, etc.
- Paint edges of cone. Or pour glue in a small disposable bowl & roll cone, then sprinkle with glitter. Add bow, hanger and glue on baubles.*