

Cinnamon Ornaments

The spicy smell of the holidays is your key to the sweet smell of success!



Everyone loves the smell of the Holiday season! These festive, decorative, sweet- & spicy-smelling ornaments make a great holiday activity and an even better fundraiser.

Best of all, you can make these ornaments while babysitting or hanging out with friends and relatives, then sell them to raise money for your travel adventure!

Check out the video below for step-by-step instructions.

How to Prep & Complete

- **Packaging:** Will you sell your ornaments individually? Consider packaging several ornaments together, in a cute way, at a special package price.
 - **Pricing:** Individual vs. packages, plain vs. decorated, hooks vs. ribbons... and what about home delivery specials? Be sure to calculate your costs thoroughly so you're sure to make a profit!
 - **Advertise!** In person, these ornaments smell so good they sell themselves. But you should start by spreading the word on social media. Make them look good in pics for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, and be sure to tout the reason you're selling. Reach out to neighbors, family, and friends. Ask your parents and their friends to spread the word at work. Be sure any fliers or online posts include important information such as the price of your ornaments, how to get them, and why you are raising money.
 - **Right-sized batches:** You might start with a few samples, but after that it's a good idea to collect orders before making more. But be sure to make some extra ornaments to sell after they're made, in case customers and their friends want more.
 - **Recipes:** On the right side of this page is one great recipe that has a particularly warm & holiday-friendly aroma. We've also embedded a video below for a simple recipe that works with just cinnamon & applesauce.
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- 3/4 cup water (or applesauce)
- 1 cup ground cinnamon (**Hint:** Buying in bulk may be less expensive)
- 4 tablespoons white glue
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves (optional)
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. ginger
- 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
- Mix dry ingredients, then add wet ingredients.
- Mix until a stiff dough forms. Roll dough to 1/4 inch thick.
- Cut with cookie cutters and make a hole for a ribbon. (Optional: push an ornament hook into the back of the dough while wet).
- Carefully place on a rack or flat surface to dry. Let dough air-dry for several days, turning occasionally.
- **Hint:** For quicker dry time, bake on a flat cookie sheet at 200 degrees for 2–3 hours, depending on thickness. (Don't forget to turn them over occasionally).
- You can decorate your ornaments with glitter, glue, and even paint. Try adding a pipe cleaner or a ribbon to hang.