

Seasons Greetings

Tis the Season for Sparkle

Decorating your own ornaments is as simple as a bottle of glitter! It's a great craft for Scouts or even young children. In no time, you can have an entire tree full of original art!

I started with a box of glass balls in a matte finish (but you could use glossy or even clear ornaments).



Glitter comes in all sorts of colors and media. I chose this fabric glitter in a bottle with a pointed tip. It's a less messy than spray glue and dry glitter. There is virtually no mess. If you don't like your design, simply wipe it off with a damp paper towel and start over.



I used glass candle sticks as props to hold the ornaments while the glitter dried. They are the perfect size to keep the balls from rolling around the table while you work.



Let your imagination run wild when coming up with a design. It doesn't have to be perfect, in fact, they are better with imperfections.



Dots, swirls, and snowflakes are the easiest designs, but don't stop there.



When dry, this particular glitter became iridescent green. A great complement to purple and would look totally different on another color ball.



Group them together on a tree or garland for greater impact. You can personalize them for gifts, party favors, or package ties.

