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To use as decorations or gifts

Holiday Decorations From Scraps



Reindeer

1. Make a construction-paper cone and wrap it around a Styrofoam cup.
2. Cut out nose, eyes and ears and glue in place.
3. Put greenery in the cup for antlers.
4. Use a long thumbtack to hang.



Shepherd

1. Use a cleaning-powder container. The kind that has slanted sides below a flat top works well.
2. Draw a face on construction paper and paste on container.
3. Glue a piece of fabric around the container and tie yarn at the waist for belt.
4. Cut out arms from fabric and glue on.
5. Cut a fabric head-covering and tie in place.
6. Make a staff by bending a pipe cleaner.



Candleholder

1. Cover a small flat tin can with construction paper.
2. Glue a bottle top that a candle will fit into in the bottom of the can.
3. Put holly around the bottom of the candle.



Santa Container

1. Use a large, round ice-cream container.
2. Cover with red construction paper.
3. Glue on pink face. Add eyes, nose, mouth and cotton beard.
5. Make a cone for Santa's hat. Glue cotton to bottom and top. The top can be taken off for storing cards or decorations.

Treetop Girl

1. Glue cloth to a paper plate like this.
2. Draw a face on the plate above the cloth.
3. Cut the plate as shown.
4. Fold the bottom around to make a tube.
5. Glue on yarn for the hair.
6. Make a small package of Styrofoam.
7. Fold the girl's arms to the front and pin through the package to look as if she is holding the package.



Christmas Spool

1. Paint a spool. Trim with rickrack.
2. Hang with gold thread.