

fun decorating

**cookie plate**Jingle Cookies for Santa 111/2"-diameter porcelain platter, \$20, crateandbarrel.com





Peking Handicraft Scott Church Polar Bear 18" x 14" hooked pillow, \$50, hi-countrybeddingandbath.com



## candy-stripe pillow

Ribbon Candy 18" x 18" cotton and satin pillow, \$85, companyc.com



### tree pillow

Very Merry Christmas Tree Reversible 18" x 18" polyester pillow, \$41, overstock.com



# metal menorah

Yair Emanuel Colorful anodized aluminum menorah, \$120, traditionsjewishgifts.com





- 1. Spray-paint each letter the same color as the yarn you're using. Let dry.
- 2. Apply double-sided tape to the front, back, and sides of the letter.
- 3. Start wrapping the yarn. When you can't wrap neatly anymore, cut and start with a new piece. Cover the top and bottom with small pieces of yarn; affix the ends with crafts glue.

LETTER: 8"-tall papier-mâché alphabet letter, \$3, hobbylobby.com PAINT: Tropical Foliage by Valspar YARN: Lion Brand Vanna's Choice yarn in fern, \$4 for 170 yards, michaels.com



cozy throw

Stag cotton-blend throw in hunter, \$165, in2green.com



## STAR TRADITION

It's a rite of passage in my family to get your own stocking starting at age 4. I still have mine—my grandmother made it for me.

-Chip Wade, Elbow Room