

#10 things to help create a homemade Christmas

#1 Paper snowflakes
Cut triangles from a folded piece of paper for fabulously quick and easy decorations that can be covered in paint or other crafts.

#2 Tree top decorations
Have a go at making your own angel or star for the top of the Christmas tree from recycled materials. A toilet roll is the perfect shape to balance on even the tallest of trees.

#3 Homemade Christmas cards
Rather than buying Christmas cards this year why not have a go at making your own? Little fingers can make great snowmen, reindeer and Christmas trees. We'd love to see your little one's design.



#4 Snow globes
If you have some jars ready to be recycled, stick any Christmassy object you like to the lid and screw the jar back on upside down. Then you're ready for a gorgeous mantelpiece or table top decoration. Why not add some tiny bits of white paper to make it wonderfully snowy when shaken?

#5 Christmas tree gingerbread cookies
Who else loves the smell of freshly baked gingerbread cookies? Why not make them into all sorts of Christmassy shapes and decorate with lots of yummy icing?



#6 Wrap up well
Wrapping paper often can't be recycled, so why not use classic brown parcel paper? Your little one will enjoy adding their very own personalised designs to the presents they are giving to make them extra special.

#7 Bake mince pies
Yummy! Time to get baking, just make sure you save some for Christmas Day!



#8 Super simple snowy branches
Paint a sturdy branch in white paint, or any other coloured paint you would like to use! A wonderful decoration that can be used year after year to hang all sorts of decorations from.



#9 Pine cone baubles
Bundle up some nice big pine cones and choose whatever colour paint you like to make some brilliant pine cone baubles, perfect for adding a little colour to your Christmas tree.



#10 Recycled Christmas card bunting
This one is for next year! Keep hold of your cards and then cut them into triangles and hang them on string for some fabulous Christmassy bunting.

