

# Design your own Christmas Decorations



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This year, we're on a mission to save on Christmas waste and we'd love for you to get involved. Think creatively about what everyday recyclable materials you have around the house and create your very own Christmas decoration. Send your entry to [helloneighbour@coop.co.uk](mailto:helloneighbour@coop.co.uk) by Wednesday 20th December 2023\* to be in with a chance of winning a £200 cheque for yourself, £200 for a local charity of your choice - good luck!

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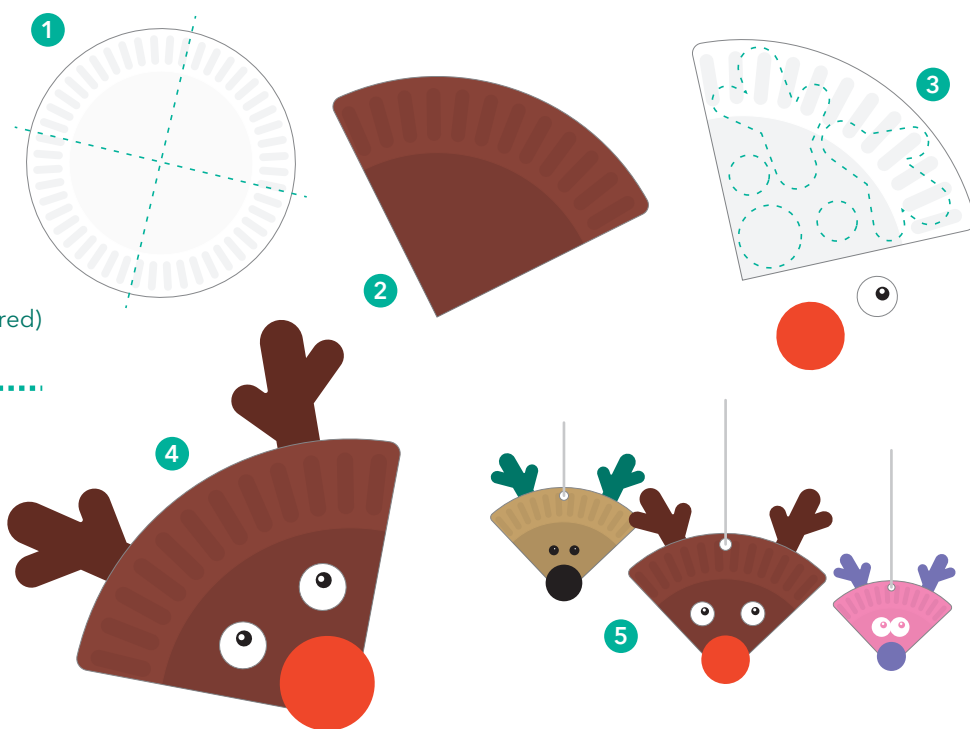
Here are some decoration ideas to get you started

## Reindeer games

You'll need:

- Some paper plates
- Some scissors or a craft knife
- Glue
- Paint (it doesn't have to be brown and red)
- Some string to hang

1. Cut your plate into quarters.
2. Paint one quarter the colour you want your reindeer to be (it doesn't have to be brown).
3. Use one of the other quarters to create, paint and cut out your antlers, eyes and nose.
4. Stick your extra bits to the face.
5. Punch a hole in the top, tie some string through, then hang.



## Cross-dish

You'll need:

- Some paper plates (or a plastic lid from a selection box)
- Some scissors or a craft knife
- A pen or pencil
- Colourful yarn

1. Draw your the design you want to create on your plate, keep it a simple shape.
2. Mark your points along the sides of your design and punch a hole through with your pencil or knife.
3. Feed your yarn through the holes and build up your shape.
4. Glue extra details on if you like, card baubles or stars, eyes etc.
5. Punch a hole in the top, tie some string through, then hang.



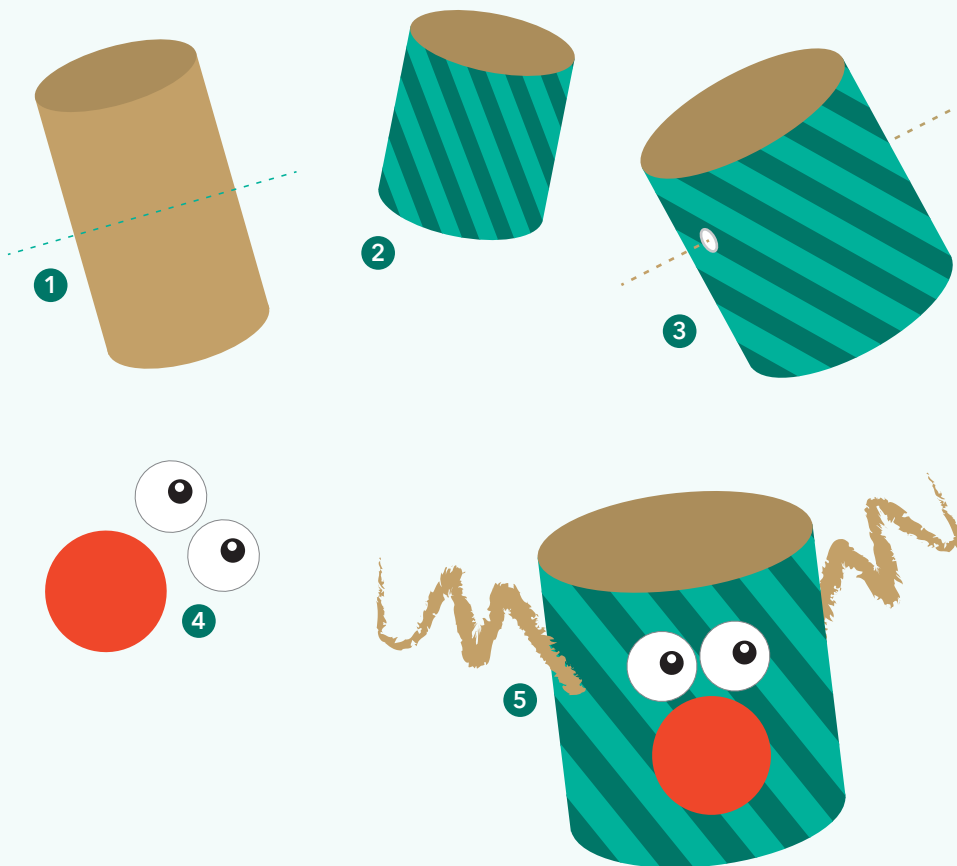
# Pops-deck-les

## You'll need:

- Lots of used (and clean!) popsicle sticks
- Any spare beads or decorations
- Glue
- Paint

1. Arrange your sticks into whatever design you like.
2. When you're happy, take them to one side and paint them whatever colours you like. You might need to cut your sticks with some scissors.
3. When they're dry, glue them back into the same position as Step 1.
4. Glue your decorations on and add some string to the back.

You don't have to make a tree – why not try to make a Christmas cabin or a snowflake?



# Reindeer rolls

## You'll need:

- Old toilet rolls
- Paint (or wrapping paper)
- Pipe cleaners
- Glue
- Paper, scissors and card

1. Cut your toilet rolls in half.
2. Paint your roll or wrap it in your paper for a fancy pattern.
3. Poke your pipe cleaner through the top of the roll and bend the ends into antler shapes.
4. Make some eyes and a nose with the card. Cut those out and stick to your tube, along with any other decorations you would like to add.
5. Tie some string around the pipe cleaner inside the tube, then hang.

## Share to win

Take a picture of your Christmas decorations and email them to [helloneighbour@coop.co.uk](mailto:helloneighbour@coop.co.uk)