

The DIY Holiday Decorations Planner

Plan your craft projects, supplies and budget before the holidays

1. Pick Your Projects

Choose two or three projects first. Buy supplies for those only, then add more next weekend.

Project	Supplies I need	Time	Done?
Fillable ornaments	Clear balls, filler, ribbon	1 hour	
Wood slice ornaments	Wood slices, paint pens, twine	2 hours	
Grapevine wreath	Wreath form, ribbon, picks	1 hour	
Clay ornaments	Air dry clay, cutters, paint	2 days (drying)	
Stenciled wood sign	Stencils, paint, wood piece	1 hour	

2. Craft Table Setup

Item	Why it helps	Have it?
Mini glue gun	Fast hold for picks and bows	
Paint pens	Clean lines on wood and plastic	
Newspaper or craft mat	Protects the table	
Scissors and ribbon wire cutter	Wired ribbon dulls blades	

3. Month by Month Craft Plan

When	What I would make	My plan
Early November	Clay and wood slice ornaments (they need drying time)	
Mid November	Fillable ornaments and the wreath	
Thanksgiving week	Stenciled signs and string lights	
First week of December	Hang everything and fix gaps	

4. Shopping and Budget

Item	Budget	Notes	Done?
Ornament supplies			
Wreath and ribbon			
Paint and pens			
Glue and tools			
Lights			
Total			

5. Craft Day Checklist

- Clear the table and lay down paper.
- Plug in the glue gun away from kids and pets.
- Test paint pens on scrap wood first.
- Let each coat dry before the next.
- Add lights last.
- Step back and look from across the room.

6. Keep and Store Checklist

- Let everything dry fully before boxing.
- Wrap ornaments in tissue.
- Use a divided box for fillable balls.
- Label the lid with the year.
- Note what I would change next year.
- Store somewhere dry, nothing heavy on top.