

# Christmas Ornaments to Make for Children

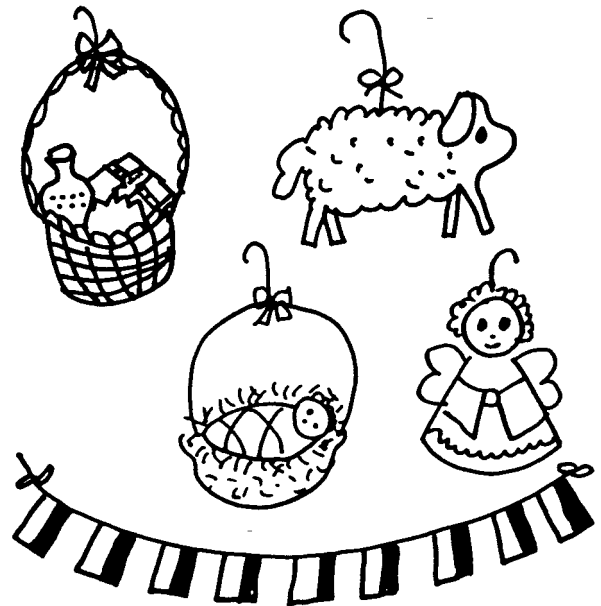
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Women in the New Church have sometimes made Christmas tree decorations as gifts for their Sunday School children.

One idea is a half of a walnut shell, with a small plastic doll for the Baby Lord in the manger. Another is a small basket, with a gold paper-wrapped box, real incense and small perfume bottle for the myrrh. A cut-out of a lamb can be used, covered with wool or cotton, on black felt. The cone-shaped angel made of gold paper and glitter is also attractive. New Church flags, made of red and white paper, can be strung as Christmas tree decoration. You can also make molded ornaments with religious symbolism.

Imagination is the most important ingredient for this project, but next is a good recipe for molding the ornaments. Below is one possibility. Make your holiday decorations meaningful, and instructive as well as attractive for your children, with these and other ideas of your own.



## “Bread” Dough Recipe

4 cups unsifted flour  
1 cup salt  
1 1/4 cups water  
vegetable dyes

