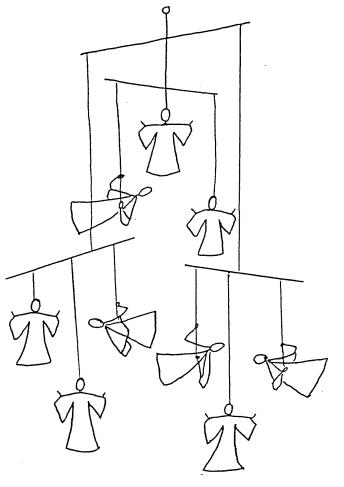# MOBILE ANGELS TO REPRESENT THE HEAVENLY HOST
Luke 2

"The angels who are in Heaven, being in good from the Lord, yearn for nothing more than to perform uses,"

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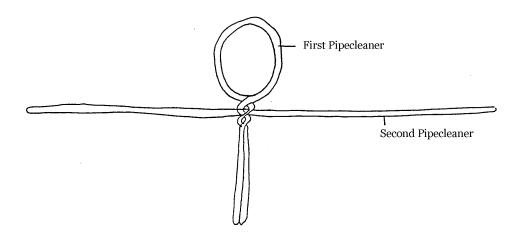"For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways."

Psalms 91:11

MATERIALS NEEDED

1. Popsicle sticks, plastic straws, or lengths of coat-hanger wire for the bars of the mobile. (Straws or hanger wire allow for more turning radius for each figure when the mobile is assembled. Also, some hangers are already sprayed gold.)
2. Christmas wrap or construction paper for angel's robes (white, silver, gold, red, or blue). These may be elaborated upon in any way desired, with bits of paper doily "lace", pleated paper trimming from muffin cups or boxes of chocolates, gold or silver Scotch tape, Christmas ribbon, or glitter.
3. White or gold pipe cleaners (2 each) for the figures.
4. Bits of tinsel for halos if desired.
5. Metallic thread or narrow ribbon for hanging the figures.

TO MAKE THE FIGURES

1. Bend one pipe cleaner into an oval for the head, with the remaining portion left straight for the body. A small bit of tinsel may be glued to top of head loop if desired.
2. Insert a second pipe cleaner for arms, turning up small end portions for hands.
   a. For flying figures, bend arms slightly back after robe is put on. (Creases in robe allow for bending.)

First Pipecleaner

Second Pipecleaner

TO MAKE ROBES
(See next page for template)
1. Fold colored paper with crease at top.
2. Trace robe pattern with top of sleeves against paper fold.
3. Cut out robe.
4. Cut 1/2" slit at top center for head.
5. Crease paper front and back, as shown by dotted lines on the pattern.
6. After figure is inserted, press sides of robe together and secure with small piece of tape at each side. Then adjust creases to give a three dimensional effect to the angel.

TO ASSEMBLE

1. For upright figures, tie thread to top of head and fasten other end to crossbar, adjusting location for proper balance.
2. For flying figures, loop a short thread to each pipe cleaner hand loop, bend arms slightly back; join the threads to a single thread above the center back of the figure; fasten the single thread to the crossbar, adjusting for balance.

TEMPLATE

Slit

Paper folded in half here

Tape

Make creases for the front
and back along the dotted
lines