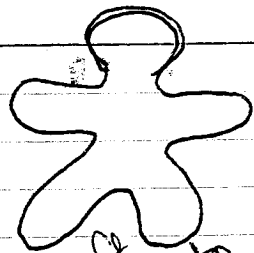


Gingerbread Play Dough

1 c flour
1/2 c salt
2 tsp. cream of tartar
1 T cinnamon
2 tsp. ginger
1 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cloves
2 T vegetable oil
1 c water

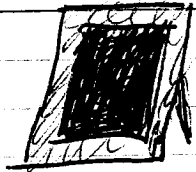


Great gift
for kids to
give to friends.
Easy to
make.

Combine in sauce pan over low/med heat & stir constantly until dough forms and sticks together.

Chalkboard frame


Any picture frame of choice
Chalkboard paint
Embellishments of choice.

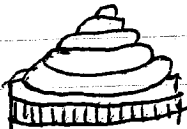



Follow directions on chalkboard paint
can to paint the glass or the
masonite paneling in the frame.

Decorate frame if you choose, and write
a note using chalk!

cupcake candy jars

small recycled jar with a lid 
1 tube white caulk (use with caulk gun)
(1 tube can make approx 4 'cupcakes')
candy to fill jar
bell, beads or sequins to top

Paint lid white & dry 
Swirl caulking on top of lid using caulk gun. 
press a single bell on top & sprinkle with
seed beads or sequins.
let dry. Then label & decorate.

Lavender Bath Soak

1 c epsom salts
1/2 c sea salt
approx 5-10 drops lavender essential oil
dried lavender (optional)

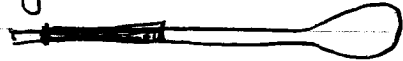
Combine and place in sealed jar.

Add a few tablespoons to bath for a relaxing, restorative bath.

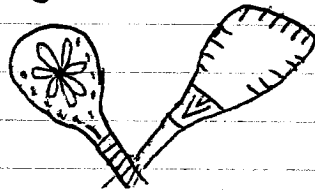
Can easily be adapted ^{with} ~~with~~ various therapeutic blends of essential oils.

Découpage or Wood Burned Spoons

Découpage handle - cut a strip of scrap fabric to desired length and use mod podge to découpage around a wooden spoon.

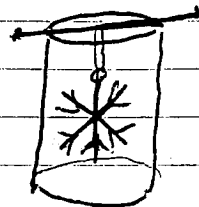
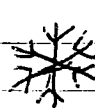


Wood-burned spoons - personalize and decorate plain wooden spoons with a wood-burning tool. Use different tips to create designs or write words on the spoons.



Borax Crystal Ornaments

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large recycled jar
fishing line
borax
boiling water



Boil water and dissolve 3 T borax
for every 1 c. boiling water.
Fill jar and suspend a pipe cleaner
shape in the solution using fishing
line attached to a pencil or spoon
set on top of the jar.
Wait 12-24 hrs. for crystals.

SEWING KIT/PIN CUSHION IN A JAR...

1 SMALL MASON JAR WITH LID

COTTON

HOT GLUE GUN

PIECE OF RIBBON

SMALL SCRAP OF FABRIC

SEWING KIT FROM \$ STORE

SEPARATE MASON JAR LID

CUT FABRIC IN A CIRCLE JUST A BIT BIGGER THAN LID

PUT COTTON ON INSIDE LID PORTION AND LAY FABRIC ON TOP

LIGHTLY GLUE FABRIC OVER COTTON TO THE INSIDE PORTION OF LID

INSERT INTO RIM AND TURN OVER TO GLUE IN PLACE

DECORATE AS DESIRED

COLORED CLASS CANDLES HOLDERS

TISSUE PAPER (TO MATCH THE SEASON)

LEFT OVER GLASS CANDLE/TEA LIGHT HOLDERS/MASON JAR/JAM JAR

ELMERS GLUE (WHITE)

CUT TISSUE IN SMALL PIECES, BRUSH GLUE ON OUTSIDE OF JAR, PUT PIECES OF TISSUE PAPER ON JAR, PAINT MORE GLUE OVER TISSUE PAPER, LET DRY, AND PAINT ANOTHER COAT OF GLUE ON OUT SIDE. USE SMALL TEA LIGHTS INSIDE DECORATED JAR.
