

CLAY TREE ORNAMENTS

Project:

Clay Tree Ornaments (Courtesy of Mrs. Jeffrey Costa, Cub Pack #74, Brockton, MA)

Approximate assembly time:

2 meetings

Materials:

4 cups flour Cookie sheets
1½ cups water Mixing bowl
1 cup table salt Poster paints or felt pens
Tree ornament hooks (or paper clips)
Vegetable shortening

Optional: Glitter, buttons, pieces of felt or ribbon,
Glue, etc.

Instructions:

1. Using your fingers, mix flour, water and salt in mixing bowl (knead 4 or 5 minutes)
2. Shape mixture as desired (cookie cutters work well, or try your own designs)
3. Insert hooks into top of design
4. Place on greased cookie sheets and bake in oven at 350 degrees for approximately 45 minutes, depending on thickness of design
5. Remove from oven and set aside until next meeting
6. Decorate with poster paints or felt marking pens and/or optional materials