

Spiced Christmas Ornaments

Here is a simple way to make ornaments with your attendees. The best part is that their homes will smell of spices during the whole Advent season.

Here's what you will need for the dough making:

- 3/4 c. cinnamon
- 1 c. applesauce
- 2 Tbs. ground cloves
- 1 Tbs. allspice
- 1 Tbs. nutmeg
- cookie cutters
- parchment paper

Here's what you will need for the day of the event:

- paint and paint brushes
- small bowls to pour paint into
- baggies
- sharpie

Prepare dough in advance:

Mix together. Pat into dough 1/4 - 1/2 inches thick. Cut with cookie cutter.

Transfer the ornament to parchment paper.

Use a drinking straw to poke a hole in the center about 3/8 inch from the top edge.

Set on parchment paper for several days to dry. They may need to be turned over after a day or two to help them dry thoroughly. They will shrink slightly and be fragile once dry.