

DIY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

*Cheap or Free
Eco Friendly Ideas*



FORAGED LEAVES WREATH

Make a wreath to complement your home's natural surroundings.

You'll need:

Wire coathanger, electrical tape, floral wire, wire cutter, foraged branches with leaves, ribbon



1. GATHER LEAVES + MAKE HOOP

Take a walk around your neighbourhood, gathering branches with leaves you like. Create a loop from a wire coat hanger and secure with electrical tape.

2. LAYER THE LEAVES

Wrap floral wire around the branches and loop. Layer the next branch to cover the previous wire. Repeat until the coat hanger is no longer visible.

3. HANG + ENJOY

Loop a ribbon around the wreath and tie a bow. Hang from a hook.

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CITRUS + CINNAMON ORNAMENTS

You'll need: Citrus fruits, cinnamon scrolls, twine

1. Pre-heat oven to 60°C (150°F).
2. Cut lemons and oranges into 1cm (2/5") slices.
3. Bake for 2-3 hours, turning the slices every 30 minutes or so.
4. Thread a piece of twine through the pulp section of the fruit.
5. Thread a piece of twine through cinnamon scrolls.
6. Tie a knot and hang from your Christmas tree.



BANKSIA WALL HANGING

You'll need: Tree branch, interesting pods, twine, fairy lights (optional), ribbon

1. Find a branch with an interesting shape. Let dry for a few days outside.
2. Collect banksia pods, pinecones or other natural pieces to hang from your branch. Try to keep part of the tree branch with the pods, so you can easily tie a piece of twine to it.
3. Cut twine to desired length and tie to pod and branch.
4. Add ribbons to decorate your pods.



ECO CHRISTMAS CHECKLIST

- Do I have something in my house already I can use?
- Can I use a natural material foraged from the bush?
- Will the end product be compostable? i.e. Does it decompose easily?
- Is it zero waste friendly? If not, can I use it again next year?

By being gentle to our planet, we can enjoy lots more nature-filled holiday seasons to come.

With lots of handmade love,

Rin x

P.S. Share your Christmas crafts on Instagram and tag me @sewinlove so I can see!

