

Carly's Craft Corner Winter Edition

Adults: Please be sure to monitor scissor and oven use.

The Crafts

1. 2D Cabin
2. 3D Cabin
3. How to Draw and Decorate Maria Chabot's New Mexico Adobe house
4. Create "tin" ornaments
5. Baked Dough Ornaments



1. 2D Cabin

Supplies:

- Sticks
- Paper (thicker is better) or cardboard
- Glue OR a camera to preserve your piece

Arrange sticks to form a cabin and trees (see video), glue to paper or take a photograph and print it out.



2. 3D Cabin

Supplies

- sticks
- clay
- foil (optional)

Alternate: Pretzels and Icing, sticks and hot glue

Use clay to form a rectangle or square foundation, press two sticks parallel to each other on the foundation. Roll small balls of clay and place on each end of the two sticks, press two sticks perpendicular into the small balls of clay (watch video). Repeat until desired height is reached. Place parallel sticks on top for a roof. Option – fan-fold pieces of foil to act as a tin roof and cut a rectangle of foil for a door. Place on a paper plate to preserve or photograph it and recycle the materials.



3. Maria Chabot's New Mexico House Drawing

Supplies

- Pencil
- Paper
- Marker

Optional – magazines, photos, markers, crayons, paint, scissors etc.

Follow instructions on the video to draw Maria Chabots house and add typical New Mexico winter decorations such as farolitos/luminarias and chile ristras.



4. "Tin" ornaments or frame

Supplies

- Foil
- Cardboard (can use old cereal box)

- Scissors
 - Mechanical pencil or other metal-tipped tool
- Optional: Hole puncher, string/ribbon

Glue foil onto cardboard, cut out ornament shape or frame, use metal-tipped tool to draw design into the foil.

Ornament- use hole-punch or scissors to cut a hole for a ribbon to hang on tree.

Frame- cut same sized cardboard for the back of the frame



5. Baked Dough Ornaments

Supplies

Large Batch:

- 4 cups flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1.5 cups water

(can size down proportionally)

- straw or other object to poke hole for string
- cookie cutters
- string or ribbon to hang ornament

optional: paints, glitter, glue for decorating ornaments after baking

Mix ingredients, knead for 10 minutes, roll out, cut out shapes, preheat oven to 250 degrees, use a straw or other object to poke a hole in the dough for string or ribbon, bake for 1-2 hours, flipping half way through. Remove when they are solid. Let cool and then paint or decorate.