



Paper Ornaments

Six simple steps for beautiful
paper ornaments.



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STEP 1: Stamp the ornament image 25 times. Cut out 24 images, and punch a circle from the last image that you can use in Step 6.

We stamped on **Very Vanilla Cardstock** (item 101650) using the **Ornament Keepsakes Stamp Set** (item 128048 □ 128051) and the **Riding Hood Red Classic Stampin' Pad®** (item 126968). Cut the ornament images out by hand, or better yet—use the **Big Shot** (item 113439) and the coordinating **Holiday Ornament Framelits Die** (item 127816). If you use the Framelits die, be sure to leave space between your stamped images. We also used our **3/4" Circle Punch** (item 119873) to punch the circle.



STEP 2: Fold 18 of the ornaments down the middle; create the arms of the ornaments by adhering three folded ornaments together, back-to-back, and then adhere each arm to an unfolded ornament to help it lie flat for Step 3. Create six arms total.

You'll get a much cleaner fold if you score the ornaments down the center with the **Simply Scored™** Scoring Tool (item 122334) and then flatten the fold with the **Bone Folder** (item 102300). **SNAIL Adhesive®** (item 104332) is perfect for adhering the ornaments together to create the arms.



STEP 3: Arrange your six ornament arms in a circle (the tops of the ornaments should touch), and flood the center of the ornaments with hot glue. Let dry.

This can get messy if you aren't using the new **Silicone Craft Sheet** (item 127853). Once the hot glue dries, the ornaments will pop right off the sheet!



STEP 4: Cut out two medium-sized snowflakes, and curl them to give them a little dimension.

We used the Big Shot and the **Snow Flurry Bigz™ Die** (item 127813) to cut out our snowflakes—one from Very Vanilla Cardstock and the other from **Brushed Gold Cardstock** (item 102935). The Bone Folder is perfect for curling the snowflakes to give them more dimension, and the **2-Way Glue Pen** (100425) will help you adhere **Dazzling Diamonds Stampin' Glitter®** (102023) to the Very Vanilla snowflake to give it that extra shine.



STEP 5: Adhere the snowflakes together, and then adhere them to the ornament. Thread two 8" pieces of thread together through the button holes and tie a bow. Adhere the button to the snowflake.

We used the new **Naturals Designer Buttons** (item 127554) because we like their warm wood color and texture, and our **Linen Thread** (item 104199) really looks nice on this ornament! To make the pieces pop out, try adhering them with **Stampin' Dimensionals®** (item 104430). And you can't go wrong with our **Glue Dots** (item 103683) to make things adhere securely.



STEP 6: Punch a hole in the top arm of the ornament and thread with a 9" piece of Linen Thread. Tie to create a loop. Cover the back of the ornament by adhering the 3/4" circle you punched earlier.

The **1/16" Circle Punch** (item 101227) is perfect for punching the hole in the top, and of course our Linen Thread gives the ornament a finished look.

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