

christmas treat *cans*

Delight holiday guests with these charming yarn-wrapped treat cans filled with a homemade snack mix!

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idea!



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it!

you'll need

General

- Recycled metal cans, any size.
- Six-Strand Embroidery Floss (DMC®): Black; White.
- Duraclear Varnish (DecoArt™).
- Paintbrushes.
- Sewing needle.
- Hole punch.
- Corner rounder.
- Drill with 1/4" bit.
- Wire cutter.

Snowman

- Americana® Acrylic Paints: Jack O Lantern Orange (DecoArt™).
- Jiffy® yarn: White (Lion Brand®).
- Felt scraps: black; orange.
- Black pom-poms, large, two.
- Black/white gingham ribbon.
- Card stock: orange; lt. blue.
- Sticker (Scrapworks).
- Wiggle eyes, two sizes.
- Black Fun Wire™, 18-gauge, 12" length (Toner Plastics).

Elf

- Americana® Acrylic Paints: Kelly Green (DecoArt™).
- Jiffy® yarn: lt. pink (Lion Brand®).
- Felt scraps: red; green.
- Rudolph's Stripes patterned paper (Reminisce).
- Pink card stock.

- Christmas sentiment paper (KI Memories).
- Wiggle eyes, two.
- Red flat-back button.
- Black/white dot ribbon, 3/8".
- Marshmallow Fun Wire™, 18-gauge, 12" length (Toner Plastics).
- Hole punch, 1/16".

Mouse

- Americana® Acrylic Paints: True Red (DecoArt™).
- Wool-Ease yarn: Heather Grey (Lion Brand®).
- Felt: white; gray; black.
- Patterned paper: green/white dot (Making Memories®).
- White card stock stickers.
- Wiggle eyes, two sizes.
- Small bell.
- Sour Apple Fun Wire™, 18-gauge, 12" length (Toner Plastics).
- Black/white dot ribbon, 3/8".

what to do

General

Remove labels and residue from cans. Wash and dry cans thoroughly.

Snowman

1 Basecoat can Jack O Lantern Orange. Apply varnish. 2 Drill holes in can sides for handles. Cut 12" wire length. Insert wire ends in holes; twist to secure. 3 Starting at bottom of can, wrap yarn around can until 3/4 of can is covered; glue ends to secure. 4 Print and cut out patterns. Cut nose from orange

felt, and three small pieces for eyebrows and mouth from black felt. Use one strand black floss to blanket stitch nose. Use photo as guide to glue felt shapes and eyes to face. ⑤ Glue pom-poms to sides of face. Cut 8" ribbon length and glue ends to can under pom-poms. Tie ribbon bow around can. ⑥ For tag, cut 2¼"x3¼" orange card stock rectangle; round corners. Adhere sticker to lt. blue card stock; trim slightly larger than sticker. Punch hole in tag and use ribbon to tie to handle.

Mouse

① Basecoat can True Red. Apply varnish. ② Repeat Steps 2 and 3 from Snowman instructions. ③ Print and cut out patterns. Cut snout and outer ears from gray felt, inner ears from white felt, and nose from black felt. Use one strand black floss to blanket stitch around snout and inner ears. Use photo as guide to glue felt shapes and eyes to face. ④ Insert ribbon through bell loop and tie around bottom of can. ⑤ For tag, cut 2"x2½" rectangle from patterned paper and 1½"x2" rectangle from white card stock. Layer rectangles together and adhere stickers in center; round corners. Punch hole in tag and use ribbon to tie to can.

Elf

① Basecoat can Kelly Green. Apply varnish. ② Repeat Steps 2 and 3 from Snowman instructions. ③ Print and cut out patterns. Cut ears from green felt and hat from red felt. Use

one strand white floss to blanket stitch ears. Glue felt shapes and eyes to elf. ④ For tag, cut 2"x2½" patterned rectangle and 1½"x2". Layer together and adhere sentiment to center; round corners. Punch hole and use ribbon to tie around can.

Designs by Melony Bradley.

merry mix

ingredients

- Hershey®s Kissables, 4 oz
- Pretzel sticks, 8 oz
- White chocolate morsels, 8 oz
- Plain M&M®s, 8 oz
- M&M®s with peanuts, 4 oz
- Honey roaster peanuts, 8 oz
- Milk chocolate morsels, 8 oz

instructions

Mix all together and store in an airtight container. Makes twelve ½ cup servings.

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