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ACTION SUPPORT: MAKE A CHRISTMAS DECORATION

Christmas Icosahedron

An icosahedron is a twenty-sided solid shape, and it's really easy to make.

- You will need either some coloured paper, or better still, plenty old Christmas cards from last year (the thinner the card, the better, for this particular purpose), a pen, glue, scissors, and a needle and thread.
- Use a round cookie cutter (or anything round, really) to draw twenty circles on your paper or cards – if you use the cards, make sure the most important part of the picture is in the middle of the circles.
- Cut out the circles carefully.
- Fold the edges of each circle in, so that you make an equilateral triangle with three 'flaps' – if you're using the cards, the flaps should face towards you when you look at the side with the picture on it. If it helps with the folding, make yourself a card triangle template.
- Carefully glue ten of your circles together by their flaps, to form a long line of triangles. Then stick five of them together to make a flattish cone. Use the remaining five to make another flattish cone.
- Now stick your cones to your long strip to create your finished icosahedron!
- Use a needle and thread to add a loop so that you can hang it up.



Paper bauble

- Cut out about a dozen circles from coloured paper, and fold them in half.
- If you like, write a message, a seasonal Bible verses, or a quotation from a carol, on each of the circles.
- Glue them together to make a 3-D sphere.
- For a bit of extra sparkle, you can carefully draw along the edges of the circles using glitter glue.
- Use a needle and thread to add a loop so that you can hang it up.

