



GOD IS WITH US

Like Joseph, we can put our trust in God, knowing that He will show us the way we should walk (Psalm 143:8). Make this ornament as a reminder that Jesus is Immanuel, "God with us."

YOU WILL NEED:

- Plain Fabric or Felt
- 1 Styrofoam Ball 1½"
- Thick Cream-colored Thread
- 6 White Pipe Cleaners
- Compass & Pencil
- Nylon Stockings
- Black, Red Markers
- 1 Wooden Ball 1½"
- Cloth Stem Wire
- 10 Dowels 12"
- White Ribbon
- Shaggy Yarn
- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Jute Cord
- Burlap
- Ruler
- Tape
- Cutters
- Hot Glue



DIRECTIONS:



1. You will need to cut out 3 quarter-circles with a 4½" radius – one from cardstock and two from paper (see attachment for pattern). Cut out 1 more quarter circle from paper with a radius of 3". Roll them up to make 1 regular cardstock cone, 2 narrow paper cones and 1 small paper cone. Secure with tape.



2. Hot glue plain fabric or felt over the cardstock cone. Wrap and glue jute cord over the three paper cones.



3. Glue white ribbon to the jute covered cones. Drip some hot glue into the small cone. Insert the two narrow cones inside the small cone. Cut a little off the tip of the small cone and glue on the wooden ball.



4. Cut a 6" piece from cloth stem wire. Wrap it with thick, cream-colored thread, adding more thickness at the ends. Wrap the wire with jute cord, leaving ends free.



5. Hot glue the arms to the angel. Hot glue shaggy yarn to the head.



6. Twist two wings from white pipe cleaners for the angel. Trim off the excess.



7. Hot glue wings to angel. Draw the eyes and mouth. Attach a small bow. The angel is ready.



8. Pull the nylon stocking over the Styrofoam ball. Gather with thread at the bottom and trim off excess material. Cut off the tip of the cone and hot glue the head to the cone.



9. Draw eyes (closed), mouth, hair and beard for Joseph.



10. Cut a 6" piece from cloth stem wire. Wrap it with thick, cream-colored thread, adding more thickness at the ends. Hot glue the arms to the cone. Bend them into a sleeping position.



11. Hot glue two 12"x8" frames made from dowels. Tie the frames together at the top. Hot glue 9 or 10 four-inch dowels across the bottom. Hot glue burlap to the base.



12. Write on a piece of cardstock: "God is with us". Cut out and attach to roof. Make a bed for Joseph. Stand the angel inside. The ornament is ready.

