

SWEET SCENTS



In Matthew 2:11, the Magi came bearing gifts for baby Jesus. Create and share these spice ornaments with others to spread the love of Jesus.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Applesauce
- Ground Cinnamon
- Cookie Cutters
- Rolling Pin
- Baking Sheet
- Measuring Cup
- Parchment Paper
- Plastic Wrap
- Cutting Board
- Sugar Pearls
- Gold Cord
- Bowl
- Spoon
- Straw
- Scissors



DIRECTIONS:



1. Pour 1 cup cinnamon into a bowl.



2. Pour 1 cup applesauce into the bowl with the cinnamon.



3. Mix well until it forms a ball of dough. If too thin, add more cinnamon; if too dry, add applesauce.



4. Place a sheet of parchment paper on your work surface. Sprinkle with a bit of cinnamon. Place a ball of dough on the paper and sprinkle with more cinnamon.



5. Place another sheet of parchment over the dough. Roll out the dough to ¼" thickness. Carefully remove the top paper.



6. Cut out shapes with the cookie cutters. Peel away excess dough. Make a hole in each ornament with the straw.



7. Transfer the ornaments to a parchment-lined baking sheet. Decorate with sugar pearls. Bake at 200 degrees for about 2 hours, or let them air-dry for 2 days until completely dry.



8. Tie a piece of gold cord to each ornament. Share these little spice gifts with someone!