

Clothespin Angel Ornaments

Ages 3–8 | 10–15 minutes

☆ 2 steps need a grown-up

Supply checklist

Check off each supply as you gather it

- [ ] Coffee Filters
- [ ] Clothespins
- [ ] Gold Pipe Cleaners
- [ ] Acrylic Markers
- [ ] (Optional) Glue Dots

Let's make it!

☆ = ask a grown-up for help

1



Decorate your wings

Fold your coffee filter in half. Then, use your markers to decorate the wings of your angel.

2



Shape your wings

Pinch your coffee filter in the middle to make the shape of two wings.

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Clothespin the wings in place

Pin your clothespin in the middle to keep your pinched wings in place.

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Make the halo

☆ Grown-up help

Cut one gold pipe cleaner in half. Then, twist a circle in one side. Your circle should be about one inch wide. This will be your halo. Ask an adult for help if needed.

5



Attach the halo

☆ Grown-up help

Use glue dots to attach the halo to the back of the clothespin. If you don't have glue dots, you can also use a hot glue gun or white glue. You can also just pinch the pipe cleaner in the clothespin.

6



Color the robes

Color the lower part of the clothespin to make your angel's robes. You can use any color you like. We think acrylic markers work best on wood.

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Add faces

Add a face and hair to your angel with your markers.

To display your angel, you can clip it directly to the tree or attach an ornament hook to her halo.

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Clean-up checklist

Tidy up

- [ ] Pick up anything that fell on the floor.
- [ ] Wipe up any spills on the table.
- [ ] Put your completed project somewhere safe!
- [ ] Throw away all your trash and recycling.

Put away

- [ ] Acrylic Markers (Close all marker caps tightly.)

Restock

- [ ] Update the supply cupboard

Show off your project!



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