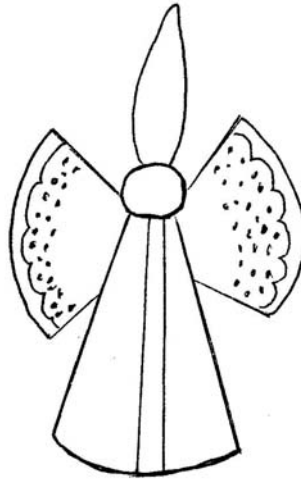


Chrismon Crafts

Cone Angel

You will need:

- ◆ light card or heavy paper
- ◆ white, gold or silver satin material
- ◆ white, gold or silver beads for head (or polystyrene balls)
- ◆ doilies for wings (one doily will do two angels)
- ◆ gold or silver decorative ribbon for front of dress
- ◆ metallic thread for hanger: about 20cm per angel
- ◆ craft glue, scissors
- ◆ *Optional:* hair, markers to draw face or eyes and sequin for mouth.
- ◆ To make cone, use a quarter segment of a circle.



Method:

- ◆ Make a cone out of paper or card. Before gluing it together, cut a piece of material the same size as the cone.
- ◆ Glue ribbon down centre front.
- ◆ Glue the cone down the joining edge.
- ◆ Cut the top off the cone (about 1 cm)
- ◆ Glue the material onto the cone around the top and down the centre back join. Push the top of the material into the top of the cone.
- ◆ Make hanger by knotting the ends of the hanging thread together to make a loop. Glue knotted end inside the back of the angel's neck.
- ◆ Glue the bead onto the top of the cone (and the thread) for the head.
- ◆ Cut a doily into quarters. Use one quarter for the left wing, one for the right wing. Glue in place at a slight angle down the centre back.

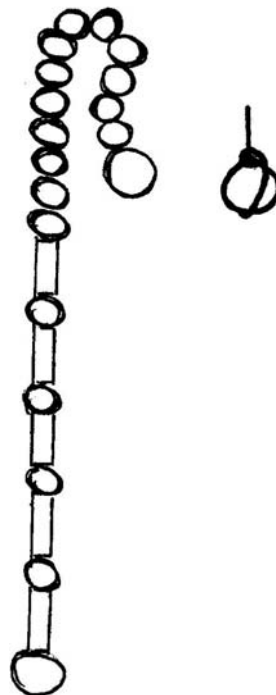
Advent 2: Reading: **Luke 3: 1-6:** John the Baptist begins his preaching; preparing the way...
 God announces Jesus' birth to angels and shepherds

Shepherd's Crook

(age 9+)

You will need:

- ◆ Beading wire or thin florist's wire: 1 x 30cm length
- ◆ Beads:
- ◆ 2 x size 5 or 6
- ◆ 17 x size 4
- ◆ 5 x spacer beads
- ◆ Metallic thread
- ◆ scissors or wire cutters
- ◆ *Optional:* beading pliers



What to do:

- ◆ Thread one large bead onto the end of the wire, then bend the wire back around the bead and twist to hold in place (*see diagram*).
- ◆ Thread on the spacer beads with one smaller bead in between each spacer bead.
- ◆ Thread on remaining small round beads, finish with the second large bead,.
- ◆ Finish off by threading the wire around the last bead and back through the next two beads. Make sure you pull the wire tight.
- ◆ Twist to finish off.
- ◆ Make a hanger from metallic thread.

This can also be made by threading beads onto a chenille stick which has been bent into the shape of a crook. Use size 7 or 8 beads.

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