

**Chrismon Crafts**

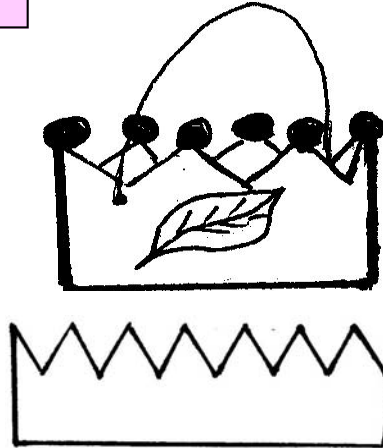
**Advent 3:** Reading: **Luke 3: 7-18:** John preaches about the coming Messiah

What sort of King?

**Crown**

**You will need:**

- ◆ crown pattern (see below right: enlarge to desired size)
- ◆ gold card
- ◆ red and purple seed beads
- ◆ metallic thread
- ◆ staples and stapler
- ◆ craft glue, scissors
- ◆ needle, pin or compass point to make a small hole
- ◆ essential oils: sandalwood or lavender
- ◆ mint leaves



Crown pattern ►

**What to do:**

- ◆ Cut out crown shapes from gold card.
- ◆ Staple or glue ends together.
- ◆ Push a bead onto the end of each point of the crown. Add a drop of glue if needed to hold in place.
- ◆ Rub some essential oils into the inside of the crown for incense.
- ◆ Glue 2 or 3 mint leaves onto the body of the crown to represent myrrh.
- ◆ Make a hole in opposite sides of the crown. Thread metallic thread through the holes and tie in place for hanger.

**Beaded Cross (1)**

**You will need:**

- ◆ cross template
- ◆ black card
- ◆ coloured beads (small seed beads)
- ◆ craft glue
- ◆ scissors, hole punch
- ◆ thread for hanging loop



**Method:**

- ◆ Use the template to cut a cross out of the black card.
- ◆ Punch a hole in the top of the cross, thread the hanging thread through and tie to make a loop.
- ◆ Cover the cross with glue, then sprinkle beads over the surface till the whole cross is covered.
- ◆ Allow to dry.
- ◆ Turn cross over and repeat on the other side. Allow to dry.
- ◆ You can use multi-coloured beads or single coloured beads, depending on the effect you want.

**Alternative:**

Forget the beads, simply glue a sprig of rosemary for remembrance onto the black cardboard cross.

**What to do:**

**Preparation:**

- ◆ Make a template of the sized cross you want to make.
- ◆ Cut lengths of hanging thread approx 20cm long.

This could also be done with glitter for smaller children.

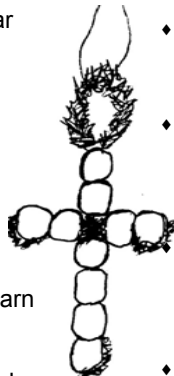
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**Beaded Cross (2)**

These were also very popular at KCO, even with the boys.

**You will need:**

- ◆ 10x 7mm or 8mm gold, silver or pearl beads
- ◆ 1x 10cm piece of chenille stick (metallic or white)
- ◆ 1x 20cm piece of chenille stick (metallic or white)
- ◆ 1 length of gold or silver yarn



**Method:**

- ◆ Thread one bead onto the long chenille stick, leaving a short piece which can be folded back around the bead to hold it in place.

- ◆ Thread three more beads onto the long stick and push down firmly against each other.
- ◆ Thread one bead onto the short stick and secure by folding back around the bead, then add a second bead.
- ◆ Holding the two sticks together in the shape of a cross, twist the short stick once around the long one.
- ◆ Thread two more beads onto the rest of the short stick, and secure by folding back around the last bead. This forms the arms of the cross.

- ◆ Thread the last two beads onto the long stick to make the top of the cross..
- ◆ With the remaining part of the long stick, make a small loop, twist to secure, then cut off excess.
- ◆ Thread gold or silver yarn through the loop and tie to make a necklace.

You can vary the size of this cross by using bigger beads and correspondingly longer chenille sticks.

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