## **Rudolph/Santa Wood Christmas Ornament**



## Wood Christmas Ornament:

This year I decided to do something a little different, I chose to buy these cute little wood discs (pre drilled) for our thumbprint reindeer ornament. The Christmas ornament is a simple and sweet keepsake that parents will treasure always.

Find these discs (<u>Wood Ornaments</u>) and be sure to choose the 3.1"-3.5" size. Wood Christmas Ornaments are a hit with parents!





## I used red sequins for the

nose, simply because that is what I had on hand. You could use a tiny pom pom or red paint, etc. For the legs and antlers, a black Sharpie is perfect. The eyes are small googly eyes. I attached

them and the sequins with super glue, but that's because I recently got burned with my hot glue gun and have put it in time out.

I used acrylic (Apple Barrel) paint. First I painted a base coat of white with a sponge brush. Then I did the thumbprints and last, the details with the sequin nose.





On the back I had the kids write their name with a pencil and then I traced it with a Sharpie and added the year and a heart.

A teacher friend on IG just suggested I use <u>Oil Based Sharpies</u> when painting on the paint! SO SMART!

The first time I saw the thumbprint done like this was on Amy Lemons blog..see it <u>HERE</u>. Her version is precious, too!





## Santa Wood Ornament:

I also used the discs to make this Wood Christmas Ornament for Santa. A bit of painter's tape across the center.

This year I let the kids use their fingers to paint each part. In the past we've used a sponge brush.





Tip: use the new eraser of a pencil to make a perfect small circle!

Another idea for ornaments using <u>canvas</u> like these:



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