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PAPER GINGERBREAD COOKIE

SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- Brown Paper bags or black and white newspaper
- Fiberfil or old newspaper for stuffing
- Acrylic Paints – assorted colors (White, Black, Red, Light Brown (if painting the newspaper)
- Ribbon, raffia or twine for bows
- Embellishments – buttons, Christmas picks, jingle bells, etc.
- Scissors
- Pencil/marker for sketching
- Paintbrush
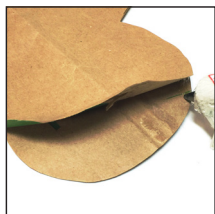- Low Temp Glue Gun & Glue Sticks

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a sheet of newspaper or similar to draw a pattern template of your gingerbread person.

TIP: Larger gingerbread persons will be easier to stuff because there will be more room.

2. Trace and cut out two gingerbread persons from a brown paper bag or similar.

If you use newspaper, you can paint the newspaper with the brown paint later.

3. Glue the two gingerbread pieces together along the edges but leave at least 2" – 3" opening at the top of the head.

4. Carefully stuff the gingerbread person with fiberfill or crumpled up paper. Do not overstuff!
Glue the opening closed. Check to see if any edges popped open while stuffing. Glue those areas closed.

NOTE: If you want to hang your gingerbread cookie up, you can add a looped ribbon and glue between the two layers at the top of the head.

5. Decorate! Use white paint as "icing". Paint on eyes or glue on moving eyes.

Add a bow or paint on buttons, be as creative as you want!