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COWBOY CHRISTMAS

ON THE RIVER WALK



Make your own Texas Longhorn Wreath Ornament

The Texas longhorn is one of the most iconic animals in the West. Did you know that Spanish settlers brought the first longhorn cattle to Texas through Mexico? Follow the instructions to create your own Texas longhorn ornament:

Your Texas Longhorn Wreath Ornament kit includes:

- Stencil
- Foam
- Tacky Glue
- Tissue Paper
- Googly Eyes
- Red beads
- Yarn

You'll need these additional supplies you may have at home:

- Scissors
- Marker
- Pencil
- Elmer's Glue

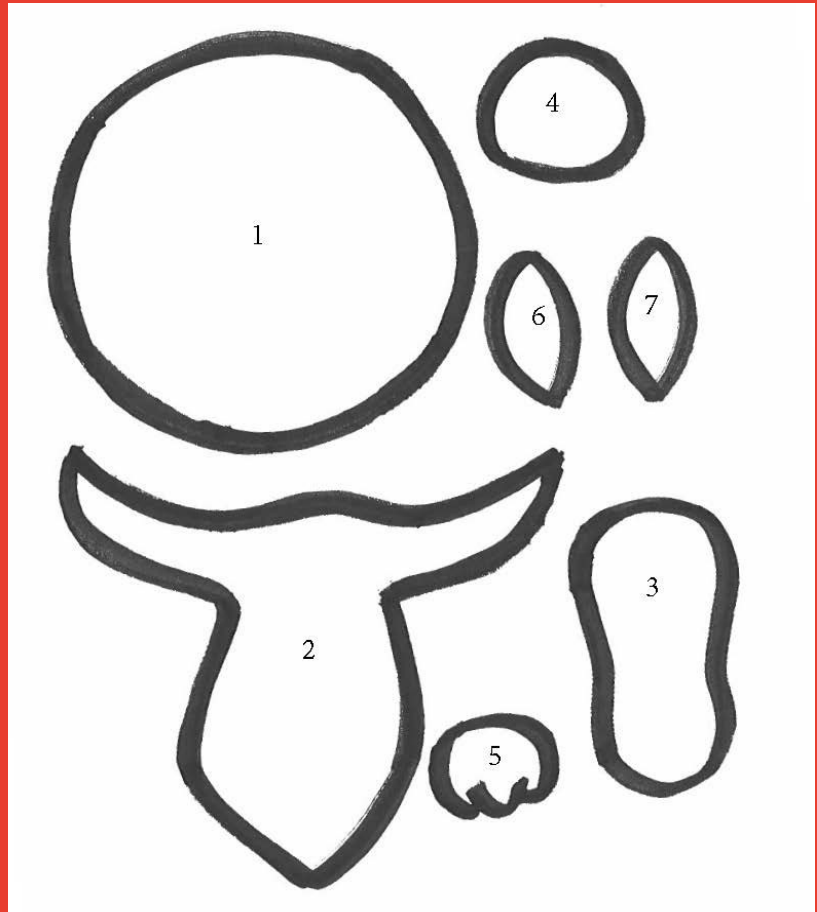
You might need an adult to help when using the scissors and glue. Parent 'snote: Children under 10

may need an adult's help. **Let's get started!**



THE TEMPLATE

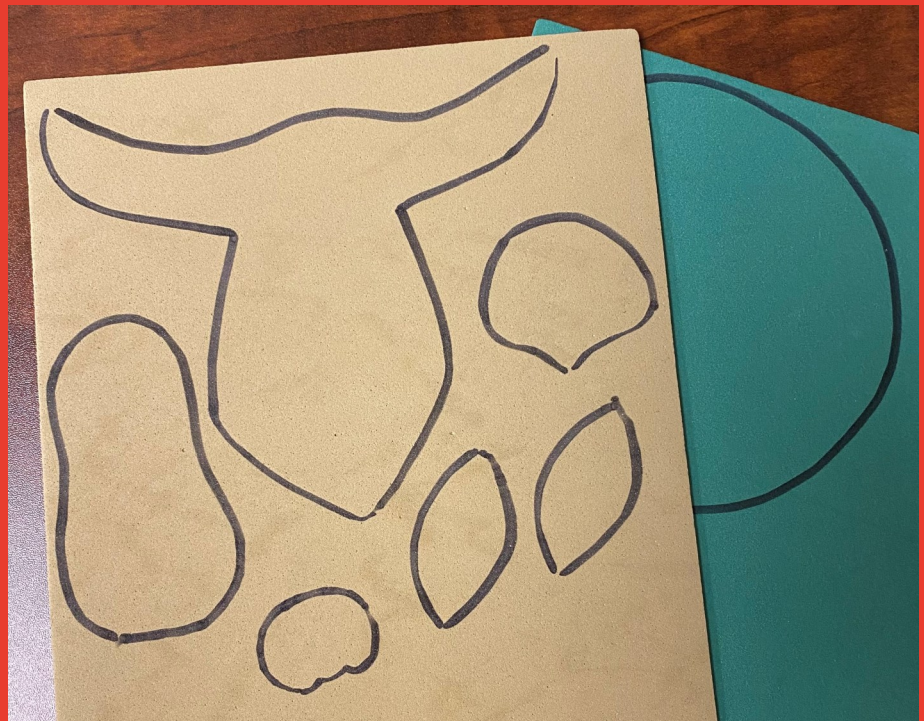
1. Cut out the shapes for your longhorn from the stencil.



2. Trace the outline of your stencil shapes onto the foam.

3. Copy the numbers from your stencil onto your foam pieces.

4. Cut out your numbered foam pieces.



THE BASE

Let's put the pieces of our longhorn together!

5. Glue shape 2 in the middle of shape 1. This is the longhorn's body.

6. Glue shape 3 on top of shape 2. This is the head.

7. Glue shape 4 to the top of shape 3. This is the forehead.

8. Glue shape 5 to the bottom part of shape 3. This is the nose.

9. Glue shapes 6 & 7 to each side of shape 3. These are the ears.

10. Glue googly eyes on the longhorn.

Don't forget to let your longhorn dry completely.



SHADING

Now it's time to give your longhorn some details!

11. After letting your longhorn dry, use markers to draw a face, fur, and any other details you want your longhorn to have! Maybe your longhorn has an eyepatch, spots and stripes, or even an earring.



THE WREATH

Time to create your longhorn wreath!

12. Cut the green tissue into even square shapes.

13. Using the eraser end of a pencil, press down on the center of the tissue square and twist so that the tissue comes up around the pencil. If you need help, be sure to ask an adult to help.

14. On the green foam of your Longhorn, put a dot of glue and press the tissue into the glue with your pencil until it sticks.



15. Continue this step until the green foam is completely covered in tissue paper.

16. Using the Elmer's Glue, glue the red beads onto your tissue paper wreath.

Don't forget to let your wreath dry!



THE FINISHING TOUCHES

It's almost time to hang your ornament!

17. Cut a 5 inch piece of yarn and fold it into a loop.

18. Bring the ends together and tie a knot.

19. Turn the ornament over and glue the loop at the top center of the ornament like in the photo below. You can use this to hang your longhorn ornament.



Don't forget to write your name and date on the back side!

Show it off!

Hang your Texas Longhorn Wreath Ornament on the tree and to snap a picture.

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