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COWBOY CHRISTMAS

ON THE RIVER WALK



Make your own Cowboy Boot Ornament

This holiday season, there is no need to leave your boots at the door. Follow the steps below to create your own cowboy boot stocking ornament: Perfect for storing your candy canes!

Your Cowboy Boot Ornament kit includes:

- Stencil
- Foam
- Tacky Glue
- Yarn

What you'll need:

- Scissors
- Marker
- Pencil
- Elmer's Glue

Make sure to grab a grownup to help when using scissors and glue.

Let's get started!

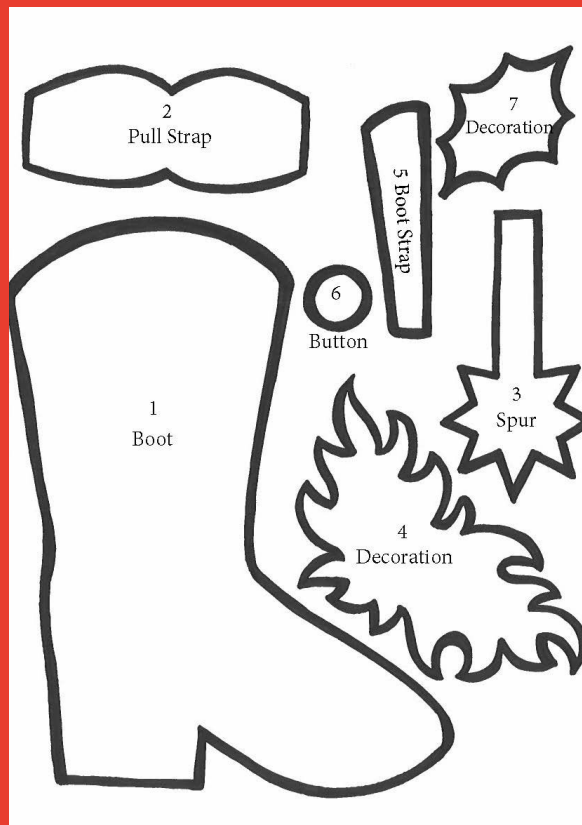


THE TEMPLATE

1. Cut out the shapes for your boot pieces from the stencil.

2. Trace each stencil shape onto your foam peices. Use the brown foam for your boot, green foam for your spurs and straps, and the yellow foam for the decoration.

You'll need two of each piece.



THE SHAPES

4. Cut each shape out of the foam.

Make sure you have two of each!



PUT IT TOGETHER

5. Put glue the edge of one boot cutout, but be careful not to glue the top portion so your boot opens.

6. Bring the two boot cutouts together and and press along the

outside edge to seal them together.

7. Let the glue dry.



8. Let's attach your spur! Put glue on your #3 spur foam piece and place on top of your boot where you want the spur to go. Press firmly to apply.

9. Next, use the foam pieces 5 and 6, the boot strap and button, to finish your spur. Apply glue on your strap and button pieces, place on top of your boot, and press firmly.

10. Now it's time to add the decoration to your boots. Use pieces 4 and 7 to decorate your boot! Apply glue on your boot where you want the decoration to go. Place your decoration pieces over the glue and press firmly.

11. Let the glue dry.



THE DETAILS

12. Now that the glue has dried, use markers to shade in the heel, add the stitching marks and other designs to your Cowboy Boot Ornament.

Maybe your boot has a snake design, your initials, or maybe even your cattle brand!



THE FINISHING TOUCHES

13. Once the glue has dried, Cut a 5 inch piece of yarn and fold it into a loop going through the pull straps.

14. Bring the ends together and tie a knot.



Show it off!

Hang your cowboy boot stocking ornament on the tree and to snap a picture. Don't forget to share with us on our social media by searching briscoe-museum on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.



Happy Holidays from the Briscoe Team!

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