



SPICE ORNAMENTS

The cinnamon used in spice ornaments makes them so aromatic, you can't help but think of the Christmas time! Using the recipe below, make a spice ornament in the shape of a present or perhaps a treasure chest. Once it has dried and cooled, paint on the scripture reference "Ephesians 5: 1 & 2."

"Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma."

Ephesians 5:1, 2 (NKJV)



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3/4 cup ground cinnamon	1 cup applesauce
2 tablespoons ground nutmeg	1 straw
1 tablespoon ground cloves	1/8-inch or 1/4-inch ribbon

Combine spices and applesauce and mix until well blended. Mixture should be stiff. Roll out to a 1/4-inch thickness on wax paper. Using small or medium-size cookie cutters, cut dough into desired shapes or carefully carve a shape with a knife (parental guidance suggested!). Peel away excess dough and re-roll as necessary. Use the straw to poke a hole at the center top to weave the ribbon through for hanging. Let ornaments dry uncovered for 2 or 3 days, turning them over several times during the drying period.

After ornaments have dried and ribbons are tied on, place in a sealed plastic bag until ready to use. You may wish to paint or decorate the ornaments.

MAGNETS: Follow instructions as above, however DO NOT poke the hole in the ornament. Instead, when it is fully dry, apply stick-on magnet to the back.

