

Anns Creative Corner

Project #89: Candy Canes

- Trace and cut out candy cane shapes from construction paper or poster board paper.
- Snip Pipe cleaners into small pieces to make the stripes on the candy cane.
- Using non-toxic White Liquid Glue, dabble some onto the candy cane shapes.
- Place the pipe cleaner pieces onto the shape to create your own candy cane.
- Alternatively, you could cut out the stipes with thinner paper and use a glue stick to glue the stipes on. (this would be easier for younger toddler and some Preschool children
- Add sparkles to your candy canes!
- Make a mobile out of them.
- Decorate another poster board with them.
- Decorate your walls with them.

Activity: Go to the store, the malls and other Christmas type displays and note the candy cane displays.

Activity: Using flour and water create a dough for your bakers clay type candy cane. Roll and cut out the candy cane shape. Slowly dry this in the conventional oven on a cookie sheet. Just a low heat such as 150F. Keep checking them so they do not burn. Maybe check every 30 minutes or so to see if they are dry enough.

When dry and cool, paint them, put sparkles on them.

