

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #368: Stockings!

- Create a simple stocking shape out of construction paper.
- Use various colours and make various sizes.
- Children can use felt markers, crayons, and stamps to start with to draw what they like.
- Next use a glue stick and cover the top part of the stocking with a strip of glue. Do not put the cotton onto the glue stick as it will dry out the glue stick.
- Take some cotton and extend it by pulling it out to make longer soft strips.
- Glue this cotton onto the top of your stocking.
- Next, use some stickers, glitter, shiny paper, tissue paper and maybe some felt pieces (Liquid White Glue for Felt) to decorate the stocking.
- Think about stapling two stockings together and punching holes into the sides leaving the top part open.
- Weave some ribbon or string through the holes of the stocking/s.
- Make a mobile of small stockings to hang.
- Use some felt fabric to create stockings. Adults could use a glue gun to glue sequins on. Children could choose the sequins and the adults could do the placement. Glue guns are extremely hot so do not leave unattended.

Activity:

Think about your own socks and perhaps decorate them. Hang your sock up before your special day and fill it with a mandarin orange, a few candies, homemade cookies and a candy cane. This is an old fashioned Christmas tradition. Presents are not needed in a stocking!

