

PRIMITIVE CHRISTMAS CANDY CANE ORNIES/ BOWL FILLERS

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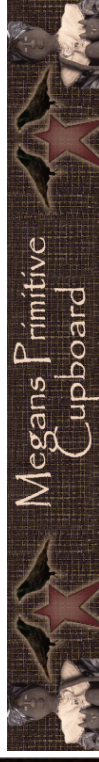
- Osnaburg
- Basic sewing supplies
- Polyfil
- Rubber gloves to protect hands
- Instant coffee
- Cinnamon
- Imitation vanilla (optional)
- Sanding paper or sanding block
- Embroidery floss in black
- Rusty bells
- Rusty safety pins
- Grungy tag
- Black Permanent Marker

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~Primitive Christmas Candy Cane Ornies/ Bowl fillers~

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Thank you for purchasing my pattern! I am sure you will have a wonderful time creating these awesome ornies! Please read all instructions and gather all your materials before beginning!

PATTERNS AND SEWING: Lets start with the pattern pieces... You will cut out your pattern piece (I copy mine to cardstock first, they just seem to last longer and are easier to work with). Trace as many candy canes as you would like to make onto double muslin.

Your tracing line is your sewing line. Sew all candy canes, leaving open as indicated on pattern. Cut out leaving ¼” seam allowance. Turn RSO. Stuff firmly. Sew opening closed.

PAINTING YOUR CANDY CANES: Get out your gloves and paint. I water my paints down with some coffee mixture. Paint each candy cane as indicated on pattern. Now put them in the oven at 200 degrees to dry. Watch them carefully so they don't burn!

When they are dry, take them out and give them a light sanding. **GRUNGING YOUR PRIMS:** Now get out your coffee mixture. Paint them up good and dark. Back into the oven to dry. When dry, sand lightly again.

FINISHING TOUCHES: Get out your wire, greens and berries. Attach your berries and greens to the center of each candy cane with your wire.

Now finish them off with some german glass glitter and watch them sparkle! They are PRIMTASTIC!! Great job!

If you have any questions or need help with anything, please don't hesitate to email me at megan@megansprimitivecupboard.com

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~Staining mixture recipes~

Coffee Staining mixture

5 tablespoons instant coffee
1 teaspoon imitation vanilla
1 cup boiling water

Mix together above ingredients. For a darker stain, you can add more coffee or some walnut ink crystals. Stir well.

Grunging mixture

5 tablespoons instant coffee
1 teaspoon imitation vanilla
1 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons cinnamon

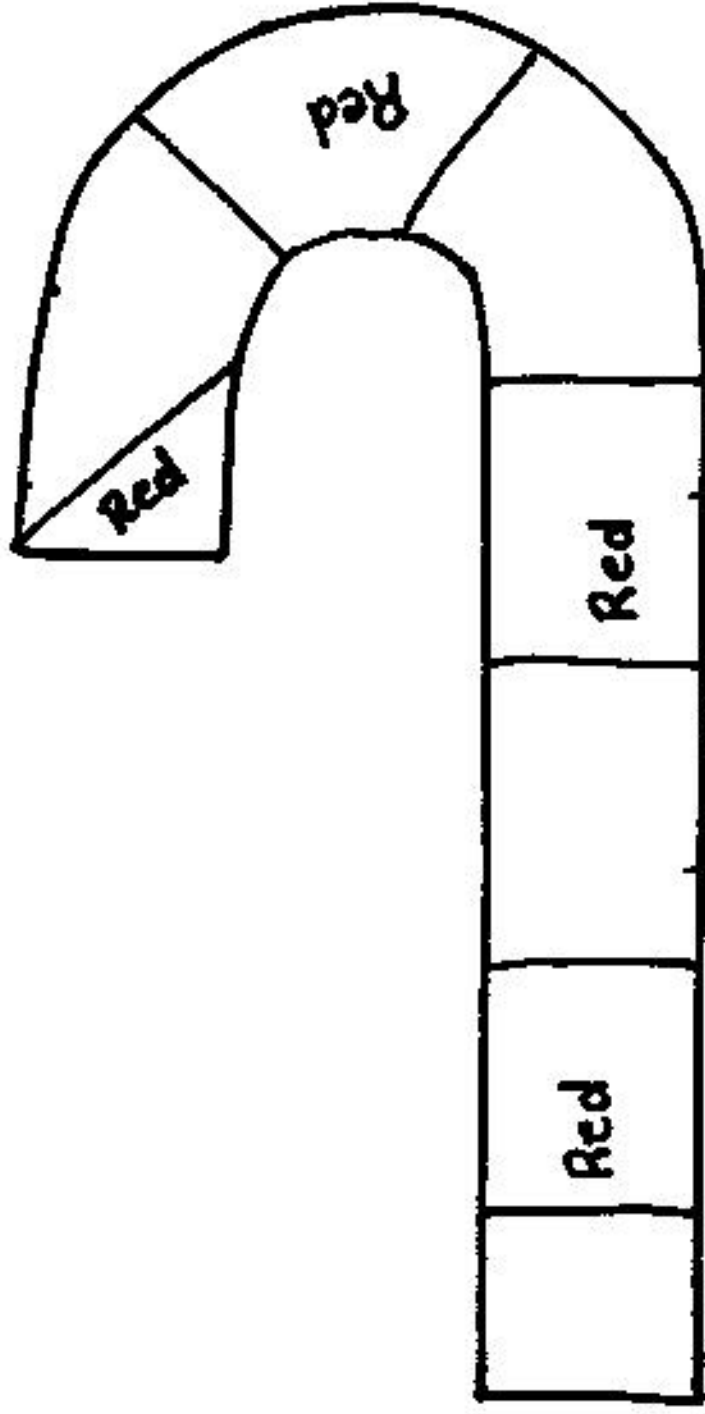
Mix together coffee, vanilla and water. Stir well. Add in cinnamon and continue to stir until you obtain a “gook” on the bottom. Let sit until cool and your ready to grunge those primis!

When staining my items, I use an old cookie sheet lined with foil and a paper towel. Set oven to 250 degrees. If items begin to burn, turn oven down to 200 degrees. I check my items every 5-7 minutes, turning the pieces so they don't “blotch”.

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