



Christmas is Coming.....
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1. *Simple Snowflake*

A craft idea using empty toilet rolls

Beginner

Mechanics/Sundries

- X1 or more empty toilet rolls
- Ruler, pencil & scissors
- Hot glue gun (H&S-a bowl of cold water ready)
- Or Cold glue with pegs
- String, ribbon or thread to hang them

No Flowers Required

2. *Boujie Bottle*

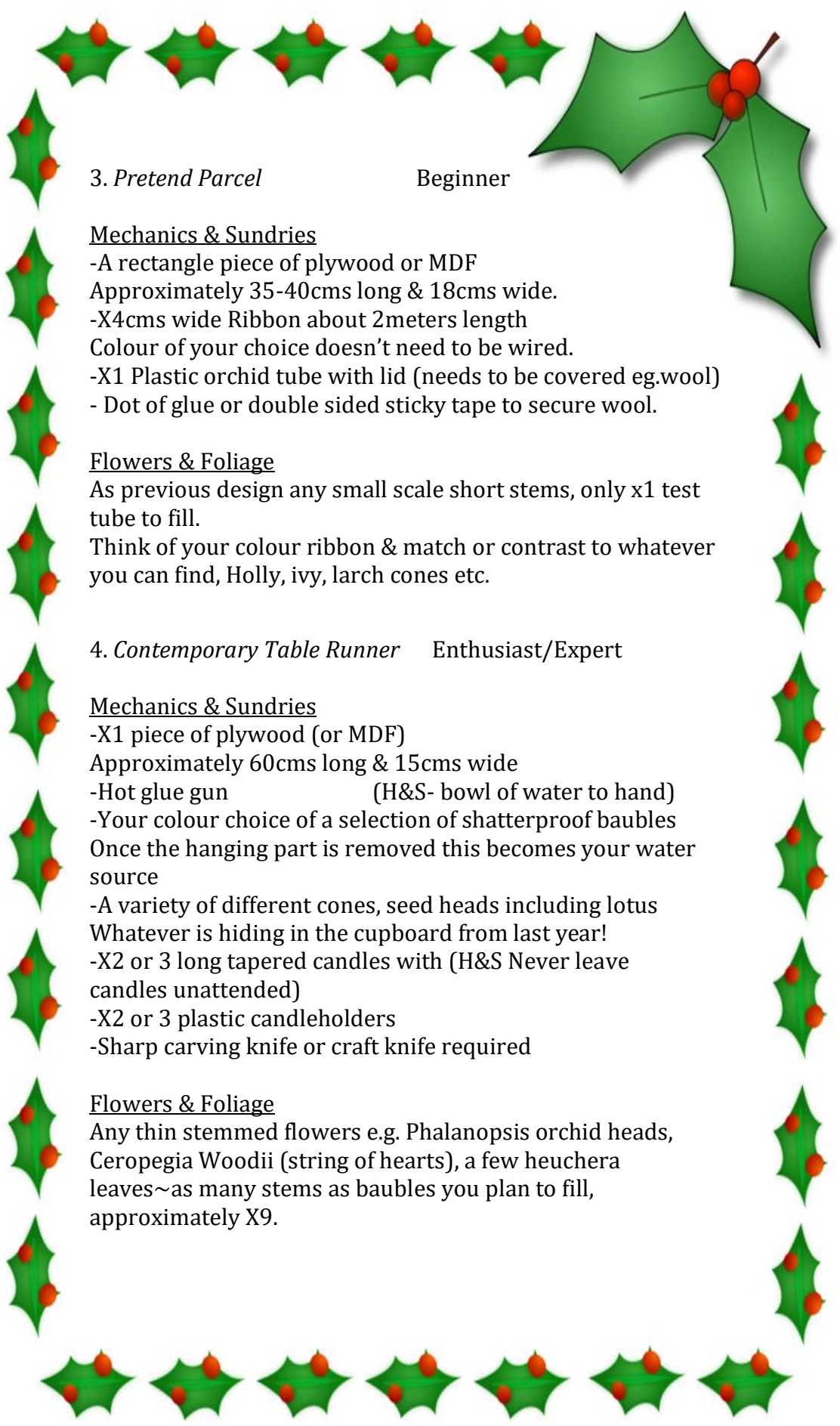
Enthusiast

Mechanics/Sundries

- X1 Bottle, any- whichever is your preference
- Long nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- 2mm Aluminum wire-any colour (at least a meter)
- Bullion wire small amount required, matching colour
- X1 Glass test tube with lip **OR** X1 empty orchid tube with lid
- OR** X1 Acrylic tube

Flowers & Foliage

- Any short stems (only x1 test tube), think festive & scale
- Ilex (holly) berries, larch cones. Whatever is in the garden.



3. *Pretend Parcel*

Beginner

Mechanics & Sundries

- A rectangle piece of plywood or MDF
Approximately 35-40cms long & 18cms wide.
- X4cms wide Ribbon about 2meters length
Colour of your choice doesn't need to be wired.
- X1 Plastic orchid tube with lid (needs to be covered eg.wool)
- Dot of glue or double sided sticky tape to secure wool.

Flowers & Foliage

As previous design any small scale short stems, only x1 test tube to fill.
Think of your colour ribbon & match or contrast to whatever you can find, Holly, ivy, larch cones etc.

4. *Contemporary Table Runner*

Enthusiast/Expert

Mechanics & Sundries

- X1 piece of plywood (or MDF)
Approximately 60cms long & 15cms wide
- Hot glue gun (H&S- bowl of water to hand)
- Your colour choice of a selection of shatterproof baubles
Once the hanging part is removed this becomes your water source
- A variety of different cones, seed heads including lotus
Whatever is hiding in the cupboard from last year!
- X2 or 3 long tapered candles with (H&S Never leave candles unattended)
- X2 or 3 plastic candleholders
- Sharp carving knife or craft knife required

Flowers & Foliage

Any thin stemmed flowers e.g. Phalanopsis orchid heads, Ceropogia Woodii (string of hearts), a few heuchera leaves~as many stems as baubles you plan to fill, approximately X9.