BOBBER AND FRIENDS CHRISTMAS WATER SAFETY ORNAMENT

Great Lakes & Ohio River Division



These can be done as a recycle and reuse project. everything I used was donated.

Supplies

- Sheets of Wall/floor tile (I used the white octagon, the thin ones work the best)
- Sheets of Felt (I used Green and Red)
- Water Safety Tattoo's
- Ribbon
- Hot Glue Gun
- Hot Glue Sticks
- Cricut is helpful
- Sponge or cloth
- Water
- Towel
- Spray Clear Coat or mod podge (Optional)

Step one – Gather supplies - (Best if you can get everything donated, volunteers gave me all the supplies I needed to put these together)

Step Two – Cut the Felt to fit the back of the tile (I cricut makes this quicker and look nicer)

Step Three – Cut ribbon to desired length

Next steps can be changed up, depending on if you want them pre-made or if you want participants to have some hands-on involvement making them.

To have participants help:

Step 4 – Hot glue the ribbon and felt on the back of the ornament

Step 5- Peal off the plastic from the Water Safety Tattoo and place it on a dry tile.

Step 6 – Lay the ornament on a towel to collect water

Step 7 – Use a wet sponge or cloth and wet the tattoo. You may need to leave it on for several second and apply a back and forth rubbing pressure. Just like applying to skin, slowly lift the corner and see if the tattoo is separating from the paper, if not continue to apply water and pressure.

Note: If you are making these as a promotional item to handout, I would recommend doing the tattoo step first, let them dry, then clear coat or mod podge. To finish, after they are completely dry glue the ribbons and back felts on.

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