



CHRISTMAS CANDLE HOLDER

MATERIALS:

Empty margarine container
Length of ribbon
Household candle
Gum nuts and leaves
Tufts of red tinsel
Craft glue
Stapler
Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Turn margarine container upside down and cut a cross in the centre. (This is best done with a Stanley knife so should be pre-prepared for children) Take care to make the cut just large enough to hold your candle firmly.
2. Cut a length of ribbon and wrap around the outside of the container and fix with staples.
3. Place candle through the cut so that it stands securely.
4. Arrange leaves and gum nuts around the base of candle so that surface is covered. Fix with craft glue.
5. Place tufts of tinsel among the nuts and leaves. These might need to be secured with a little extra craft glue.