

MALT-O-MEAL HOLIDAY ORNAMENT



MATERIALS

- one clean cereal bag
- brass fasteners
- length of ribbon

TOOLS

- iron
- thin cotton fabric
- hobby knife
- cutting mat
- scissors

START!

STEP 1 Start with a clean and dry cereal bag, and lay it flat on the ironing board. Place a thin cotton fabric on top and gently iron the bag so it fuses together, it should only take about 15-20 seconds. Optionally, you can also glue the sheets together, though it is not as strong as a fused version.



DESIGN TIP!

Start on the lowest setting (acrylic should work well) and check the cereal bag often to make sure it's fusing.



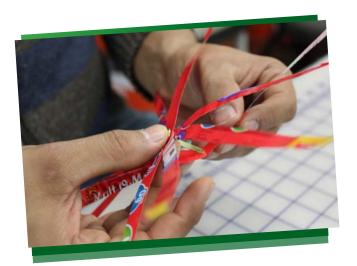
STEP 2

Cut five identical 3/8" strips of the fused bag, that are between 6-8" long.



STEP 3

Using your hobby knife, cut three small X's on the left, right, and center of each strip.



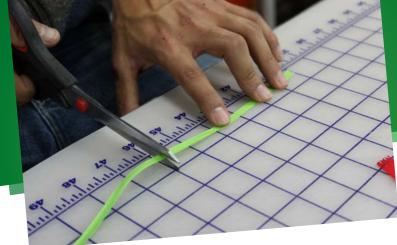
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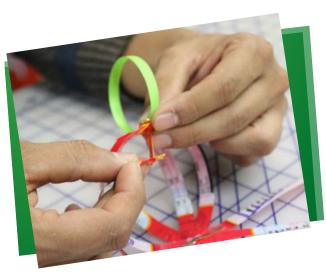
Slip a brass fastener through the center X of all the strips, and bend it closed.

STEP 5

Cut a 6 inch length of ribbon, and make a small slit on either end.







STEP 6

Use another brass fastener to slip through both ends of the ribbon, and then continue to slip through the remaining X's on the bag strips.

STEP 7

Make a few more and attach them to your favorite tree!



