



SPRINGVALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Heart of the Village

443 Main Street Springvale ME 207-324-4624 spl@springvalelibrary.org

Crafting With Love – Winter Berry Ornaments

You should have:

- Liquid “Elmers-ish” Glue
- Brown Embroidery Floss
- Clear Plastic Ornament
- 1/4 - 1/3 cup Epsom Salts
- Berries
- Paint Brush
- Plate



GLUE:

Put some white glue into a small bowl and add a few drops of water to make the glue easier to paint. Paint entire ball with glue.



BRANCHES:

Cut embroidery floss to length to resemble branches and place on clear plastic ornament. You can move the embroidery floss around with the paint brush until you get the placement of the branches!



SNOW:

Hold the ornament over the sink and sprinkle the Epsom salts all over, rotating it along the way. It's easiest if you remove the silver top to the ball and put your finger inside to help get full coverage (and less salt on your fingers.)

Let dry.....

BERRIES:

Once glue has set, dot the surface of your ornament with full strength glue where you want the berries.

Let dry again.....



At the end of the season, you can soak the glue and salt off the ornament to use again next year.