

Patterned Pasta Decorations

You will need

- Uncooked pasta (any shapes you like)
- Paints
- Zip lock/sealable food bags
- Thick cardboard
- Scissors
- Strong glue
- Tape
- String or ribbon
- Glitter (optional)



Instructions

1. Paint your pasta shapes. A quick (and relatively mess-free) way of doing this is to add the pasta into a zip lock bag with the paint of your choice, seal and then shake the bag to coat the pasta in the paint. Tip it out onto some newspaper or a paper plate, separate the shapes from one another and set aside to dry.
2. Draw the shape that you will be decorating on to the cardboard and then ask a grown up to help you cut it out. We have chosen a fun festive jumper design, but you could make a tree, star or any other seasonal shape of your choosing.
3. Once the pasta shapes are completely dry, think about how you would like to arrange them on your cardboard. Would you like to make a repeating pattern, or a more randomized design? Glue your pasta shapes down and then leave to dry.
4. Tape or glue a piece of string or decorative ribbon to the back of your finished creation so that you can hang it up for all to see!

