

## Cinnamon Ornaments

To make a hole for hanging, use a straw or other round object to make a small hole on the top of the ornament **BEFORE THEY ARE DRY!** The hole only needs to be big enough to sting a ribbon through. Do not make it too big. When dry, thread a ribbon through hole, tie, and hang on a tree or you can attach to a gift. These smell delicious.

### RECIPE:

½ cup cinnamon

½ cup store bought applesauce

Stir together cinnamon and applesauce Roll out on wax paper and use cookie cutters to make Christmas shapes. You can roll to any thickness, but the thicker the dough, the longer they take to dry (⅛ - ¼ inch is a good thickness). Air dry on a waxed paper-covered cookie sheet or a cooling rack for at least 24 hours until they are completely hard - may take longer. You may want to gently turn these over a couple of times for even drying.

You can also use the recipe of 2:1 applesauce to cinnamon (1 cup applesauce, ½ cup cinnamon.) The less cinnamon you add, the less smell you will have, and the dough will not be stiff enough - but this recipe can be pretty flexible. Try it with less cinnamon and see if it works. You want enough cinnamon added so it actually makes a stiff dough. Buy the cinnamon in bulk at Costco or other warehouse store to save a little bit of money.

You can add these spices in addition to the cinnamon if you'd like:

1 Tbsp. ground cloves

1 Tbsp. nutmeg

1 Tbsp. allspice

1 Tbsp ginger

You can also stir in some small glitter to make them “sparkle”.

