

# Candy Is Dandy

Christmas and candy go together like, well, candy and Christmas! Make this sweet (and sturdy) candy cane ornament out of yarn and pipe cleaners. You'll enjoy it for years to come!

## You'll need:

- ❖ One skein each of red and white yarn (cotton or chenille yarn work well)
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Red pipe cleaners
- ❖ Thin red, green, or gold ribbon

## Here's how:

- ❖ String together several pieces of red yarn and white yarn, making bunches by color. Use three of four strands of thinner, less sturdy types of yarn. Chenille yarn, which is thicker, might only require one strand and is easier to work with.
- ❖ Take one red bunch and one white bunch and tie them together into a knot around the end of a pipe cleaner.
- ❖ Make stripes by twisting the two colors around the pipe cleaner. Then tie another knot at the other end and trim the excess.
- ❖ Bend the pipe cleaner into a candy cane shape, add a pretty bow, and place on your tree.



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## Safety Note:

This ornament craft involves cutting. Please ask an adult for assistance.

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