

# It's Ornamental

Homemade ornaments can really make your Christmas tree shine. Try this elegant paper ornament craft: It'll come together with three snaps of a stapler and look simply smashing.



## Suggested Materials:

- ❖ Colored or decorative paper
- ❖ Ruler
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Stapler
- ❖ Ribbon or gold cord

## Instructions:

- ❖ Cut two 10-inch strips of paper, two 8-inch strips, and one 6  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch strip.
- ❖ Each strip should be one to two inches wide for the best results.
- ❖ Line up strips in the following order (one on top of the other): 10, 8, 6  $\frac{3}{4}$ , 8, 10.
- ❖ One set of ends should be even; staple this end.
- ❖ Line up the other ends evenly (bending the outer strips, as needed) and staple.
- ❖ To hang, knot the end of a gold cord or ribbon and place it between the loose strips of paper at the top of the ornament and then staple together.

## Safety Note:

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

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