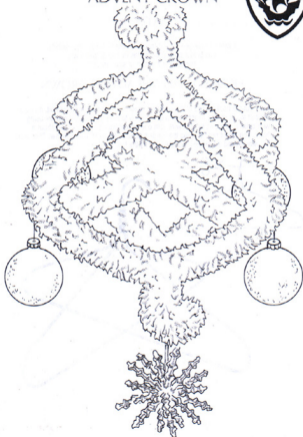


ADVENT CROWN

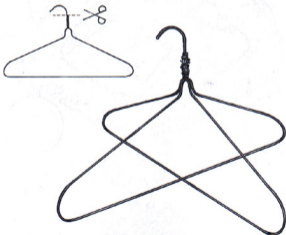


MATERIALS

4 wire coat hangers, 3 or 4 lengths of tinsel, 4 matching baubles,
one bigger decoration for the middle of the crown,
thin wire and ribbon or silver thread.

HOW TO MAKE THE ADVENT CROWN


First, cut the hook off two of the wire coat hangers just above the twisted bit. It is a bit difficult to cut so you might need to get an adult to help, especially if you are using wire cutters. Then, using thin wire, join one hanger with a hook to one without a hook. You might need to bend the inside hanger a little to fit them together. Then wind the wire around the twisted bits at the top of the hangers.



Then do the same with the other two hangers.

Now you can join the two sections together with wire at the corners and in the middle where the coat hangers cross over. It's helpful to hook a piece of the wire round the hanger before you start winding.





When you have joined the four hangers together, cover your crown with tinsel. Then hang the biggest of your baubles on the bottom hook. Squeeze the hook together to prevent the decoration from falling off.



To mark each week of advent you can hang a bauble on each corner of your crown. Take a short piece of ribbon, thread it through the top of the bauble and tie it to the corner of the hanger.

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