

Donkey Ornament Directions

Supplies Needed:

- 1 Clear ornament (Glass or plastic. Please ask a grown up for help when using Glass ornaments)
- Multi-surface acrylic paint: Grey, White
- Paint pens: White and Black
- 9"x12" Felt Sheets: Black, Grey (pick a shade **that's** closest to the paint you are using), Light Pink
- Hot Glue Gun
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Take your ornament and remove the cap (paint the cap with Black paint and set aside to dry). Pour the Black paint into the inside of the ornament (You do not have to fill the entire ornament with paint. Only pour in enough that will help you get a good coat on the inside of the ornament).
2. Cover the opening of the ornament with a paper towel or a rag cloth. Use both hands to get a secure handle of the ornament, and then shake the ornament until the entire inside of the ornament is coated with paint (Be careful not to drop the ornament, especially with glass).
3. Cut a piece of paper towel roll (cardboard) and rest the ornament with the opening facing down. This will help drain the excess paint that is inside the ornament. Let the ornament dry overnight.
4. Making Donkey's Ears: Take the Grey felt and cut out ears (use your ornament to help you determine how big you need to make the ears). Take the Light Pink felt and cut out a smaller size of the ear shape (this will be the inside of the ear).

5. Glue the Light Pink felt on to the Grey felt. Place a dot of hot glue at the top of the ear and pinch the felt together (get an adult to help you with this so you **don't** burn your fingers!), this will give the ear a bit of shape. Glue the ears on to the ornament with the hot glue gun.
6. Making Donkey's Hair: With the Black felt, cut out a large circle (make sure it is large enough that it will cover the top portion of Donkey's ears). Cut an 'X' in the middle of the circle. Cut out small triangles all around the edge of the felt circle. Place the felt on top of the ornament. Before gluing it down, make sure that the tops of the ears will be covered with the black felt. Once you've located the correct placement, glue the felt down with the hot glue gun.
7. Painting on Donkey's Face: Using the White paint pen, draw out an oblong shape close to the bottom of the ornament. Fill in the shape with White paint (this will take several layers), let set to dry.
8. Take the White paint pen and draw out the marking on Donkey's face, as well as the outline of Donkey's eyes. Paint these in with White paint.
9. When the eyes are dried. Paint the eyelids on with Grey paint. Let set to dry. Use the Black paint pen to outline the eyes and the eyelids
10. Use the Black paint pen to draw in the pupils of Donkey's eyes, as well as add the finishing details to Donkey's mouth (draw on the nostrils and whiskers on his face). Place the ornament cap back on. Use an ornament hook and hang on your tree!