

New Year's Ball[©]

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Designation for Project Use:

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Instructor's Comments:

The idea to create a collection of unique Christmas tree ornaments came from my childhood memories. I still remember those ornaments made of paper and cardboard with the warmest feelings.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Size of Project: 4" x 4"

Prerequisites: None

Prework: None

Techniques Taught in Class:

Students will learn Belarusian techniques to weave different elements, as well as a two-sided leaf, and how to put them together to finish the project. Depending on student's ability, training, and speed, options are provided.

Straws Needed:

*Rye straw: 50 pieces

*Barley straw: 5 pieces

Supplies Needed:

General wheat weaving supplies; Swiss straw threads; Sewing thread (white or straw color) and needle; Knife or another tool for smoothing the straw.

*White cardboard 3.5" x 7"; *Golden cord 4".

Kit: \$10.00 - contains all starred (*) items in Straws and Supplies lists.

Available for Purchase:

Raisa has a particular knife that she uses to cut the rye straw. The knife has a wooden handle and a 1/2" blade, which is set at an angle that cuts the straw precisely. You can use an Exacto knife with some success. Cost of the knife is \$20.00.

If you would like to order, contact Dianne Gardner at dianne_gardner@yahoo.com or (785) 794-2464.

