

Oh Holy Night

Instructor/Designer: Joan Dulcey

Designation for Project Use: Oh Holy Night is the instructor's original design. Instructor grants full use of the project by NAWW members.

Instructor's Comments: I came up with the shape of the project when using up plaits to get ready for a craft show. The tied star technique for the Holy Family figures is one Doris Johnson has taught.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Size of Project: 7" x 6" x 1" depth

Prerequisites: Basic plaiting skills
Helpful to know Hair braid and 2-straw plaits

Prework: None.

Techniques Taught in Class:

- Arrow plait
- Belarus leaf
- 2-straw rose
- Wrapped star
- Hair braid plait
- 2-straw plait
- Cat's paw plait
- Tied star technique (figures)

Suggested Wheat for Project:

Larned, rye for leaves if available, dyed rye

Straws Needed:

- 14 straws, 14" + long fine to med thickness for triangle base
- 6 second joint straws 7" for rays
- 12 straws 16" + medium thickness with natural green color for leaves
- 16 straws 8" fine to medium thickness for Mary and Joseph's body
- 8 fine straws 14" for arms and halos
- 6 fine straws 3" for Jesus' body
- 1 soft, thick straw for star, natural or slightly yellow
- 5 soft, thick straws dyed red or kept natural if your preference for roses

Supplies Needed:

- Hot glue
- Scissors and thread
- Sewing needle
- 1 -18" 22-gauge floral wire
- 1 piece - 1/2" diameter dowel, 2"-4" long

Kit: None.

