

Driftwood Santa Claus

Ornament Size: 3-12 inches

Skill Level: Beginner-Intermediate

Supplies needed:

- Driftwood (various sizes, 3 – 12 inches)
- Drill and drill bit
- Acrylic Paint (red, white, and black)
- Foam paint brush or varying art brush sizes
- Wire to hang ornament
- Sealant (optional, but needed if ornament is for outdoors)

Instructions:

1. Gather dry driftwood with a flat surface (3-12 inches in length). Driftwood should be oblong or tapered. Note: River driftwood above the lower floodplain is preferable to ocean driftwood. Ocean driftwood is sandy and often needs to be dried first.
2. Drill a hole in the top where the hat will be painted.
3. Using a paint brush, paint lightest to darkest to avoid mixing colors. Paint the white beard, mustache, and hat pieces first; red nose, lips, and hat pieces second; black eyes and eyebrows last.
4. Let paint dry, and apply sealant if necessary.
5. Secure wire through hole and hang on the tree.

