

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #636: Christmas and Holiday Bell Art!

- Create some various sizes of Bell shapes out of construction paper or poster board. Poster board will be stronger for this project.
- If using construction paper, place some scotch tape at the top.
- Punch two holes in the "top" of the bell shape which should be a small semicircle.
- Tie a ribbon through this and make a bow if you like. Wrapping ribbon is also good for this and will "curl" if you scrape the side of this type of ribbon with the non-sharp side of a butter knife and then pull it quickly. )THIS IS THE ADULTS JOB using the knife. The blunt side of scissors may also work for this
- Children may help with the threading of the ribbon, tying, making a bow if they like or are capable.
- Children may decorate with their own drawings, stickers, bingo dabbers, sparkles or other ideas they may think of.
- Smaller bell shapes could be used on a mobile by attaching them to a straw and stick.
- Some bells may be hung from doorways and windows. These are paper so are not safe for trees with lights or near any heated source.

#### Songs:

"Silver Bells" (adjust words to the colours of your bells)

"Deck the Halls with bows/bells of Holly" (words can be adjusted)

