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2. Homemade Christmas Cards

Many young children love coloring and will gladly make homemade Christmas cards. Have construction paper, crayons, and washable markers on hand. I would not recommend using glitter or glue for obvious reasons. When you are finished with a stack

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For the more creative types, you might want to get more involved and make ornaments. There are many wonderful looking ornaments that are inexpensive to get supplies and duplicates can easily be made. Check out Pinterest or go to [this link](https://www.countryliving.com/diy-crafts/how-to/g1070/easy-to-make-christmas-ornament-crafts/) for 53 ornament ideas.

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