

Create a Festive Focal Point

Make paper poinsettias to adorn your holiday mantel.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Scoring knife
- Brads (small paper-fasteners)
- Glue
- Craft wire
- String of wooden beads
- Christmas lights
- Candy cups

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using the poinsettia-shaped template below, cut out flowers in three shades of cardstock. Score each "petal" down the middle to give it added dimension.
2. Layer three pieces on top of one another and secure them with a brad at the centre. Glue each flower onto a short piece of craft wire, then attach each one to a single string of wooden beads.
3. Weave a string of lights through the garland, punching each bulb through an inside-out metallic candy cup to magnify the glow and add an extra hit of sparkle.

