

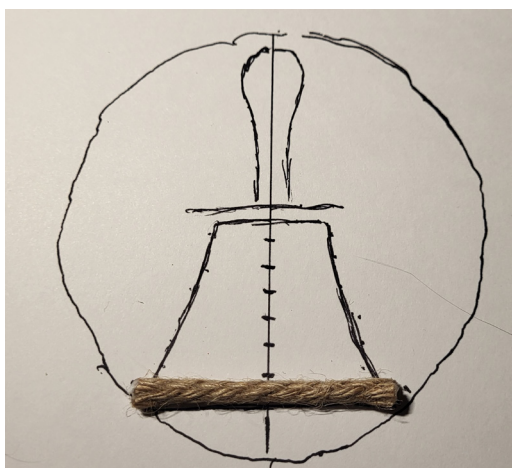
# Rustic Handbell Ornament

Here is an ornament you can make for any time of the year,  
not just for Christmas

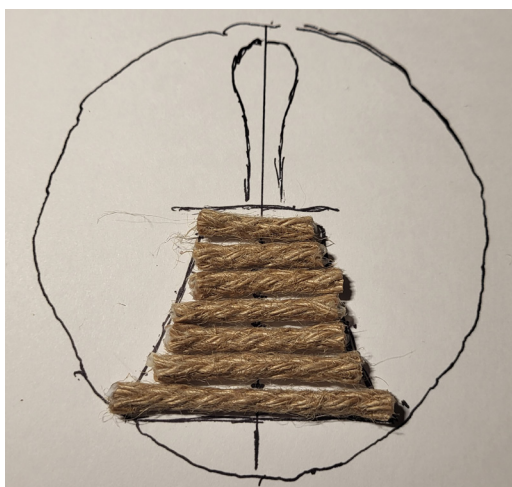


## MATERIALS NEEDED

Wood disk or other backing  
4 mm floral twine (with wire inside)  
Craft paints (I used metallic gold and black)  
All-purpose Glue or Fray Check  
Hot glue (Or whatever you're more comfortable with)  
Wire cutters or utility scissors  
Sponge brush or other paint applicator



First trace the shape of the disk, then sketch where you want to build the bell. Cut a piece of the twine (having the wire inside helps keep the shape) and use it to make guide markings.



Use the guide marks to cut out the rest of the twine pieces.



Placed dabs of glue on the ends of the pieces to help prevent fraying. Then use hot glue to attach all the pieces to the disk. You might find it easier to apply the glue to the disk rather than the pieces of twine. Finally, finish it off with a very light coat of paint.

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