In this activity we’ll colour in and create a beautiful 3D paper ornament that you can hang or place somewhere at home. Find the ornament template at the end of this activity so you can print it out and get started.

You will need:

- A print-out of the ornament template (it will be easier to fold it into its 3D shape later if you use thin card or thick paper)
- Acrylic paint or colouring pencils
- Paint brushes & pallet (if using paint)
- Scissors
- Glue stick or PVA
- Some string or thread to hang the ornament (optional)

1. Use your imagination and colour the ornament template. Use any paint or colouring pencils you have available - be creative!

2. Cut the template out from the sheet of paper or card after you have painted or coloured it. The shaded areas surrounded by red lines are important, as these will form sticking tabs to help you glue the ornament together later.
3 Fold along all the solid black lines, the sticking tabs should be folded over too.

4 Using a glue stick or PVA, glue all the sticking tabs of the ornament and then start sticking the whole thing together. Use the numbers as a guide, starting by sticking down tab number 1 then number 2. The three tabs labelled number 3 all stick down at once, a bit like a lid!

5 You can attach a hanging thread or tassel to hang your ornament with, or you could make more to decorate your table!
Colour me ornament
template

Cut
Fold
Glue

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