

Spaghetti and macaroni come in all sorts of odd shapes and sizes; buy as wide a variety as your biggest store supplies. Using food colors, dye them all sorts of different shades. Let the little ones string them on golden string, no matter how haphazardly, and they'll be cherished, personal, tree decorations.

Slightly older children can make more elaborate macaroni ornaments. Dip pieces of macaroni in hot water to shape them, then stick on a crinoline backing; let them dry. Natural starch holds the pieces in place. Color them with nail polish or paints.



*Colored macaroni tree decorations*

*Paper stockings ~ for decoration, not for filling*