

# Home-made Christmas: Straw stars for your Christmas Tree

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

10am – 4.30pm. £55. Max 6. Lunch, refreshments & materials included.



Amanda Davies comes back again to show us how to use strawcraft to make Christmas decorations. Making straw stars is a craft that goes back to times when people couldn't afford decorations at Christmas and therefore used a material that was common in most households. Straw Stars are very much a part of the German and Scandinavian Christmas traditions and Christmas shops in Germany and other countries such as the Czech Republic sell straw stars all year round. In Germany Christmas decorations tend to be much less bright and gaudy than in Britain and are often made of traditional materials like wood, glass or straw. Straw is not only cheap, it is also easy to bend and cut and making stars are quite simple but fun to do as the variety of shapes and sizes are endless. A Christmas tree decorated with straw stars and other natural materials will be on show in our shop during the course to give you additional inspiration!

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