

DIY Fender Washer Peppermint Ornament



INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Paint Base Coat

1. Apply 2-3 coats of white paint to the fender washer, allowing each coat to dry completely.

Pro Tip: Light, even coats will give you better coverage than one thick coat and prevent drips.

Step 2: Create Stripes

2. Paint alternating red stripes around the washer. You can freehand these for a handcrafted look, or use a pencil to mark guidelines first.

Pro Tip: For perfectly spaced stripes, divide your washer into 8 equal sections before painting.

Step 3: Add Wrapper Effect

3. Once paint is completely dry, tie white ribbon around the inside to the outside on both sides of the washer. Add a 3-inch piece of red wire ribbon in the middle on each side.

Step 4: Style the Ribbons

- 4. Fluff out the ends of the red wire ribbon
- Cut the ends in a zigzag pattern to create a candy wrapper effect
- Use the sharp side of open scissors to curl the white ribbon ends

Step 5: Add Hanging Loop

5. Tie your chosen ribbon to the top of the ornament for hanging.

Difficulty Level: Easy

Time Required: 30 minutes (plus drying time)

Cost: Under \$10

MATERIALS LIST

Red wire ribbon

White ribbon (1/4" width)

1-1/2" OD Fender Washer(s)

White Acrylic Paint

Red Acrylic Paint

Paint Brushes

Scissors

Pencil (Optional)



