

Hang these inedible ornaments on the tree, tie them on holiday packages, or string a garland of them across the fireplace mantel.

SCENTED CINNAMON ORNAMENTS

4-oz. can (approximately 1 cup) cinnamon*

1 tablespoon cloves

1 tablespoon nutmeg

3/4 cup applesauce

2 tablespoons white glue

In medium bowl, combine cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Add applesauce and glue; stir to combine. Work mixture with hands 2 to 3 minutes or until dough is smooth and ingredients are thoroughly mixed. Divide into 4 portions. Roll out each dough portion to ½-inch thickness. Cut dough with cookie cutters of desired shapes. Using straw or toothpick, make a small hole in top of ornament. Place cutouts on wire racks and allow to dry at room temperature for serveral days.** Thread ribbon through hole in ornament. DO NOT EAT. About 32 (2-inch) ornaments.

TIPS: *Take advantage of the supermarkets and food co-ops that sell spices in bulk quantities.

**For a more uniform drying process, turn ornaments over once each day.

SCENTED HEART WREATHS

Prepare dough from Scented Cinnamon Ornaments recipe. Using a 2-inch heart cookie cutter, cut 8 heart shapes. Dry cutouts as directed in recipe. Glue dried hearts onto a 5-inch wooden hoop, placing points of hearts toward center. Attach red ribbon and dried baby's breath for the finishing touches. DO NOT EAT.

