

DIY Cute Sloth Décor

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This project is great if you or your kids are into animals and are redecorating a room with a budget or are hosting a birthday party. Listed are the supplies you will need before getting started on your sloth garland:

- Watercolor Paper
- Pencil
- Pen
- Watercolor Paints
- Scissors
- Clear Tape
- String/Twine



The first step is to draw your sloth in pencil. Feel free to draw in your own style, but make sure to include hands and feet for your sloths to hang from. For the example I only drew three sloths, but feel free to add as many as you would like. I urge you to also decorate your sloths as you please; give them party hats or little tiaras and tutus, anything to make them unique and festive.



After you draw the outline of your sloths, color them in! I use watercolor paint, however, use whatever medium you feel most fitting. If you would rather use colored pencils and thinner paper, go for it! It will be easier to cut, but may not be as hardy. I painted my sloths brown, but as always, I urge you to take some creative liberties and paint them blue, pink, or purple with polka dots. After painting, I like to go around the outline again with a fine tip pen.



Next cut out your sloth and make sure to leave room at the feet so that you can fold it around the string. I would even suggest leaving more room than in the picture above.



To attach your sloths to the string, fold their feet over the string as shown above, then use clear tape to tape the toes to the back of the sloth's legs. Doing so should secure the sloth on the string while still allowing the sloth to slide across the string.



Once you attach all the sloths to the string you should have a beautiful garland filled by an adorable little sloth family! If you want to go the extra mile, I suggest using brown string and cutting out paper leaves to make the twine look like a branch for your new jungle friends.

To hang the garland, tie both ends of the string into little loops. Then use either two nails, pushpins, or command hooks to hang each loop in the wall. Make sure to distance the nails a little closer together than the length of the string for a draped look.

I hope you have enjoyed this easy DIY craft! Make sure to keep an eye out for more crafts like these here each month.