

Rigatoni Reindeer Tree Ornament

Supplies:

1 piece rigatoni, uncooked

1-12 inch brown chenille stem

1 small red bead for the nose

a pair of tiny wiggly eyes.

10 or 12 inches of red $\frac{1}{4}$ inch ribbon

Hot glue gun and glue

Brown acrylic paint and a small paint brush

Rigatoni is a pasta found where you buy spaghetti.

Paint rigatoni with brown acrylic paint. Let dry thoroughly.

Cut the brown chenille stem into 3-4 inch pieces. Bend one into a V and each of the others into an oval shape. Glue them to the rigatoni using Fig. 2 above as a guide. Cut the red ribbon in half and glue one piece in place for a hanger, and tie the other piece in a bow and glue top front of pasta. Glue on 2 tiny wiggly eyes and the red bead for the nose. Or you could leave the hanger ribbon off and glue a pin back to the backside and wear it on your lapel.



Fig 1



Fig 2