

CREATING A CD ORNAMENT

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Supplies Needed:

Photo Editing Program

Printer

Digital Papers and Elements

CD Ornament Template

Ribbon

Adhesive

Unwanted CD

Scissors

Heavy Weight Printer Paper, Cardstock or Photo Paper



Instructions

Create your Ornament layout using any photo editing program of your choice using the CD as your template for size. CDs are 4.75 inches round.

Print your layout on heavy weight printer paper, cardstock, 80 lb. text paper or photo paper. If you do not have a printer, you can have your local photo lab print this for you, but you will need to set it up on a 5x7 sheet and trim the excess after printing.

Here is an example layout which I will use for this tutorial.



Cut your layout from your sheet of paper and put adhesive on the back of it. I like to run it through a xyron machine for full coverage. But you could use tape, glue, Mod Podge, spray adhesive, etc.



Optional: You can create and print 2 different layouts if you wish to have one on each side of your CD. Otherwise print up your favorite coordinating digital patterned paper to put on the back of your CD.

Once you have adhesive on your front "layout", line it up with the CD and put it in place, smooth it out with your hand and turn your CD over.

On the backside of the CD, put a small strip of adhesive (photo mount squares are perfect for this if you have them) on the top center of the CD and use it to attach your hanger ribbon.



Now you're ready to adhere your backside layout or patterned paper on the back of the CD. Smooth it with your hand and voila! You've created a CD ornament.



Front ^



Back ^

The one shown is quite simple but looks pretty on my tree. You can add buttons, bows, glitter, and lace to dress the ornament up even more. Let your imagination go wild!

These ornaments would make great gifts for teachers, grandparents, coaches, family and friends. You don't have to use a photo on the ornament, as you can see by the backside of my ornament, digi kits alone make a wonderful ornament 😊

I hope you enjoy making these Ornaments. If you have any questions, feel free to drop me an email.

Credits:

Digital Kit for Front of CD Ornament:

Holly Jolly Papers and Elements by Nancie Rowe Janitz at ScrapArtist

Digital Kit for Back of CD Ornament

Gazebo by Amber Clegg at ScrapArtist