

# Second and Third Grade Craft

## BEAD STAR ORNAMENT

### MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Pony beads
- Pipe cleaners
- Star-shaped cookie cutter

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Create a small hook on the pipe cleaner, then allow child to string beads onto it – leave about an inch at the top of the pipe cleaner without beads.
2. Help your child shape the pipe cleaner into a star using the cookie cutter as an outline.
3. Twist the ends of the pipe cleaner together and create a small hook with the end of the pipe cleaner that has no beads.

While your child beads the pipe cleaner, take the time to tell him about the very special star of Christmas. When finished, find a special place to hang it or a special person to give it to.



