

# Meeting Crafts

## Ankle Bells

**Materials:** one 2"-7" piece of leather, one 18" leather string, 3 metal bells, paper hole puncher

**Instructions:** With dad's help, each child can punch holes with puncher, and lace bells.

## Bookmark

**Materials:** 1 1/2"x 10" piece of leather, cloth strips, paint or leather tools

**Instructions:** Together, father and child draw design on surface of material. They then paint design that harmonizes with the space involved. Leather can be tooled. Make the design personal, identifying something of personal meaning to the father and son/daughter.

## Christmas Tree

**Materials:** Green construction paper, white glue, cotton balls, confetti or sequins, colored beads

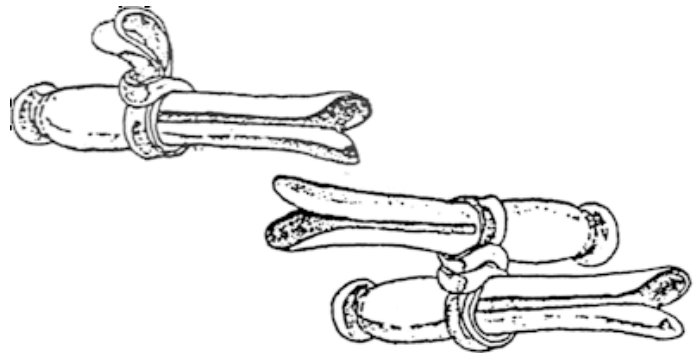
**Instructions:** Together, dad and child should make cone out of heavy paper. Using glue, cover outer surface with cotton balls. Dab cotton with white glue, then sprinkle tree with colored confetti or sequins. Glue colored beads here and there for final touch.

## Clothespin Wrestlers

**Materials:** 2 clothespins, 1 fat rubber band

**Instructions:** Father and child should decorate each of the clothespins a different color with the meanest looking faces they can draw. Round wooden clothespins work best. Look carefully at the illustration, and hook the rubber band around both clothespins as shown.

**How to play:** Wind up the wrestlers (but not too tightly) and carefully put them down. Now quickly let go. For a few seconds the wrestlers will knock each other all over the place, but in the end, one wrestler will land on top of the other and be the winner. Sometimes neither wrestler will win. Father can challenge child to wrestling matches!



*A friend is someone who knows all about you and likes you just the same.*