

# Paperclip Candy Canes



## Activity:

1. Draw a large candy cane on cardboard paper.
2. Use scissors to cut out the candy cane.
3. Decorate the candy cane using coloured paper clips.
4. Hang it on the Christmas tree.

## It Works on Skills Such As:

- Colour recognition.
- Task completion to increase attention and concentration
- Scissor skills to cut out the candy cane.
- Counting how many paperclips are on the candy canes.
- Fine motor skills to put the paper clips on.
- Use of both hands in tasks.
- Visual perception skills to create a pattern on the candy cane.

## Tips:

- Laminate the candy cane for prolonged use over Christmas.
- Encourage cutting on a thicker marker for the younger children (it makes it easier) and use a thinner marker to make it more difficult.