

## Crafted gifts, decor spread in popularity

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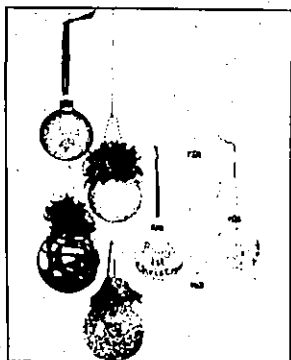
For many, the handcrafting of wreaths, tree ornaments, table centerpieces, stocking stuffers and presents for family and friends is as much a part of the season as shopping for gifts.

Those with a knack for handiwork, a flair for creativity and an ability to plan a little bit ahead find great satisfaction in fashioning decorations and gifts that not only delight the eye, but also reflect something of the spirit of the individual.

"People cherish handmade presents and decorations, even the simplest of ornaments, because they are personal expressions of the hobbyist or artisan," said Ellen Bristol of Frank's Nursery & Crafts, a major retailer in craft supplies and projects.

"We all take pride in the things we do and accomplish ourselves and we appreciate the time and effort that go into gifts and decorations made by others."

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toward tradition may be one of the chief reasons people are applying handiwork to the celebration of the

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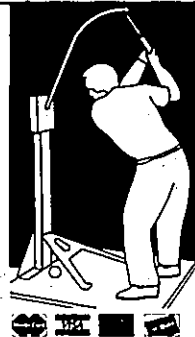
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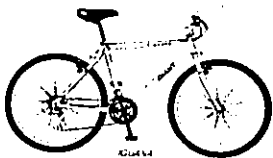
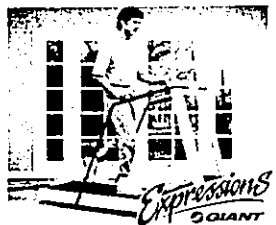
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