

Christingle Instructions

You will need:

1 orange

1 small candle (a birthday cake candle will be fine)

Enough red ribbon to go round an orange with a small overlap

4 cocktail sticks

A few sweets or some dried fruit such as raisins or sultanas

A small piece of foil measuring about 4cm by 4cm

A pencil to make a hole in the orange

What you do:

1. Carefully, push the pencil into the top of the orange to make a small hole.
2. Next, put about 3 sweets or dried fruit onto the cocktail sticks.
3. Having done this, insert the cocktail sticks into the orange in four different directions slightly above the widest point of the orange and point them slightly upwards.
4. Take the foil and wrap it around the candle at the bottom before firmly wedging the candle into the hole that you had previously made with your pencil. Once in position, mould the foil into a shallow cup shape to catch any drips of candle wax.
5. Finally, tie the ribbon round the orange and fasten with a bow, or just overlap the two ends, and secure with a pin to keep it in place.

