

# Christmas minus Trauma and Drama

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for Christmas 2008

Week	Topic	Details	Done!
Week 1 7-13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Lists and Scheming	Who do you want to give cards and presents to? Make a list. What are you going to give; write it out. I encourage you to make a new decoration for your bedroom each year – plan that now.	
Week 2 14-20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Shopping	Shop for craft supplies you need, or order if necessary, so you'll have your supplies on hand for your Making weeks. If you play an instrument find a new song to practice for the season.	
Week 3 21-27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Make Cards	Check addresses for your card list. Take every opportunity this week offers you to make cards, tags and wrapping paper. If you haven't made enough by the end of the week, go and buy some cards!	
Week 4 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct			
Week 5 5-11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Presents	Start on those presents! You have 4 weeks dedicated to making gifts.  Take the opportunity to work on family members presents when they are busy doing something else.	
Week 6 12-18 <sup>th</sup> Oct			
Week 7 19-25 <sup>th</sup> Oct			
Week 8 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct – 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov			
Week 9 2-8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Prepare your Advent Calendar	Are you using an Advent calendar, wreath or study with your family? Is there something you can help make?	
Week 10 9-15 <sup>th</sup> Nov			
Week 11 16-22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Make a new Decoration	Make your bedroom decoration project now so that it is finished for your Decorating Week (whenever you choose to do that)	
Week 12 23-29 <sup>th</sup> Nov			
Week 13 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Finish Presents and Cards	If you haven't finished presents go out and buy an alternative. Earmark your handmade gift for their next birthday! Wrap all presents when finished ready to place under the tree. Sends cards.	
From now till then...	Enjoy your family!		

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