Decoupage Baubles

Tear your paper into small pieces.

If you can, take the cap off your bauble.

Start by painting a thin layer of glue onto the bottom of your bauble.

Stick down a piece of paper, painting firmly with glue. Push out from the centre to get rid of any bubbles. The paper will soften as it is glued.

Apply another thin layer of glue and overlap the next piece of paper. Try not to leave gaps.

Repeat until the bottom half of the bauble is covered in paper.

Rest your bauble in a small glass. Leave to dry completely.

Begin to work on the top. Continue to overlap and glue paper until you reach the neck of the bauble.

Tear your pieces of paper even smaller to help cover the fiddly bits of the neck.

When you have finished, place the bauble in a glass to dry completely. Make sure no wet glue touches the glass.

If you would Like a very shiny bauble, add more coats of glue. When it is dry reattach the cap.

If you don't have any patterned paper you can use newsprint. Try embellishing with Christmassy words.