



Christmas Crafts from Around the World

BRAZIL

Many Brazilian Christmas traditions come from Portugal as Portugal ruled Brazil for many years. Nativity Scenes, known as Presépio are very popular. They are set-up in churches and homes all through December. Sometimes children leave a sock near a window.

In Brazil, families light up the Christmas season with numerous candles. Candles are said to “light” the way for Papai Noel (Father Noel).

Candles

Materials:

- Empty toilet roll
- Gluestick
- Colored paper
- Scrapbook or patterned paper
- Colored jewels (optional)
- Crayons
- Pens

Instructions:

Decorate the toilet roll with different pieces of paper, crayons, glitter, or pens. Cut out a “flame” and attach to the inside of the toilet roll using glue.

