**See-through Shadow Puppets:** Cut puppets out of white paper. Decorate one side with markers. Lay the puppet on a paper towel. Dab oil on both sides of puppet with a paper towel; let soak in. With a clean paper towel, wipe the excess oil off puppet. Color a brad with permanent markers to match the puppet. Push the brad through the puppet. Open the brad slightly, and push a pencil between the 2 metal tabs to open them. Put the top of a flexible straw between the 2 tabs, and tape the straw to the tabs. Bend the straw. Hold the puppet next to the sheet to get the best see through effect

Diwali Door Hangings: <http://www.crayola.com/lesson-plans/detail/diwali-doorway-lesson-plan/>

<http://diwali.best2india.com/diwalidoorhangings.html>

Diwali Decorations: <http://www.diwalimela.com/celebrations/crafts/>

You could also glue sequins or beads to the diyas (clay pot candle holders).