

# Concrete gnome with leaf metal

Instructions No. 2301

Difficulty: Beginner 🍴🍴🍴🍴

Working time: 2 Hours

These cute winter gnomes were moulded from concrete modelling clay and finished with leaf metal. You too can create this elegant Christmas decoration in just a few hours.



Knead the concrete modelling mix until it is soft. Take a piece of the concrete paste and mould it around a pile of polystamide. Use the modelling tool to smooth the surface. Leave to dry for several hours.

When dry, coat the tips, which represent the caps, with application milk and cover them with leaf metal. For protection, apply a coat of overlay varnish afterwards.

For the beard and hair, apply decorative snow with a spatula. Leave to dry. Finally, paint on eyes, light reflections and mouths with craft paint using a bamboo skewer.

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<b>Article number</b>	<b>Article name</b>	<b>Qty</b>
11037	Concrete modeling clay, gray500 g	1
570183-01	VBS Leaf metal, 40 sheetsGold coloured	1
570183-02	VBS Leaf metal, 40 sheetsSilver coloured	1
570022	KREUL Gold leaf priming milk, 50 ml	1
27869	VBS Decorative snow100 ml	1
27873	VBS Decorative snow "Glitter"	1
14732	Modelling and pottery set	1
27481	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlBlack	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
610439	VBS Bamboo wood spikes, 50 pieces	1