DIY etagere from Gießlingen

Instructions No. 3232

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 2 Hours

Are you ready to add a creative touch to your home with a **unique, homemade etagere**? These instructions will show you how to conjure up an **impressive etagere from casting molds** with simple tools and a little skill. Perfect as a highlight on the dining table or as a personalized gift - discover the joy of DIY and create a unique piece that is guaranteed to turn heads!



Handmade etagere from casting moulds - A creative highlight for your home

Step 1: Prepare materials and select the casting mold

To create a perfect etagere , the Selection right casting mold is crucial. You will need various silicone molds:

Stick candle holder Fun: For this you need about 3 heaped tablespoons of Keraflott.
Stick candle holder Chic: Use approx. 4 heaped tablespoons of Keraflott.
coaster Round, 18.5 cm: Approximately 5 heaped tablespoons of Keraflott are required for this mold.
silicone full shape "Gnome": This shape requires about 3 heaped tablespoons of Keraflott.

Step 2: Mixing the Keraflott

Mix the Keraflott powder with water until a creamy mixture is formed. It is important that no powder settles at the bottom of the bowl and that there are no lumps. This consistency is crucial for an even pouring surface.

Step 3: Pouring and spreading

Pour the finished mixture into the selected molds. Gently tap or shake the molds on a tabletop to distribute the mixture evenly and remove any air bubbles.

Step 4: Demold and dry the castings

After about one hour you can carefully remove the castings from the molds. Then leave them to dry completely in the air. This process ensures that maximum strength is achieved.

Step 5: Smooth the edges

If the castings have rough edges, you can smooth them lightly with sandpaper until all surfaces are nice and smooth.

Step 6: Assemble etagere

Now you can connect the individual parts of your etagere with handicraft glue :

Glue the "stick candle holder Fun" in the center of the „coaster round". Then attach the "Stick candle holder Chic" to the "Stick candle holder Fun".
Step 7: Safety and decoration

If you plan to present edible decorations such as fruit on the etagere , you should coat them with food-safe varnish beforehand.

Fill a small terracotta pot with flower arrangement foam and arrange pearl hyacinths in it as decorative elements. Together with a gnome and some decorative eggs, they give the etagere a charming look. You can fix these decorations in place with hot glue if required. Finally, pine wood shavings, loosely distributed on the levels of the etagere, give it a natural and warm finish.

Are you ready to create your own handmade etagere ?

Get the high-quality materials for your project in our online store now and let your creativity run wild! Immerse yourself in the world of handicrafts and use our instructions to design your own individual etagere, that will give

your living space a special charm. Have fun crafting!

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
480024	Keraflott Relief Casting Powder, White1 kg	1
24471	Silicone casting mould "Stick candle holder Fun"	1
20250	Silicone casting mould "Coaster round"	1
24487	Silicone casting mould "Stick candle holder Chic"	1
22608	VBS Eggs "Speckled"	1
27509	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlOlive	1
613149	Dry-Flower arrangement foam Cylinder	1
571647-05	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 5 cm, 10 pcs.	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue80 ml	1
756891	Clear varnish, silky gloss	1
51163	Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt	1