Felt stars on concrete base

Instructions No. 2637

Difficulty: Advanced

Working time: 3 Hours

Are you still looking for a beautiful **Christmas decoration**? Our **felt stars** on self-cast **concrete bases** are just the thing. They look beautifully elegant and can be colour-coordinated according to your wishes.



This is how the star stands are made:

Cast the base:

First glue a placeholder into the **mould**. The rod with the star will be inserted here later. To do this, glue a round rod in the middle using hot glue. The round rod must be oiled, otherwise it cannot be removed later. Mix the **concrete** with water according to the instructions on the pack and pour it into the mould. Allow the concrete to dry for approx. 24 hours. After the drying time, unmould the concrete parts and remove the stick.

Design the felt stars:

Transfer the **templates** onto the **felt** and then cut the stars. Place two stars on top of each other and sew them together by hand. It is best to start sewing from the bottom in the middle and end there so that the round stick can be easily inserted. Now fill the stars with cotton wool and then pin the stars onto the round sticks. If it is still too loose, sew the stars tighter at the back with the sewing thread. Now place the stars on the round stick in the concrete bases and fix them with a little glue if necessary.

Then you can decorate. In our example, we knotted bells

to a decorative cord and attached it to the felt stars together with a star.



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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
516891-10	Cast concrete "Creastone"1 kg	1
650120-34	VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmLight brown	1
650120-38	VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmWhite	1
650120-37	VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmGrey	1
698948-07	VBS Wooden rods, 30 cmØ 4 mm, 20 pcs.	1
621014	Jingles, 9 mm, gold	1
560078-01	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlGold (unfortunately sold out)	1
18031	VBS Scatter decoration "Witney", star, 272 pieces	1
418140	Decorative cord, classic	1
232487	VBS Fill wadding, white, 300 g	1
51163	Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt	1