Illuminated platform with gnome door scene

Instructions No. 3150

Difficulty: Advanced

Working time: 4 Hours

Enchant your home with a glowing gnome door decoration: step-by-step instructions.

Let your creative spirit run wild and add a warm, magical touch to your home! Our detailed instructions will help you to make an enchanting illuminated gnome door. Ideal for the upcoming winter season or simply as a decorative highlight in your home - this project offers everything a crafting heart desires.



1. Preparing the light pedestal

First of all, you need craft blocks for the illuminated pedestal. Take three blocks and glue them together on the narrow side. Repeat this process so that you have two long strips of wood. Then glue these two strips together on the long side to create a stable wooden board. Repeat the whole process to create a second wooden panel of the

same size.

2. Designing the lettering
Print out your desired lettering or create your own. Place two acrylic blocks (side by side) lengthwise on the text and trace the letters with a Posca marker (a special pen for smooth surfaces). Let the ink dry well. Then glue the acrylic blocks upright on one edge of the previously glued wooden panels.

3. Integrate the lighting
Glue two more craft blocks to the opposite edge of the wooden panel and place the chain of light on top. The battery compartment will later be glued to the back wall so that you can easily change the batteries. Now glue the second wooden panel on top.

4. Creating the back panel
The back panel is made using the same method as the pedestal, but you will need a total of 22 craft blocks. Glue them together to create a larger wooden panel. Then attach the platform to the back wall.

5. Prepare the Secret Santa door and napkin
Place the open Secret Santa door on a napkin and carefully trace the outline. Cut out the napkin and place the door on the back wall to trace the outlines as well. Paint the inner area of the outline with white handicraft paint. The colors of the napkin stand out better on a white background. Once the paint has dried, apply a thin layer of napkin varnish .

6. Attaching the Secret Santa door
Take the top, printed layer of the napkin and place it on the area with the napkin varnish. Coat the napkin with paint again to seal it. Once the varnish has dried, cover the back of the Secret Santa door with handicraft glue and press it onto the area with the napkin.

7. Decorating with miniatures
Now glue the letterbox, the fences and the door wreath to the back wall using handicraft glue . Cut the mini-chain of light in half and hang them on the fences. Distribute the other miniatures on the pedestal and add the finishing touches to your scene. Paint a few stars with white handicraft paint and stick them to the back wall. Finally, glue the battery compartment to the back - make sure that the batteries can still be easily replaced.

Your magical illuminated Secret Santa door is ready!
We hope you enjoyed these instructions and are proud of your work of art. Visit our online store and discover more craft blocks, miniatures and creative accessories to make your home even more magical. Start your next DIY-Project now!

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Must Have

10% off VBS items



VBS Handicraft blocks, Oak wood

Content: 117 pieces
Length: 160 mm
Width: 22 mm
Thickness: 8 mm
Material: Oak wood

22,41 CHF
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Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart



Acrylic blocks, 22 x 8 x 160 mm, Clear

Content: 5 pieces
Length: 160 mm
Width: 22 mm
Height: 8 mm
Material: Acrylic

14,80 CHF

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
21845	VBS Handicraft blocksOak wood	1
22968	Acrylic blocks, 22 x 8 x 160 mmClear	1
24051	VBS Secret Santa door set "Christmas"	1
689793	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 20 LEDs	1
24166	VBS Mini Christmas wreaths	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue80 ml	1
24876	Napkin "Christmas Tree"	1
27545	VBS Napkin varnish "Matt"100 ml	1
120340	VBS Napkin brush/Decoupage brush	1
27488	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlWhite	1
567725-07	POSCA Marker PC-1MCBlack	1
18031	VBS Scatter decoration "Witney", star, 272 pieces	1
692854	Fairy door and fairy furniture, 3 pcs.	1