Lanterns made from cast blocks

Instructions No. 3496

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 2 Hours

Light up your home: Create lanterns from cast resin and Raysin

Turn your home into an atmospheric retreat by making your own unique **lanterns from cast blocks**. This combination of cast resin and Raysin adds a touch of elegance and coziness to your living space. The interplay of light and shadow allows you to creatively set the scene in any room. In these instructions, I will show you step by step how to create these attractive lanterns.



Step-by-step instructions: Lanterns made from cast blocks

Making blocks from Raysin

Mix the Raysin mixture: Start by mixing the Raysin powder. Pour the powder into a bowl and add water until you

have a creamy mixture. Make sure that no powder settles to the bottom and that the mixture is lump-free.

Pour the mixture into the molds: Carefully pour the even mixture into the silicone molds for blocks. To ensure that there are no air bubbles, gently tap or shake the molds on the tabletop.

Demold the blocks: After about one hour curing time, you can carefully remove the blocks from the molds. Allow them to air dry completely. If there is a rough edge, you can smooth it out with a fine sandpaper .

Casting blocks from casting resin

Preparing the work area: Cover the work area with a handicraft mat and put on disposable gloves to avoid skin contact with the resin.

Prepare the resin mixture: In an old plastic cup, mix the resin and hardener in a 1:1 ratio. Stir the mixture with a wooden stick until it is uniform.

Add glitter effects (optional): If you like, add silver- or gold glitter and stir again.

Pour in the resin: Slowly pour the resin into the silicone molds provided. For a special effect, pour clear resin on one side and the glitter resin on the other. If you make a mistake, you can remove the fresh resin with resin remover.

Remove air bubbles: To smooth the surface, run an embossing dryer over the resin. Leave the molds to harden for at least 24 hours.

Assemble the wind light

Combine the blocks: Now it's time to combine the blocks, alternating between Raysin and casting resin, to form a wind light . The contrast between the matt Raysin and the transparent resin creates a fascinating interplay of light and shadow.

Bonding: Use handicraft glue, to bond the blocks firmly together. Press the parts together firmly and allow them to dry completely.

Finishing and presentation

Place the light source: Place a tea light or a small chain of light in your self-made wind light . The light shines through the transparent resin parts and is gently diffused by the raysin, creating a particularly inviting atmosphere.

Get the materials you need now and get started!

Ready to decorate your home with these atmospheric lanterns? Order all the materials you need from our online store now and start your creative craft project today. Have fun designing and enjoying!

Must Have



VBS Silicone casting mould "Handicraft blocks"

Fill volume: 112 ml
Length: 160 mm
Width: 22 mm
Thickness: 8 mm
Material: Silicone

7,45 CHF

Item details

Quantity: - 1 +

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
488662-01	Crystal-Casting resin150 ml	1
485562-01	Casting powder "Raysin 200", white1 kg	1
26104	Gold silver particle mix, 9 jars	1
347212	VBS Mini cups, 24 pieces	1
132442-45	VBS Cutting mat "Hobby"45 x 30 x 0,3 cm	1
661140	VBS Wooden sticks "Nature"	1
552899	Embossing dryer	1
24743	Resin remover	1
810401	Mixing cup made of rubber	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1
27568	VBS Handicraft glue20 ml	1
689786	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 10 LEDs	1
687980	VBS LED tea lights, 4 pieces	1