

Make a sundial

Instructions No. 3331

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour

During the holidays, it can be a challenge to keep the little ones occupied. Instead of sitting around bored, they can embark on an exciting adventure by making their own sundial. This creative activity not only enhances fine motor skills but also fosters an understanding of time. Let's discover together in this tutorial how easy it is to make a sundial and have lots of fun in the process!



Prepare the Base

Start with the terracotta saucer. Draw the hour markings with a pencil. To do this, use a protractor to make a small mark every 15° from the center of the saucer. This forms the foundation for your clock.



A small tip: When crafting with children, perfection is not the goal – don't be intimidated by small inaccuracies.

Design the Sundial - Motif

Once you've set the markings, use them to design a creative motif – how about a flower? Color the motif, but ensure the center marking remains visible. Paint the wooden half-spheres in vibrant colors to give your design a personal touch.



Finish the Sundial

After the paint has dried, use the glue gun to attach a bamboo stick in the center of the saucer. Ensure it is standing straight. Decorate the center of the saucer to cover any glue traces.



Attach the painted wooden half-spheres to the clock face. Now use the motif and design the markings in bright colors. Then, paint the numbers on the edge of the saucer to give your sundial the finishing touch.



Place your sundial in a sunny spot in the garden, align it with the current time, and watch how the shadow moves throughout the day.

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[Terracotta-underplate, Inside-Ø 12 cm, 2 pcs.](#)

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
571654-14	Terracotta-underplateInside-Ø 12 cm, 2 pcs.	1
696494	VBS Wooden rods "Ø 5-6 mm"	1
11738	VBS Wooden half balls, "Ø 15 mm", 50 pieces	1
26040	VBS Craft paint set "Blooming Spring"	1
18155	VBS Craft glue No. 18228 ml	1
24571	Hot glue gun "Mini", 10W/240V	1
120234	VBS Bristle brushes "NATURE", Size 10, 10 pieces	1