

Metal items decorated for Christmas— etagere

Instructions No. 4127

Difficulty: Beginner 🍴🍴🍴🍴

Working time: 20 Minutes

With the miniature gift set and a metal "etagere" candle, you can create an atmospheric Christmas decoration that also makes for a lovely St. Nicholas Day surprise. On the etagere, the little Small bag becomes a charming centerpiece and can be filled with a personal little gift. Together with decorative snow, fir trees and glass for tea lights, you can create an atmospheric decoration to give as a gift or to display in your own home. Ideal for beginners looking to try their hand at crafts.



Lay everything out within easy reach and place the metal-etagere on a stable, level surface. This way, you can arrange the miniature gift set at your leisure.

1. Fill the pouch: wrap a small gift in style

Open the little bag and fill it with a small gift, such as a piece of candy, a “ Voucher ,” or a mini surprise. Make sure the contents aren’t too heavy so that the bag stands up nicely later and retains its St. Nicholas look.

If you’d like to use this creative idea for a personalized Christmas decoration, stuff the bag with filler material like cotton batting or “ Paper ” so it looks nicely filled.

2. Close the bag and tie the scarf: to keep everything secure

Pull the top of the bag closed and secure it so nothing can slip out. Then tie the scarf around the bag. The scarf isn’t just for decoration—it also helps visually cinch the top and give the little St. Nicholas a defined shape.

3. Put on the hat: creating the St. Nicholas look

Place the hat on the little sack. Position it so that it fits well and the “St. Nicholas sack” has a friendly expression.

4. Create a winter scene in the “ glass for tea lights ”

Add some “ decorative snow ” to the “ glass for tea lights, ” to create a wintry base. Then arrange the small fir trees so they look like a mini forest. Place the tea light alongside them. If you’re using a real tea light instead of an LED, make sure to keep it far enough away from “ decorative snow ” and the decorations so the light can burn safely.

5. Arranging on the metal “-etagere: ”: Decorative and Ready to Give as a Gift

Place the prepared glass for tea lights on the metal-etagere. Arrange the St. Nicholas bag along with the decorative snow, the fir trees, and the tea light in the glass for tea lights so that a cohesive christmas decoration is created. Gently adjust everything until the proportions look balanced and the set looks beautiful from the front.

Smooth out the decorative snow, if it’s not lying flat, and rotate the fir trees slightly until they create depth. Align the scarf and hat one last time. This way, everything looks like a little St. Nicholas scene and makes for a perfect Christmas decoration—ideal as a thoughtful gift during the holiday season.

Now it’s your turn: Display your St. Nicholas arrangement as a table decoration or use it as a stunning “ gift wrapping ”—you’ll find matching decorations, tea light holders, and seasonal craft ideas in our online shop.

Must Have



Miniature Gift Set "St. Nicholas"

Number of parts: 6

Size: 6 - 13 cm

Material: Metal, Polyester (PES), Plastic

● **14,80 CHF**

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Quantity: − 1 +

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Article number	Article name	Qty
29964	Metal tiered stand, Black	1
31036	Miniature Gift Set "St. Nicholas"	1
76666101	VBS Tealight jar "Bowl", Ø 6.7 cm, 4 pieces	1
687980	VBS LED tea lights, 4 pieces	1
24794	Organic decorative snow fine	1