Moulded chain of lights & pedestal for houses

Instructions No. 3440

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 10 Hours

Introduction to the creative world of miniature landscapes: Your "Houses Promenade"

Would you like to embellish your home with a special piece of art that makes it unique? With these instructions, you can easily create an impressive miniature landscape. And with a little gold leaf, the little houses can be transformed into a sophisticated winter wonderland in no time at all!



Step 1: Mix the casting compound

You will need the following quantities of casting compound to recreate our idea:
Silicone casting mould "Houses Promenade" = 6 tablespoons of Keraflot
Silicone casting mould "Mini light houses", City = 4 tablespoons of Keraflot
Silicone casting mould "Mini light houses", gabled houses = 4 tablespoons Keraflot
Silicone casting mould "Christmas trees" = 10 tablespoons

Mix the Keraflot powder with water until a creamy mixture is formed. It is important that no powder settles at

the bottom of the bowl and that there are no lumps left. This consistency is crucial for an even casting surface.

The white and black casting compounds are mixed and processed in the same way.

Tip: If you want to make black and white mouldings, start with the white Raysin so that the white moulding does not contain any residue from the black casting powder. Always clean the casting moulds well after demoulding so that no residue remains and you can enjoy your casting mould for a long time to come.

Step 2: Casting and achieving the desired result

Slowly pour the finished casting compound into the selected silicone moulds. Gently tap or shake the moulds on the table surface to distribute the mixture evenly and remove any air bubbles. After about an hour, the castings are ready to be carefully removed from the moulds. Then allow them to air dry completely to achieve maximum strength.

Step 3: Smooth and finish the surfaces

Any rough edges that may appear after demoulding can be easily smoothed with sandpaper. Once your castings have dried, you can coat your miniature houses and fir trees with gold leaf priming milk and cover them with leaf metal. Finally, apply a top coat of varnish for long-term sealing.

Step 4: Create a platform for the house presentation

Build a two-storey pedestal for the presentation of your houses by gluing wooden blocks together.

For the lower level, we built 1 block high and 2 blocks wide.

The upper level is 3 blocks high and 1 block wide.

For the "step", glue 1 block to the upright wooden block.

Once the glue has dried, you can attach a chain of lights to the back of the platform using hot glue. Finally, place the houses on the pedestal as you wish, whereby you can light up larger houses from the inside with light balls.

Step 5: Making a chain of lights for the houses

Create atmospheric highlights by adding a chain of lights to your miniature landscape. Thread the chain of lights through the top windows of a house and pull it through to the last light. Twist the end of the chain together to ensure a secure hold. Repeat this process for each house you want to light up in your ensemble.

Use these instructions to create an enchanting miniature "promenade of houses". Order all the items you need conveniently online right here and enjoy crafting and decorating!







Must Have



Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
27624	Silicone casting mould "Houses Promenade"	1
27622	Silicone casting mould "Mini light houses"City	1
27623	Silicone casting mould "Mini light houses" Gabled houses	1
480024	Keraflott Relief Casting Compound, White1 kg	1
22922	Casting powder "Raysin 250 Black"1 kg	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue85 g	1
21845	VBS Handicraft blocksOak wood	1
68930401	VBS Micro LED chain of lights "30 LEDs", with timer	1
810401	Mixing cup made of rubber	1
689786	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 10 LEDs	1
570183-01	VBS Leaf metal, 40 sheetsGold coloured	1
570022	KREUL Gold leaf priming milk, 50 ml	1
570046	KREUL Coating varnish for leaf metal, 50 ml	1
570220	KREUL Brushes set of 2 "Gilding"	1