Ornamental garden plug with crown

Instructions No. 1390

Difficulty: Advanced

Create eye-catchers for your garden! The **garden plugs** with the ornaments and small crowns are made from only little handicraft material.





Garden plug with tea lights

The heads of the garden plugs can be designed with a knob in the shape of an egg (plastic eggs) or with Terracotta-pots shaped into crowns

Modelling the small crowns so that they can also function as Tealight holders . This way you create shining eye-catchers for the next garden party.

Plugging together

Each garden plug consists of Wooden balls, rings, Terracotta-pots, a round rod and Modelling clay. Put the elements on a round rod in various combinations for testing. To make it easier to push the Wooden balls onto the

Plugs , the holes may need to be enlarged with a wood drill (Ø 8.5 mm).
To complete the arrangement, a self-made crown or a plastic egg is later glued onto the end of the round bar.

Modeling crowns

Use a small Terracotta-pot as a base for each crown. Cover the pot with Modelling clay and form the mass that protrudes over the edge of each pot, the teeth of the crowns. Fasten all elements one by one with mounting glue and let the glue dry for at least 24 hours.
Tip: The clay pots are easier to attach by sliding a Wooden ball into the cavity of the clay pot.
To soften the transitions of the elements, after the drying time, apply a thin coat of Structure Paste to Plugs and fill any joints with it.

Ornaments and structure

Some spheres later get a stone look. To do this, dab on Structure Paste so that a rough surface is created. For the ornaments, roll out Modelling clay approx. 2 mm thick between two layers of baking paper (loosen the mass several times when rolling out from Paper so that it does not stick). Then cut the mass into approx. 2 mm thin strips, place them in serpentine lines on the Plugs and press the mass on carefully. With your fingers and some water you smooth the ornaments.
Tip: For even more filigree ornaments, cut away Modelling clay a little more with the scalpel.

Painting

After drying, create some balls with granite colour. The other balls already painted with Structure Paste will get a brown paint.
With Leaf metal you set golden accents on the wooden rings
Finally, patinate the remaining elements and the wooden sticks. Apply a base coat of white Outdorr Color paint and let it dry. For the Patina mix paint in Antique Red with Black and white and dilute this mixture with water. Apply the paint with a brush and wipe it off with a dry cloth and then with a damp sponge.



Plugging together



Modelling



Painting

Must Have



Terracotta pots, Inside-Ø 3 cm, 10 pcs.

Content: 10 pieces
Diameter (outside): 3.6 cm
Height: 3 cm
Material: Terracotta

5,95 CHF

Item details

Quantity: - 1 +

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
571647-05	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 5 cm, 10 pcs.	1
571647-04	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 4 cm, 10 pcs.	1
442879	Plastic egg white, with socket, 8 x 6 cm	1
11810	VBS Wooden balls drilled "Ø 35 mm"5 pcs.	1
11813	VBS Wooden balls drilled "Ø 40 mm"5 pcs.	1
11911	VBS Wooden balls drilled "Ø 50 mm"5 pcs.	1
11920	VBS Wooden balls drilled "Ø 70 mm"2 pcs.	1
12005	Wooden ringsØ 56 mm, 10 pcs.	1
510882-01	Modeling clay "FIMOair", 500 gWhite	1
25426	UHU KRAFT Montage Universal, 200g	1
27551	VBS Structure paste "Fine grain"230 ml	1
570022	KREUL Gold leaf priming milk, 50 ml	1
570183-01	VBS Leaf metal, 40 sheetsGold coloured	1