Radiant light frame

Instructions No. 3582

Difficulty: Beginner

Do you love creative crafts and decorating? Then we have the perfect instructions for you! In just a few steps, you can guide yourself to create an impressive light frame made of blocks that will light up your home. With a chain of light, that creates a warm atmosphere and an individual design, you can give any room a unique touch. Let your creativity run wild and design a decorative highlight for your home!



1. Preparing the blocks of casting slip

First, prepare the casting clay blocks. Mix about four tablespoons of casting powder with water until you have a creamy mixture. Pour this into the silicone mould and leave to dry for around 45 minutes. As soon as the blocks have taken on a firm shape, carefully remove them from the mold. Smooth the edges by gently sanding them down and leave the blocks to dry completely for another 12 hours.

2. Creating the frames

Once your blocks are ready, it's time to create the frames. Take four blocks of your choice (whether wooden, acrylic

or made from casting slip) and glue them flat on a solid surface to form a square. This forms a frame. Each light frame construction requires two such frames, so repeat the process for the second frame. Make sure to allow the glued joints to dry thoroughly.

3. Building the body
Four blocks are also needed for the body, i.e. the inner part of the light frame. However, glue them together upright to form a square to create a stable body. In our example, we have used wooden blocks for this step, but the choice is entirely up to you. Allow the body to dry thoroughly to ensure stability.

4. Setting the chain of light and attaching the battery compartment
Now the chain of light comes into play! Use hot glue to attach the chain of light inside the body. You can align the lights either criss-cross or straight - just as you like. Don't forget to attach the battery compartment to the outside of the frame so that the battery remains easily accessible.

5. Designing the pinwheel foil
Now cut the pinwheel foil so that it fits exactly into your frame. To decorate the foil, cut a quarter out of a napkin and remove the unprinted layers. Apply a thin layer of napkin varnish to the foil and carefully place the napkin on top. Apply another coat of varnish and allow the film to dry.

6. Assembling the light frame
Once the decorative film is completely dry, stick it into the frames. Then carefully attach the two frames to the body to complete your light frame.

Get to work and create your own personal work of light art!

You can find all the materials you need for this creative light frame in our online store. Let yourself be inspired and bring a warm, glowing work of art into your home! Don't hesitate any longer, discover our wide range of craft materials now and become a light artist!

Must Have



VBS Napkins set "Spring Awakening"

Number of motifs: 5
Content: 20 pieces
Motif division quarter motif
Material: Paper

7,75 CHF

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
27545	VBS Napkin varnish "Matt"100 ml	1
21844	VBS Handicraft blocksBeech wood	1
22969	Acrylic blocks, 22 x 8 x 160 mmSatin	1
30126	VBS Silicone casting mould "Handicraft blocks"	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue	1
120340	VBS Napkin brush/Decoupage brush	1
595179	Windmill / Mobile-Foil	1
810401	Mixing cup made of rubber	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1
480024	Keraflott Relief Casting Powder, White1 kg	1
21904	VBS Scissors "Soft-Grip", set of 2	1
24090	VBS Handicraft mat "Silicone"	1
689786	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 10 LEDs	1