Signpost sign with lanterns

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Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 4 Hours

Are you ready to give your home an individual, creative touch? Then this tutorial is just the thing for you! Today I'll show you how to create a **magical signpost sign with lanterns** in a few simple steps. This project is not only a decorative addition to your home, but also a wonderful opportunity to express your artistic side. Let yourself be inspired and surprised by how easy it is to create your own antique look!



Conjure up your own signpost sign with lanterns

Preparing your wooden sign

Start by applying a coat of VBS Chalky Color in the color olive on your wooden sign. This first coat should dry thoroughly so that the next coat adheres optimally. Give the sign the necessary Time to dry:, to achieve perfect results.

Creating the antique look

After the first coat of paint has dried, apply the medium evenly Chalky Medium evenly. After the Time to dry: for the medium, apply another coat VBS Chalky Color in the color creame. Let this layer dry completely as well. To achieve the popular antique effect, take sandpaper and work on the layers of paint as you wish. In this way, you can create specific wear marks that give your work the desired vintage look.

Lettering your sign

Now it's time to personalize your sign. Use a marker for the lettering. If you need a little guidance, you can print out our template and easily transfer it to your sign using graphite paper.

Protection and sealing

To preserve the colors for a long time, seal your work with VBS Chalky Varnish. This step ensures that your work of art does not lose its color and that you can enjoy it for a long time.

Designing the lanterns

Now it's time for the lanterns. Use glass and porcelain paint to decorate the lanterns in spots. Although the paint appears milky at first, it becomes transparent after drying. Leave the painted lanterns to dry for about 4 hours. Then place them in a cold oven to bake. Set the temperature to 160 °C and leave the paint to bake for 90 minutes. Leave the lanterns to cool slowly in the switched-off oven before cleaning and using them again.

Assembly

Attach two screw hooks to your signpost sign. Hang the lanterns from these. To complete the look, you can fill the jars with chains of lights, tea lights or candle sand.

Final decoration

For the final decoration, paint the birds and flowers with the matching craft paints. Let these dry completely and stick them securely to the sign with VBS handicraft glue securely to the sign.

With your new, homemade signpost sign and the unique lanterns, you have created a wonderful way to add character to your home. Now it's your turn! Take a look at the materials list to find all the materials you need for this creative project and let your creativity run wild. Have fun crafting!

Must Have



VBS Signpost sign

Width: 32 cm
Height: 40 cm
Thickness: 15.4 mm
Material: Pine wood

15,45 CHF

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart



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27555	VBS Craft paint set "Pastel"	1
14048	Scatter decoration flowers "Iven", 12 pieces, 3 - 4,7 cm	1
689786	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 10 LEDs	2
275705-08	KREUL Glass & Porcelain "ClearLilac	1
275705-06	KREUL Glass & Porcelain "ClearPink	1
16710	VBS Wind light, 2 pcs.	1
133241	Screw hooks	1
27568	VBS Handicraft glue20 ml	1
22783	VBS Wooden decoration pendant "Birds"	1
12052403	VBS Brush assortment "BASIC", set of 5	1
281379	VBS Signpost sign	1
560566	Graphite paper	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1
330350	VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces	1
28540	VBS Chalky varnishMatt	1
28525	VBS Chalky ColorCream	1
28536	VBS Chalky ColorOlive	1
28543	VBS Chalky Medium	1