

Tea lights with 3D motifs made from textured paste

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Difficulty: Beginner 🍴🍴🍴🍴

Working time: 3 Hours

Are you looking for a creative and uncomplicated craft idea to transform your home into a winter oasis of cosiness? Our detailed instructions will show you how to create enchanting **tea light jars with a Christmas tree design** yourself using just a few materials. This DIY project is not only perfect as an atmospheric decoration, but also as a personalised gift for friends and family. Let our step-by-step instructions inspire you and create your own unique winter accents!



Magical winter decorations: design your own Christmas tree tea light jars

Step 1: Create 3D structures with the cream paste

Start your project by pouring the cream paste into a suitable silicone mould using a spatula. Then leave the paste to air dry for around 12 hours to give it a firm shape. Once the drying time is complete, carefully remove the paste from the mould. It is advisable to clean the edges thoroughly with tweezers to achieve a clean result.

Step 2: Add colourful accents

To colour your cream paste as desired, pour a small amount of the paste into a mini cup.

Then add your desired VBS colour concentrate and stir the mixture thoroughly until the colour is evenly distributed. Once you have worked the colour into the paste, close the cup with a lid. This will prevent the remaining paste from drying out and you can use it again later.

Step 3: Effective design with frost effect paint

Now take a stippling brush and apply the VBS frost effect paint to the tea light jars. Then leave the paint to dry completely. The frosty surface gives the glasses a wintry look and enhances the atmospheric play of lights on the candles.

Step 4: Attach the Christmas trees

Glue the prepared Christmas trees to the jars using VBS handicraft glue. A practical tip: Use rubber bands to hold the Christmas trees in place while they are drying. This means you don't have to hold them in place for long and still achieve a firm result.

Step 5: Fill with candle sand

Once the glue has dried, fill the jars with candle sand. It's very simple: fill the jar to the desired height with the granules and cut the wick to the right length. Then carefully place the wick in the granules and light it - and your Christmas tree tea light jar will glow in warm candlelight.

Step 6: Present the jars in style

Take two tree discs and stick them on top of each other, staggered. Once the glue has dried, you can place your tea light jars on top. For an extra touch of winter glamour, sprinkle some diamond snow around the glasses. This presentation gives your decoration an elegant, natural touch.

Your creative project is waiting for you!

Now it's up to you to design this enchanting winter decoration yourself. Get all the materials you need quickly and easily from our online shop and get started! Add a touch of DIY magic to your home and surprise your guests with unique, homemade works of art. Let your creativity run wild and transform your home into a winter wonderland!





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