Wooden crate arrangement with decoration

Instructions No. 3222

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 6 Hours

With a decorative wooden crate arrangement in the garden or on the patio, you can quickly create a small oasis of well-being. Atmospheric lanterns go perfectly with this and complement your outdoor ambience wonderfully. Our simple instructions show you how to use creative techniques to design unique terracotta-pots and lanterns.



Decorate the lantern glass with transfer motifs

Start by sticking "butterflies" transfer motifs onto the lantern glass at cord . Choose your favorite butterflies on the transfer sheet and cut out the butterflies directly on the edge of the motif. Remove the backing paper from the underside of each motif and place it on the lantern glass. Rub a plastic or wooden spatula over the motif to fix it securely in place. You can then peel off the protective film on the top of the transfer.
Fill the wind light with sand and place a candle inside.

Creative napkin technique on the wind light lantern

Decorate the wind light lantern with decorative butterflies from a decorative butterfly napkin: To do this, cut out the butterflies, carefully remove all the bottom layers of paper so that you only still have the printed paper layer. Position these on the wind light and stick them on using napkin varnish . Apply as little varnish as possible over the motif on the glass. you can scrape away any excess paint with a bamboo skewer or carefully remove it with a universal cleaner.



wind light with transfer motif



napkin technique on glass

Decorative clay pots and wooden flower

Before you decorate terracotta pots with napkin technique , prime them with white handicraft paint. The printed motifs of your chosen napkin will be clearly visible on the terracotta later thanks to the light background.

While you wait for the white paint to dry, paint more clay pots and a wooden flower in fresh colors, according to your personal taste. You can also paint the edges of the wooden boxes with a little paint.

The napkin technique on the clay pots can be done in the same way as the napkin technique on the glass. Here, however, it is not important to pay attention to any protruding paint residue, because after sticking on the napkin motifs, you coat the entire terracotta surface with the napkin varnish. This gives it an even look and a protective varnish.

Do you still have from transfer motifs left over? Use these to cover another small terracotta pot .







Craft small pennant garlands

Use the template to make the small pennant garlands. Download it and transfer it to fabric. Cut out the pennants with zigzag scissors. Fold the fabric at the seam allowance for each pennant, place a jute cord between all the pennants and staple everything together briefly (also works well with paper clips). Sew everything together. Attach eyelets to the wooden crates and hang the pennants from these eyelets.



Have you already chosen a small space outside for your feel-good decorations? Arranging your handmade lanterns and clay pots together with the wooden crates and other planted pots is a lot of fun.

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Must Have



VBS Wooden crates/fruit crates

Content: 3 pieces
Length: 40 cm
Width: 30 cm
Height: 19.5 cm
Material: Pine wood, Plywood

38,95 CHF

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
27484	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlPastel violet	1
521932	Tweezer Scissors	1
120272	VBS Napkin & Decoupage brush, set of 3	1
460118	VBS Jute ribbon, 2,5 mm	1
501873-04	Pillar candle flat head 100/50mmWhite	1
501880-04	Pillar candle flat head 120/60mmWhite	1
503730-01	Coloured sandNature	1
25846	Cotton fabric "Lina", acrylic coated	1
25841	Cotton fabric "Fiesta", acrylic coated	1
27545	VBS Napkin varnish "Matt"100 ml	1
27509	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlOlive	1
23956	VBS Wind light lantern "Noir"	1
27488	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlWhite	1
571647-14	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 14 cm, 5 pcs.	1
22729	VBS Wooden flower "Duo"	1
25954	Napkin "Fluttering butterflies"	1
26163	Transfer motifsButterflys	1
571647-04	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 4 cm, 10 pcs.	1
571647-07	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 7 cm, 10 pcs.	2
571647-09	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 9 cm, 10 pcs.	2
281331	VBS Wooden crates/fruit crates	1
23959	VBS Wind light glass with cord	1