Ladders Decorated for Christmas

Instructions No. 4116

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 45 Minutes

With a wooden ladder, you can create an atmospheric “ christmas decoration ” with warm lighting in no time. fir green, chain of light and ornaments transform the wood into a decorative eye-catcher for your windowsill, sideboard, or entryway. You can combine crafting with lighting decorations to add small accents that instantly create a cozy atmosphere. Ideal for beginners and quick winter projects.



Decorate a Christmas ladder with " chain of light " and a fir garland

Place the wooden ladder securely on a flat surface so you can decorate it comfortably. For a cohesive Christmas light display, it looks especially harmonious when the rungs remain evenly visible and the decorations aren’t too dense. Have your fir garland, chain of light, tree ornaments, scatter decoration, side cutters, and hot glue ready so you can work through the process in one go.

1. Prepare and attach the fir garland

Cut the fir garland in half at the center using the side cutters. This gives you two manageable pieces and makes it easier to drape the decoration around the ladder without it looking too heavy or cluttered. Take one section of the garland and wrap it around the ladder in loose loops. Make sure to tie the loops toward the sides or the back so the front looks neat and the Christmas tree ornaments stand out nicely later on.

2. Attach the " chain of light " for even Christmas lighting

Next, wrap the chain of light around the ladder and the garland. It’s best to start at the bottom and work your way up so you can better control where the cables go. The lights should be placed between the pine branches, as this creates a soft, warm glow. Hide the battery compartment or the plugs as discreetly as possible behind a branch so that the DIY christmas decoration looks high-quality all around.

3. Securely attach the Christmas tree ornaments to the garland

Attach the Christmas tree ornaments to the garland using their hangers. Tie them on so they don't tilt forward or touch each other. Even distribution is important: Place larger balls a bit lower and smaller ones higher up so that the christmas decoration looks balanced and the wooden ladder doesn't appear top-heavy.

4. Attach the " scatter decoration " as delicate details

Glue the scatter decoration to the fir garland using hot glue. Hot glue sets very quickly and adheres reliably to many surfaces, making it ideal for small decorative elements. Apply only small dots of glue so that nothing oozes out between the branches. Place the scatter decoration in a staggered pattern between the ornaments; this way, the details look like small accents rather than a solid mass.

5. Final Check for a Neat Winter Light Display

Finally, realign the pine branches so that the chain of light shines through beautifully. Check to make sure all the ornaments are secure and nothing slips when you carefully lift the ladder. Now your Christmas ladder is ready to provide cozy winter lighting as a table or windowsill decoration.

If you're looking for even more ideas for DIY christmas decoration, chains of lights and matching decorative accessories, stop by the online shop and put together your very own light display for the holiday season.







Must Have

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VBS Wooden ladder, 60 cm

Length: 60 cm
Width: 18 cm
Thickness: 1.2 cm
Material: Pine wood

7,95 €
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Item details

Quantity: 1

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
12027	VBS Wooden ladder, 60 cm	1
27086	Christmas balls made of glass, Ø 6cmCream/Natural Mix	1
27085	Christmas balls made of glass, Ø 6cmGold	1
61691101	VBS Fir garland, approx. 2.7 m	1
689458-05	VBS Outdoor Mini LED light chain, with timer 6/18 hours50 LED's	1
24031	VBS Scatter decorations "Christmas" in wooden box	1
30029	Metal hooksGold	1
51163	Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt	1
970020	VBS Side cutter	1