Lantern made from wooden and acrylic blocks

Instructions No. 3383

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 45 Minutes

Imagine how you can bathe your home in warm candlelight on a cosy evening and be close to nature. With our step-by-step instructions, you can create a **unique wind light from wooden and acrylic blocks** that not only creates a cosy atmosphere, but is also a real eye-catcher. This DIY idea combines natural elements such as **pressed flowers** with the modern elegance of acrylic. Let your creativity run wild and bring stylish lighting accents into your home!



Creative wind lights: a touch of nature for your home

Step 1: Painting the wooden blocks

To start, take six wooden blocks. Use white Chalky paint to give the blocks a modern, matt look. Chalky paint is a special type of paint that is known for its chalky, matt effect and adheres particularly well to wood. Apply the paint evenly to the blocks and leave to dry completely. This step gives your wind light an elegant base and allows the natural materials to stand out particularly well.

Step 2: Decorate the flowers

Now comes the creative part. Select two acrylic blocks and place pressed flowers of your choice on one of them. Pressed flowers give your wind light an individual touch and bring the beauty of nature directly into

your home. Carefully place the second acrylic block on top of the first block to gently enclose the flowers. This detail makes your wind light truly unique.

Step 3: Assemble the elements

Now take one of the painted wooden blocks and apply VBS handicraft glue to the narrow, long edge. VBS handicraft glue is specially developed for craft projects and provides a strong, long-lasting bond between the materials. Make sure to glue evenly so that the later construction remains stable.

Step 4: Assembling the wind light

Now it's time to assemble. Combine the acrylic and wooden blocks alternately to create the desired shape of your wind light. The alternation between transparent acrylic and painted wood plays with light and shadow and creates a particularly atmospheric look. Use the handicraft glue to firmly connect the blocks together.

Step 5: Completion and placement

Allow the glue to dry well and make sure that all connections are stable. Place your finished wind light in a clearly visible place in your home. When you place a tea light inside, the candlelight is gently refracted by the acrylic blocks and bathes the room in a pleasant play of light.

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Article number	Article name	Qty
21844	VBS Handicraft blocksBeech wood	1
22968	Acrylic blocks, 22 x 8 x 160 mmClear	1
22969	Acrylic blocks, 22 x 8 x 160 mmSatin	1
15377	Rico Design Mix Set pressed flowers "Orange Turquoise"	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue85 g	1
755528-01	VBS Chalky ColorAntique White	1
689793	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 20 LEDs	1
10217	VBS Flat brush "NATURE", set of 5	1