New Year's Eve DIY: Lucky nuts with little surprises

Instructions No. 3400

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 30 Minutes

New Year's Eve is just around the corner and what better way to ring in the New Year than with sparkling, homemade magic walnuts? In this tutorial, I'll show you how to make magical lucky charms from simple walnut shells that not only look only great, but can also be filled with personal messages for your guests. Let's get creative together and add a touch of magic to New Year's Eve!



Make magic nuts: Instructions

1. Crack and paint the walnuts



Before you start, make sure you have clean walnuts - whether freshly bought or from your own garden. If the latter, clean them thoroughly to remove any remaining husks. Place the nuts with the seam upright in the nutcracker and press gently until the seam opens a little. Then use scissors or a similar tool to open the shell slowly and evenly. Even if the shells do not break perfectly, this is not a problem as long as both halves fit together.
You can either enjoy the contents of the nuts or offer them to the birds outside as winter food. Then clean the inside of the shells. Now paint the outer halves of the shells with the shiny metal paints. You can get creative here and combine one or more colors to achieve a special effect.





2. Hide messages and vouchers

While the bowls are drying, cut small strips from Paper that you can easily roll up. Write quotes, wishes, vouchers or other creative content on each strip to surprise the recipient.
Roll up the notes and place them in a nutshell half. Don't forget that you can also use the nutshells as a fortune cookie alternative to look a little into the future, if you like.





3. Put the nuts together

Connect two matching shell halves with a decorative ribbon. If the halves are not stable enough on top of each other, you can help with a little handicraft glue . But be careful, as the shells should still be easy to open.



Finally, place the finished magic nuts on your guests' seats or store them in a beautiful container. They are guaranteed to be a highlight of your New Year's Eve party! Have fun crafting and a happy new year!
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Must Have



VBS Acrylic metallic, Gold

Fill volume: 50 ml
Solvent-free

4,99 € (1 l = 99,80 €)

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart



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415712-80	Organza ribbon, 3 mmWhite	1
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