

CRAFTING IDEA

Cement ball ø 12 cm

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Used items:

34 152 000 Creative cement

39 127 37 Platic ball for florists, 2parts, 12 cm 1 piece

38 867 102 Chalky Finish, white 21 730 00 Deco-metal milk 21 715 22 Deco-metal flakes, silver

Additionally you need:

89 530 00 Sandpaper set 37 103 00 Brush flat 61 217 31 Wooden craft sticks 39 136 37 Plinth for plastic ball

Cooking oil, Paper towel, Pebbles, Plastic can or mug ø 6 cm as "inlay"



Instructions:

- 1 In preparation place the two halves of the plastic ball together and set it on a stable surface (e.g. mug, flowerpot, or other), so that it does not wobble. Oil the inside with cooking oil.
- 2 Oil the outside oft he plastic mug as well.
- 3 Fill a plastic bucket with approximately 140 ml of water, afterwards add small portions of approximately 1,4 kg of creative cement. Mix the mixture with a wooden crafting stick until the mixture is smooth and pourable.
- 4 Pour the mixture into the mold until it reaches the desired height (at best leave 1cm to the top). Let the creative cement rest for 1-2 minutes, while carefully knocking against the mold, so that possible air bubbles can escape. Afterwards immediately place the plastic mug centered into the creative cement and way it down with small stones or pebbles. Depending tot he desired deepness or size oft he mug you can also refill some cement.
- 5 Let it harden. The curing time can vary, depending on the size and temperature. Best let it harden over night, then demold the form and let it fully harden(do not let it harden completely in the mold.

- 6 Now the mold can be demolded. First carefully remove the plastic mug from the top. Afterwards demold the cement ball, by removing the upper part of the form. Remove the cement ball from the mold. Remove the sphere oft he form and let it completely dry. The cement sphere is loadable after 2 days. Also ideal to be used as a planting bowl. The bowl is completely hardened and can be used after 1-2 days.
- 7 Smaller ridges and bumps can easily be removed by sand papering the cement ball.
- 8 Afterwards paint the cement ball with chalky finish.
- 9 For a special metal effect the ball can also be decorated with deco-metal. Here for coat the desired surface with the deco metal milk an let it dry a bit, and place the metal flakes onto the coated surface, pressing, or stroking them fast with a soft brush. For a better shine, polish the metal surface with a soft towel.

Tipp The decorated ball has the perfect hold when standing upon the fitting plinth.

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