



HANDICRAFT TIP

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Used items:

62 696 000	Timber frame houses, FSC mix credit	1 piece
24 001 00	Flower wire, 0.35 mm annealed	2 m
30 056 000	Adhesive points, ø 5 mm	2 pieces
38 867 102	Chalky Finish, white	1/30 can
38 867 387	Chalky Finish, night-blue	1/100 can
38 867 558	Chalky Finish, stone-grey	1/50 can
38 941 000	Decoupage glue & gloss varnish	1/25 bottle
67 040 000	Deco-papier mâché	¼ sheet

Additionally you need:

37 104 00	Brush
38 434 00	Sponge stamp
62 113 00	Cork disc
21 159 02	Bead's pinhead
89 378 00	Scissors
89 340 00	Punches for jewellery

Instructions:

- 1 First, crop the deco- papier mâché exactly to the corresponding surfaces of both houses.
- 2 Paint the roof and the gable of the small house on the outside with Chalky Finish stone-grey. The outer side panels and the remaining back side should be painted in white as a base for the decoupage-technique. Dab evenly the narrow front surface with the Chalky Finish night-blue using the sponge stamp. Let the paint dry well.
- 3 On the big house, paint the outer and back sides with the night-blue colour. Paint the roof and the gable with Chalky Finish white and dab the narrow front surface with the sponge stamp. Let it dry well.
- 4 Design the houses one by one:
Apply an even coat of the decoupage-glue & gloss varnish on the white surfaces of the house, then put on and smooth out accurately the deco-papier mâché. Let the paper dry shortly before you spread one more rich coat of the varnish on the paper surface. Let it dry well.



- 5 In order to bend the wire form, make use of the cork disc and the bead's pinhead. Copy the fir tree and the star, stick the cutting (with adhesive tape) on the cork disc.
- 6 Insert the pins as a contour at the corner points in the cork disc. Start at the top point of the motif with the wire, leave approx. 5 cm of the wire. Wrap once around the pin, now wrap in sequence the wire around the needles. Along the outside of the tree or the star-pointers and the inwards of the internal points bend the wire. Try to do it thoroughly and hold the needle firmly once you kick-off the wire. Continue to work until you have circled three times the motif. At the end, coil the wire at the starting point 1 – 2 times together. Then remove the pins and move slightly the motif into place.
- 7 Form a coil or a heart with the two remaining wires using the round pliers. Wrap round somehow the wire at its starting point and nip off with pliers.

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