



CRAFTING IDEA

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Decorative star out of concrete
(black & gold)



Used items:

36 049 000	Casting mould Star, 9 cm	1 pc
34 152 000	Creative-cement	approx. 140 g
38 000 576	DecoArt All Purpose paint, black	some
21 700 06	Deco-metal, gold	some
21 730 00	Leaf adhesive	some
21 733 00	Protective adhesive	5 ml

Additionally you need:

89 530 00	Sandpaper
37 103 00	Brush

Cooking oil, sieve, support out of Crepla or cardboard, strings, ribbons



Instructions:

- 1 To start the preparation, put the star-shaped casting mould on a solid and even surface, so that it doesn't wiggle and coat its inside with cooking oil.
- 2 In order to remove the larger pebbles from the cement, you should sieve about 140 g of the cement powder before mixing with water, through an ordinary household sieve.
- 3 Pour about 15 ml of water (once the cement is sieved, the mixing ratio is changing according to the instructions on the package) in a plastic bucket and then gradually add approx. 100 g of the sieved creative-cement powder. Stir this mixture with a craft wooden stick until an uniform and castable mass is obtained.
- 4 Fill the prepared big star-shaped casting mould with the casting compound up to the desired height. Let the mixture rest for about 1-2 minutes. Thereby tap repeatedly and slightly onto the mould to release any air bubbles from the cement mixture.
- 5 Let it dry out overnight.
- 6 Now, you can demould the cured object by upturning the star-shaped casting mould and laying it on the support out of Crepla or cardboard. Tap the star-shaped casting mould carefully on your support, so that the star out of concrete becomes entirely detached from the mould.
- 7 Allow it to harden. The curing time varies depending on the size and the temperature (one to several days).
- 8 Small burrs and irregularities can be quickly & easily grinded with sandpaper.
- 9 As a special highlight, you can paint the star with the black DecoArt All Purpose paint and decorate with a stripe out of deco-metal. For a sophisticated Xmas look, you can decorate it further with ribbons, strings, etc.

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