

Design winter plugs

Instructions No. 3541

Difficulty: Beginner 🍃🍃🍃🍃

Give your garden a personal touch with a homemade artificial ball! With simple materials and a little creativity, you can create a unique piece that is guaranteed to attract everyone's attention.



Step 1: Prepare the paint

Pour some handcraft paint into a terracotta-saucer. This way, you can work comfortably with it and mix colors directly if necessary to create the exact shade that suits your garden.

Step 2: Cut paint sponge to size

Cut a paint sponge into smaller pieces - this gives you more control when applying the paint, especially on round or irregular surfaces.

Step 3: Prime the plastic ball

Dip the sponge into the paint and apply it evenly to the entire sphere. This primer ensures that subsequent layers of paint adhere better and the result is beautifully even.

Step 4: Leave to dry

Allow the paint to dry completely before continuing. This will prevent colors from running or mixing.

Step 5: Creative painting

Now comes the creative part: design your sphere in your own style! If you want to transfer a pattern, use our free template. Print it out, place **graphite paper** between the template and the ball and trace the contours - this will create a clean design.

Step 6: Details with bamboo skewers

For fine lines, dots or special accents, dip the tip of a bamboo skewer in paint and use it to paint precise details - perfect for a professional finish!

Tip: Mix colors like a pro

Use a paint palette to mix individual colors. This is guaranteed to turn your garden ball into a unique piece with character.

Step 7: Protection for outdoors

To ensure that your ball can withstand wind and weather, spray it with clear varnish. after drying. This protects the colors from UV rays and moisture and ensures long-lasting brilliance.

Step 8: Position the bauble

After drying, insert the **beech round sticks** into the openings of the sphere. They provide stability and help you to place your garden ball securely and decoratively in the flowerbed, on the lawn or between flowers.

Let your creativity run wild and bring your garden to life. You can find everything you need - from handicraft paint and balls to clear varnish - **in our online store**.

Must Have

[VBS Craft paint set "Nature", 5 x 50 ml](#)

● **14,95 €** (1 l = 59,80 €)

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Quantity:



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Article information:

| Article number | Article name | Qty |
|----------------|---|-----|
| 27563 | VBS Craft paint set "Nature", 5 x 50 ml | 1 |
| 442855 | Plastic ball with socket, white15 cm | 1 |
| 442862 | Plastic ball with socket, white20 cm | 1 |
| 698221 | Beech round barØ 12 mm | 1 |
| 661614 | Beech round barØ 15 mm | 1 |
| 330350 | VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces | 1 |
| 571654-06 | Terracotta-underplateInside-Ø 5 cm, 5 pcs. | 1 |
| 80135501 | VBS Painting pallets | 1 |
| 21904 | VBS Scissors "Soft-Grip", set of 2 | 1 |
| 560566 | Graphite paper | 1 |
| 12052401 | VBS Round brush "BASIC", set of 6 | 1 |
| 755290-02 | edding 5200 "Permanentspray", Clear varnishSilkmatt | 1 |
| 610439 | VBS Bamboo wood spikes, 50 pieces | 1 |