

Design winter plugs

Instructions No. 3541

Difficulty: Beginner 

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



Step 1: Prepare the paint

Pour some craft paint into a terracotta saucer. This way you can work comfortably and mix colours directly if necessary to create the exact shade that suits your garden.

Step 2: Cut the paint sponge to size

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

Step 3: Prime the plastic sphere

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

Step 4: Leave to dry

Let the paint dry completely before continuing. This will prevent colours from running or mixing.



Step 5: Creative colouring

Now comes the creative part: design your ball 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, laces 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 colours like a pro Use a painting palette to mix individual shades. This is guaranteed to turn your garden ball into a unique piece with character.

Step 7: Outdoor protection

To ensure that your ball can withstand wind and weather, spray it with clear varnish once it has dried. This protects the colours 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 bauble. 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'll find everything you need - from craft paint and baubles to clear varnish - **in our online shop.**

Must Have



VBS Craft paint set "Nature"

● **14,95 €** (1 l = 59,80 €)

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27563	VBS Craft paint set "Nature"	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
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755290-02	edding 5200 "Permanentspray", Clear varnishSilkmatt	1
610439	VBS Bamboo wood spikes, 50 pieces	1