

Secret Santa story - Tomte wraps Christmas presents

Instructions No. 2888

Difficulty: Advanced 

Working time: 8 Hours

Christmas is just around the corner and it's the time of year when we find joy not only in gift giving but also in wrapping gifts. There is something magical about wrapping gifts in festive paper and decorating them with bows and ribbons to make them even more special. In this craft instructions, we would like to introduce you to a scene where the Tomte, a friendly **Christmas elf**, is busy wrapping gifts for the children. At the same time, we will share with you a simple guide for **wrapping gifts** with children. Let's dive into the festive world of wrapping together!



Here are the instructions to create a festive Christmas scene:

1. Cut and paint the wooden spatulas:

- Use scissors to cut the wooden spatulas into the desired shape and size.
- If desired, you can glue them together with handcraft glue to create larger shapes.
- Paint the wooden spatulas with craft paints as you like and let them dry well.

2. Preparing the Secret Santa table:

- Make sure the table is big enough to serve as a handcraft mat.

3. Painting the window:

- Paint the window with white craft paint to create the frame.

4. Curtain for the window:

- Print out the template for the curtain and cut it out.
- Transfer the template to felting and cut out the curtain.
- Decorate the curtain with dots using a Posca marker.
- Apply handicraft glue and attach the curtain behind the window.
- Hot glue two flower pots to the front of the window.

5. Design the letterbox:

- Paint the letterbox with grey craft paint and let it dry.
- Use a Posca marker to write on the letterbox.

6. Create an Advent wreath:

- Twist a chenille wire together at the ends and bend it into an oval.
- Hot glue the oval to the centre of the mantelpiece.
- Print out the template for the flames and cut them out four times from folding paper.
- Cut wooden spatulas in different lengths, paint them and glue the flames on them.
- Draw a wick with a Posca marker.

Attach the finished candles to the Advent wreath with hot glue.

Glue a bulb of the micro LEDs chain of lights to the back of each candle. You can attach the remaining bulbs to the fireplace.

7. Packaging and decoration:

- Decorate some matchboxes and kraft paper boxes with the folding papers, ribbons and stars.
- Cut some paper strips and roll them up to look like giftwrap rolls from the gnome.

8. Attach the straw stars:

- Attach the straw stars to the wall with Patafix.

With these instructions you can create a charming Christmas scene and use your creative skills to the full.

Have fun and Merry Christmas!



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689786	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 10 LEDs	1
567725-08	POSCA Marker PC-1MCWhite	1
650120-37	VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmGrey	1
18031	VBS Scatter decoration "Witney", star, 272 pieces	1
560085-80	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlWhite	1
560085-78	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlGrey	1
835411	VBS Straw Star- Set "Nature"	1
650519-29	VBS Chenille wire, 10 piecesGreen	1
19415	Folding sheets "Duo-Color", powder shades	1
21929	Miniature flower pot, 2.3 cm	1
661140	VBS Wooden sticks "Nature"	1
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111065	VBS Handicraft glue85 g	1
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