Brush holder made from craft blocks

Instructions No. 3524

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 30 Minutes

Are you an enthusiastic artist or just someone who likes to keep their brushes neat and within easy reach? With these creative instructions, you can craft a unique brush holder from wooden blocks. This practical and stylish solution will bring order to your studio and add a creative touch to your workspace.



Preparation of the floor slab

Start your project by taking four craft blocks and gluing them together on the long narrow sides to form a rectangular base plate. Make sure to apply the glue evenly to create a stable base. Allow the base plate to dry completely before moving on to the next step. Patience is important here to ensure a solid base.

Creating the holder

To build the holder for your brushes, glue three more blocks together to form a U-shaped frame. Place two blocks vertically and a third across them to stabilise the structure. This part will become the actual brush

holder that keeps your painting tools safe.

Attaching the wooden clamps

Now attach the wooden clamps to the top of the U-shaped frame. Make sure you only apply glue to one side of the clamp so that you can still open and close the clamps later. These clamps help to hold the brushes securely in place so that they do not slip.

Assembling the holder and base plate

Once all the parts have dried, glue the holder to the finished base plate. Position the holder in the centre and allow everything to dry completely again.

Finishing with varnish

To give your homemade brush holder the finishing touches and protect it from dirt at the same time, apply VBS acrylic varnish to the base plate and the two blocks on the side of the holder. This layer makes the brush holder wipeable and protects it from the challenges of everyday creativity.

You have now created a functional and decorative brush holder that is both practical and unique. If you still need the materials for your next creative project, visit our online shop.

Must Have



Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
21845	VBS Handicraft blocksOak wood	1
664752	VBS Wooden clips	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue85 g	1
756136	KREUL Clear varnish, 50ml, matt	1