Marble money box

Instructions No. 3238

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 3 Hours

Do you fancy giving free rein to your creativity and transforming boring **glasses** into true works of art? Then **marbling with colour for marbling** is just the thing for you! This simple and creative crafting process allows you to transform glass money boxes into distinctive, unique pieces. With stunning patterns and colour combinations, you can add your own personal touch. Our step-by-step instructions show you how to do it - and make sure you have lots of fun designing them. Discover the colourful world of marble decorating and make your money box a real eye-catcher!



Marbling made easy: give your glass money box a unique look

Preparing your workplace

Before you start, protect your workspace with a handicraft mat. This will prevent unwanted paint splashes or water damage to your table. Colour for marbling can leave stubborn stains - so it's better to be safe than sorry.

Choose the right container

Use an old container that is large enough to fully submerge your money box. A bucket that you no longer need is best. As paint residue is difficult to remove, choose a container that is no longer important to you.

Preparing the materials

Put on disposable gloves to protect your hands from the hard-to-remove colour for marbling. Then fill your container with cold tap water. Shake the colours for marbling well so that the colour pigments are evenly distributed. Add a few drops of your desired colours to the surface of the water.

Create a pattern

You can now use a bamboo skewer to draw creative patterns in the colour. Try out lines, waves or curls - be creative, there is no right or wrong. Be careful not to mix too many colours to achieve a calm end result.

Dip the glass

Carefully dip the glasses into the colour design on the surface of the water and quickly pull them out again vertically. Tip: Before you pull the jar out, blow the remaining paint onto the edge of the jar to avoid colour overlapping. Leave the jars to dry on your handicraft mats. You can immerse the jars completely or only partially to achieve unique effects.

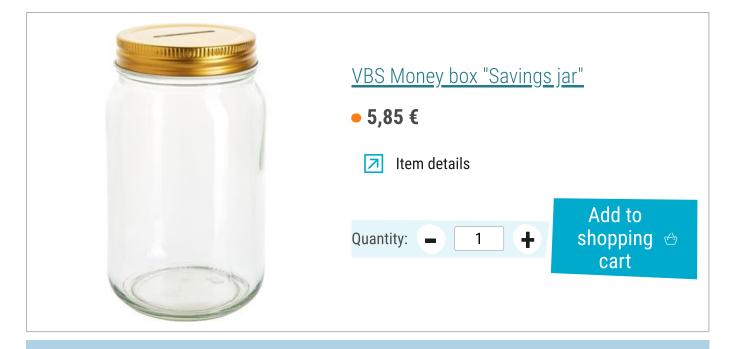
Marbling again

For new patterns or other colour effects, you can remove the paint residue from the surface of the water by dragging a piece of paper over the surface of the water. Then add new drops of colour to the water and create a fresh pattern with the bamboo skewer.

Finish and personal touch

Once the jars are completely dry, you can add your own lettering using a permanent marker. Use our free template: cut out the words, stick them to the inside of the jars and trace the lettering with the marker.

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