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 for creating a festive Christmas scene:

1.**Cut the wooden spatulas to size and paint them**:

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

2.**Preparation of the Secret Santa table**:

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

3. **Painting the window**:
   - Paint the window with white handicraft 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 felt and cut out the curtain.
   - Decorate the curtain with dots that you paint on with a Posca marker .
   - Apply handicraft glue and attach the curtain behind the window.
   - Glue two flower pots to the front of the window with hot glue.

5. **Design the letterbox**:
   - Paint the letterbox with gray handicraft 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.
   - Glue the oval in the center of the fireplace with hot glue.
   - Print out the template for the flames and cut them out of folding paper four times.
   - Cut wooden spatulas into different lengths, paint them and glue the flames onto them.
   - Draw a wick with a Posca marker .
   - Attach the finished candles to the Advent wreath with hot glue.
   - Glue a bulb from the Micro-LED-chain of light. 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 folded papers, ribbons and stars.
   - Cut some paper strips and roll them up so that they look like rolls of wrapping paper from elves.

8. **Attaching the straw stars:**
   - Attach the straw stars to the wall with Patafix.

With these instructions, you can create an enchanting Christmas scene and use your creative skills to the full. Have fun crafting and Merry Christmas!



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