

Autumnal house with illuminated decorative ring

Instructions No. 4046

Difficulty: Beginner 🍷🍷🍷🍷

Working time: 2 Hours

Use this wooden-building kit to create an **atmospheric fall decoration**. As you paint and label it, the hedgehog house takes on your own personal touch. Combined with natural materials, a wooden ring, and the warm glow of lights, it creates a small arrangement that instantly makes your table, windowsill, or entryway feel cozier. Ideal for beginners and perfect as a gift.



Turn the "Hedgehog House" wooden-building kit into an autumnal light decoration

Step 1: Paint the wooden pieces—for a cohesive fall look

Paint the wood-building kit, the wooden pegs, and the wooden ring to your liking using craft paints. Let everything dry thoroughly so nothing shifts when you glue it later.

Step 2: Label the tag – a small detail, big impact

Write on the small tag with an opaque marker. A short greeting, a name, or an autumn-themed word is plenty. If you want your writing to look very neat, draw a fine guide line with a pencil first. Then you can trace over the letters at your own pace and erase the pencil marks if needed.

Step 3: Glue the wooden kit together—sturdy and straight

Glue the wooden kit and the wooden pegs together using “handicraft glue.” Press the pieces together briefly and check the alignment so that the little house stands straight later.

Step 4: Add sticks to the wooden pegs and adjust the height

Glue the sticks into the wooden pegs and then trim them to the length that suits your arrangement. Always cut in small increments—this makes it easier to find the right proportions.

Step 5: Place “chain of light” lights inside the physalis—create a warm autumn glow

Use fine-tipped scissors to cut small holes in the physalis flowers. Insert one “chain of light” light into each hole. Secure the lights with a small dot of hot glue.

Step 6: Decorate the ring – a frame for your hedgehog house

Next, glue the branch to the wooden ring. Trim the “eucalyptus” and glue some of it to the ring as well. The ring acts as a decorative arch around the motif and draws the eye directly to the little house.

Step 7: Prepare the base – “flower arrangement foam” as an invisible helper

Fill the wooden tray with “flower arrangement foam” and press the wooden ring into it. “flower arrangement foam” is a firm, lightweight material into which you can easily insert decorations and “plugs.” Secure the ring with hot glue so that it stands firmly and stably. Then glue the little house in the center of the ring. This creates a harmonious fall diorama with a clear focal point.

Step 8: Build the landscape—moss, willow, and pinecones add accents

Now cover the “flower arrangement foam” with Iceland moss, decorative-willow, and pinecones. The moss covers the base, looks like forest floor, and instantly makes the arrangement more natural. Use pinecones strategically as focal points instead of spreading them out evenly. Finally, insert the wooden sticks into the flower arrangement foam and vary their heights to give the overall arrangement a lively look.

If you’re now inspired to explore more fall decor ideas featuring wooden stick motifs—chains of lights and natural materials—you’ll find the perfect craft supplies in our online shop to get started on your next project right away.



VBS Wooden building kit "Hedgehog house"

Number of parts: 8
Length: 14.5 cm
Height: 23 cm
Material: Plywood

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615716-00	VBS Iceland moss, 100 gNature	1
132176	Tweezer scissors "Curved"	1
601399	Dry-Flower arrangement foam, 2 pieces	1
970020	VBS Side cutter	1
29615	Physalis twig "Elina"	1
29687	Eucalyptus bushLight green	1
24115	VBS Wooden building kit "Hedgehog house"	1
15923	Pattex hot glue gun "Made@Home"	1
689786	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 10 LEDs	1
27568	VBS Handicraft glue20 ml	1
10218	VBS Acrylic Brush, set of 4	1
30441	VBS Craft paint set "Whispering Woods", 6 x 20 ml	1
16179	Wooden ringØ 30 cm	1
17964	VBS Wooden plug "Maple leaves"	1
25627	VBS Decorative tray with barkSquare	1