Dragonflies from wooden balls

Instructions No. 3458

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 1 hour

Welcome to your creative crafting lesson! Today I'll show you how you can easily make **beautiful dragonflies** yourself **from wooden balls and folding paper**. These delicate works of art are not only only great decorative elements, but also perfect as individual gifts. Be inspired by the lightness of nature and create your own flying beauty. The crafting process is uncomplicated and ideal for immersing yourself in the relaxed world of handicrafts. So, make yourself a cup of tea, grab your craft supplies and get started!



Your creative time-out: Making dragonflies from wooden balls - Unique and relaxing

Step-by-step instructions: How to make your individual dragonfly

Step 1: Prepare the wire

Cut a 30 cm long piece of copper wire. Fold the wire in half and twist the closed end. This will give your dragonfly stability and structure.

Step 2: Thread on wooden balls

First thread a 6 mm wooden bead onto the wire. This is followed by five 15 mm wooden balls. Make sure to apply a little handicraft glue between the individual beads to fix them in place. Allow the glue to dry thoroughly to give your dragonfly stability.

Step 3: Making the wings

While the glue dries, get to work on the wings. Draw wings on colored folding paper - you will need one small and one large wing for each dragonfly. Cut out both wings and fold them once along the center line to create structure.

Step 4: Attach the wings

Glue the folded wings together in the middle. Then use a hole punch or awl to punch a hole in the middle of the wings. Give the wings their classic shape by opening the sides slightly. Then carefully thread them onto the wire and attach them to the wooden ball.

Step 5: Complete the dragonfly

Now thread the last wooden ball and the final wooden bead onto the wire. Fix these in place with handicraft glue and leave everything to dry for a few minutes.

Step 6: Bend the feeler

Finally, give your dragonfly its characteristic antennae. Use a bamboo skewer to bend the protruding wire end into two filigree antennae.

Ready for your next project?

Congratulations, your unique dragonfly is ready! You have now created an enchanting piece nature that will delight friends and family. Continue your creativity - in our online store you will find all the materials you need for even more exciting projects. Click here and let your imagination run wild!







Must Have



VBS Wooden balls drilled "Ø 15 mm", 50 pcs.

Content: 50 pieces
Diameter (outside): 15 mm
Material: Beech wood

5,19 € (1 pieces = 0,10 €)

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart



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11786	VBS Wooden balls drilled "Ø 15 mm"50 pcs.	1
640565-01	Wooden beads, Ø 6mm, approx. 125 piecesNature	1
19415	Folding sheets "Duo-Color", powder shades	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue80 ml	1
133050	VBS Hole puncher	1
671637	Awl	1
970373	VBS Handicraft scissors "Pointed"	1