Miniature Scene: Winter Village

Instructions No. 4096

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 2 Hours

Using small miniatures, you can create an atmospheric winter scene that instantly adds charm to a table, shelf, or windowsill. “ structure paste ” and “Diamantschnee” create a realistic blanket of snow, while accents in “ antique gold ” add a touch of elegance. A “ chain of light ” brings a warm glow to your scene and skillfully highlights the figures and fir trees. This project is ideal for beginners and encourages you to personalize your decorations.



Here's how to create a winter landscape:

Create a Christmas Market Winter Scene in a Bowl

Unscrew the “ wooden silhouette ” “Reh & Baum” in the middle. Prime the surface with white “ handicraft paint. ”

This creates a crisp, wintry look and makes the details stand out better later on. Then add accents with “ acrylic ” “ metallic ” in “ antique gold, ”—for example, along edges or on individual areas. Let the paint dry completely before continuing.

chain of light Attach for atmospheric lighting
Glue a small chain of light to the back of the wooden silhouette. Position it so that the light shines out from behind the shapes later on, highlighting the contours.

Secure the silhouette to the rim of the bowl
Place the illuminated wooden silhouette on the rim of the bowl and secure it with hot glue. Hot glue adheres quickly and reliably to many surfaces, which makes your work easier, especially as a beginner.

Build the snow base with “ structure paste ”
Coat the inside and the remaining rim of the bowl with “ structure paste. ” (structure paste). “ ” is a thick, dimensionally stable paste that allows you to sculpt a three-dimensional snowy landscape.

Placing Miniatures and Fir Trees in the “Snow”
Now place the miniatures from the Christmas market set and the fir trees into the still-wet “ structure paste. ” Press them in gently so they stay in place. Once the paste has dried, the figures will stand firm and secure.

Refining Details: Snow Edges and Accents
Dab a little “ structure paste. ” here and there onto the “ wooden silhouette ” and the fir trees. This creates the impression of freshly fallen snow on branches and edges.

Hide the battery compartment and cables neatly
Glue the battery compartment of the “ chain of light ” to the back of the shell using hot glue. You can route the cables under the “ structure paste ” so that they visually disappear into the winter landscape.

Final glitter snow for that Christmas market effect
Once everything is completely dry, finish by sprinkling some diamond snow over the landscape. This gives your miniature scene a delicate, sparkling frosty look and makes the lighting even more atmospheric.

Now it’s your turn
Place your Christmas market winter landscape in your favorite spot, turn on the lights, and enjoy the little scene. If you’d like to keep crafting right away: In our online shop, you’ll find matching miniatures, structure pastes, artificial snow, and chains of lights for your next winter decor idea.

Must Have



VBS Miniature set "Christmas market"

Motif size: 5 - 11 cm
Number of parts: 8
Material: Polyresin, Plastic, Metal

17,99 €

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart



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29767	VBS Miniature set “Christmas market”	1
436892	Diamond snow	1
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24085	VBS Miniature street lamp "X-Mas"	1
29849	VBS Wooden silhouette "Deer & tree"	1
27488	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlWhite	1
27862	VBS Acrylic metallicAntique gold	1
12052403	VBS Brush assortment "BASIC", set of 5	1
23727	Rind decorative bowl, flat, natural	1
51163	Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
689786	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 10 LEDs	1