Nutcracker made from wooden spools

Instructions No. 2918

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 4 Hours

For many people, nutcrackers are an integral part of the Advent and Christmas season as a Christmas decoration. They symbolise good luck and, due to their strong teeth, are believed to be able to keep enemies and evil spirits away. So what do you think about making these popular good luck charms yourself! We've got a great, simple idea for you here.



First saw one **round stick** per arm to 4.5 cm for the arms. Paint them with the **craft paints** chimney red, moss green or gray. Leave the paint to dry.

Now paint the **wooden spools**: the lower part in black, the upper part in gold and the middle in red, moss green or gray to match the arms.

Then paint the **clay pots** in black and the **polystyrene balls** in ivory. Use a **bamboo skewer** to add golden accents. For clean edges, you can use **masking tape**. Allow the colors to dry completely.

Now glue the arms and head to the wooden spools using **hot glue**. next, transfer the **free template** for the hair and beard to the **craft felt** and cut everything out. Glue these parts and the terracotta pot-hat on.

Glue a **pompom** onto the hat. Finally, paint the nose and cheeks red and glue on wobbly eyes .



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762410	Pigma Micron case, set of 3	1
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12051701	VBS Flat brush "NATURE", set of 6	1
51163	Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt	1
347556	KREUL Disappearing ink pen	1
610439	VBS Bamboo wood spikes, 50 pieces	1
70522	Crepe-Adhesive tape, 50 m	1
27509	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlOlive	1
27483	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlGrey	1
695961-02	VBS Wooden spool8 x 5 cm	1
27491	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlCarmine Red	1
27476	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlIvory	1
27861	VBS Acrylic metallicGold	1
698948-05	VBS Wooden rods, 30 cmØ 8 mm, 6 pcs.	1
650120-38	VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmWhite	1
621237	VBS Wobbly eyes to glue on "Round", 8 mm, 100 pieces	1
652568-30	VBS Pompons, 15 mm, 60 piecesRed	1
571647-04	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 4 cm, 10 pcs.	1
600170	VBS Polystyrene ball, Ø 5 cm	1