

Ball light "Africa"

Instructions No. 349

🔪🔪🔪 Difficulty: Advanced

🕒 Working time: 45 Minutes



African decorative objects turn every room into an exotic place to dream and feel good. With just a few striking accessories in earth tones and combinations of and Blue turquoise, beautiful colonial style decorations are created.

The big **Acrylic ball** is complete with **Straw silk paper** before the African continent is Structure Paste applied. The two elephants are cut out of copper plate and plastically stamped.

It's that simple:

The **Straw silk paper** tear it into pieces and stick them on the Napkin varnish whole. When the whole is Straw silk paper dry, cut out the hole for the fairy lights with a scalpel. Then simply wipe the surface with copper-coloured **metal**.

The contours of the African continent are now transferred onto the sphere with a pencil. With a fine Spatula pencil now the **Structure Paste** apply to the "continents", work out the contours finely. After everything has dried, the modelled "continents" are painted with kind of metal

Insert the **light chain** into the ball.



In the next step, a sheet of copper sheet is roughly shaped into a bowl. The ball is now placed into this shell. The elephants are transferred from the motif template to a copper sheet, cut out and modelled **into shape** using the **metal pressing technique**: With the help of the soft special mat and the metal pressing tool, the elephants are worked out plastically, bent slightly at the feet and fixed on the ball with a few drops of hot glue.



Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
596558	Acrylic ball with hole, Ø 20 cm	1
706605-18	Straw silk VBS, 50x70cm, 3 sheetsDark brown	1
726085	VBS Napkin varnish "Matt"100 ml	1
120340	VBS Napkin brush/Decoupage brush	1
68832101	VBS LED chain of lights with switch, 20 LEDs	1
842242-25	VBS Acrylic Structure Paste "Fine grain"250 ml	1
563185	Copper foil, 30 x 20 cm, 3 pieces	1
132503	VBS Embossing pens, set of 2	1
130479	VBS Special mat	1
330350	VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces	1