

# Design winter plugs

Instructions No. 3541

Difficulty: Beginner 🍃🍃🍃🍃

Give your garden a personal touch with a homemade artificial ball! With simple materials and a little creativity, you can create a unique piece that is guaranteed to attract everyone's attention.



## Step 1: Prepare the paint

Pour some handicraft paint into a terracotta-saucer. This way, you can work comfortably with it and mix colors directly if necessary to create the exact shade that suits your garden.

## Step 2: Cut paint sponge to size

Cut a paint sponge into smaller pieces - this gives you more control when applying the paint, especially on round or irregular surfaces.

## Step 3: Prime the plastic ball

Dip the sponge into the paint and apply it evenly to the entire sphere. This primer ensures that subsequent layers of paint adhere better and the result is beautifully even.

#### **Step 4: Leave to dry**

Allow the paint to dry completely before continuing. This will prevent colors from running or mixing.

#### **Step 5: Creative painting**

Now comes the creative part: design your sphere in your own style! If you want to transfer a pattern, use our free template. Print it out, place **graphite paper** between the template and the ball and trace the contours - this will create a clean design.

#### **Step 6: Details with bamboo skewers**

For fine lines, dots or special accents, dip the tip of a bamboo skewer in paint and use it to paint precise details - perfect for a professional finish!

#### **Tip: Mix colors like a pro**

Use a paint palette to mix individual colors. This is guaranteed to turn your garden ball into a unique piece with character.

#### **Step 7: Protection for outdoors**

To ensure that your ball can withstand wind and weather, spray it with clear varnish. after drying. This protects the colors from UV rays and moisture and ensures long-lasting brilliance.

#### **Step 8: Position the bauble**

After drying, insert the **beech round sticks** into the openings of the sphere. They provide stability and help you to place your garden ball securely and decoratively in the flowerbed, on the lawn or between flowers.

Let your creativity run wild and bring your garden to life. You can find everything you need - from handicraft paint and balls to clear varnish - **in our online store**.

Must Have

[VBS Craft paint set "Nature", 5 x 50 ml](#)

● **14,95 €** (1 l = 59,80 €)

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
27563	VBS Craft paint set "Nature", 5 x 50 ml	1
442855	Plastic ball with socket, white15 cm	1
442862	Plastic ball with socket, white20 cm	1
698221	Beech round barØ 12 mm	1
661614	Beech round barØ 15 mm	1
330350	VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces	1
571654-06	Terracotta-underplateInside-Ø 5 cm, 5 pcs.	1
80135501	VBS Painting pallets	1
21904	VBS Scissors "Soft-Grip", set of 2	1
560566	Graphite paper	1
12052401	VBS Round brush "BASIC", set of 6	1
755290-02	edding 5200 "Permanentspray", Clear varnishSilkmatt	1
610439	VBS Bamboo wood spikes, 50 pieces	1