Designing a concrete bird bath

Instructions No. 1873

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 2 Hours

These noble looking water troughs delight insects and birds. The bowls are cast in concrete and decorated with different coloured muggle and mosaic stones. So the pretty watering troughs become an eye-catcher for your garden.



Start by **spraying** the **moulds with** release agent. This makes it easier to remove the castings later

For the casting moulds, mix the concrete with a **little** water until a creamy mass is formed. For the large bowl use about 10 tablespoons**, for the** small bowl 7 tablespoons and **for the bird 4** tablespoons

Fill the mass into the **moulds** for the shells, place the smaller casting mould on top and press it into the concrete. Weigh down the inner moulds. Let the concrete dry for about **12 hours**. Now first remove the upper casting mould. Turn the other casting mould over and press with the whole palm of your hand on the casting mould so that it comes off the mould. Repeat this procedure for all castings. Let the casting blanks **dry** for another **12 hours**.





Spread some **assembly glue** inside the shell. Now place the **Muggle- or Mosaic stones**on top of it. Mix something **Joint Filler** with water in one Mixing cup and spread it with a soft brush also in the bowl. After approx. **8-10 minutes** binding time, wipe off Joint Filler the remaining stones with a damp **sponge**. When dry, coat the inside with **Mosaic Joint Finish**.

The **Terracottapots** are **painted** with **Beton Color**. Place some **Muggle or Mosaic stones**. With the mosaic stones you should put some **Joint Filler** use for better adhesion. When everything is completely dry, glue the concrete shell with **assembly glue** on the upside down Terracotta-pot and the bird on the rim. We have decorated the bird with **Metallicpaint** before.

To ensure that the bird bath is waterproof and can also be used, coat the mosaic surface with casting resin. Use the **100 ml cold glaze pack** from our range, mix it 1:1 according to the product instructions and cover the mosaic as well as the surfaces that are to be waterproof with this transparent glaze. Let it dry out well.

Must Have



Concrete for creatives, 5 kg

Weight: 5 kg

25,99 € (1 kg = 5,20 €)

Item details

Quantity: − 1 +

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
755696-02	VBS Concrete Color, 250mlDark grey (unfortunately sold out)	1
784566	Cold glaze set, 100 ml	1
430807	Broken glass mosaic, 2 kg, thickness approx. 3 mm	1
330350	VBS Painting sponges, 3 pieces	1
810401	Mixing cup made of rubber	1
25426	UHU KRAFT Montage Universal, 200g	1
10906	Weatherproofing impregnation100 ml	1
571739-10	Terracotta-rose pots, 3 pcsInside-Ø 10 cm, H 12 cm	1
571739-12	Terracotta-rose pots, 3 pcsInside-Ø 12 cm, H 14 cm	1
517140-50	Concrete for creatives5 kg	1
488433	Release Agent Spray	1
118040	Mosaic joint finish, 100ml	1
26730	VBS Joint filler, 350 gWhite	1
430890	VBS Glass muggle stones "Colorful Opaque", 1 kg, Ø 1,8 cm	1
517461	Latex Casting mould "Bird", ca. 11,5x10cm	1
10900	Casting mould "Big round bowl"	1
465786	VBS Broken mosaic	1