



Glitzy Harvest Centerpiece

Project created & designed by Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores®

Supplies & Tools:

- 6" Glass cube container
- 2 Battery-operated LED branches (batteries not needed; branches will not be lit for this project)
- 2 pkgs Birch twig natural branches
- Metallic spray paint, 1 can per color: copper, bronze, gold
- 1 pkg Decor sand, copper
- 1 Maidenhair fern
- 3-4 stems Cushion mums
- 1 pkg Sticky clay
- 1 small block Styrofoam® brand foam
- Tape
- Sharp knife
- Wire cutters

Directions:

Refer to photo for placement of all materials.

1. Wash glass container.
2. Spray birch twig branches using gold & copper spray paints. Let dry.
3. Spray LED branches, one with gold paint and another with copper. Let dry.
4. Clip apart branches of maidenhair fern and spray with gold paint. Let dry.
5. Clip cushion mum stems apart and spray with bronze paint. Let dry.
6. Cut a 1¾"x2½" piece of foam. Place 3 pieces of sticky clay onto bottom of foam and place inside center of glass container.
7. Place battery pack behind foam and wrap wire around foam. Repeat with other battery pack.
8. Insert LED branches into foam; fill in and around with birch twig branches. Bend and shape the LED branches for a natural look.
9. Fill glass container with decor sand to cover foam and battery packs.
10. Arrange fern stems around base of arrangement.

11. Arrange mums to fill in above fern stems, with branches rising above them for a layered or stacked look.

Optional: Spray an assortment of pumpkins, gourds and pine cones with the 3 metallic spray paints to arrange down the center of the table.

Skill Level 2: Some experience necessary
Approximate Crafting Time: 3 hours



Hand-Painted Place Mats

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Supplies & Tools:

- 1¼ yds 54" wide Silk fabric, cream
- 1 yd 54" wide Silk fabric, contrasting color
- Lumiere's paint, 1 bottle per color: burnt orange, metallic rust, old brass, bright gold
- 1-2 cans Shaving cream (not gel)
- Combing tool, wide-tooth comb or pick
- Cookie sheet with raised sides
- Ruler
- Rotary cutter, mat & grid ruler
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Thread to match fabric
- Iron & ironing surface

Directions:

1. Cut 4 pieces of cream-colored silk fabric 12"x17" for centers of place mats. Press fabric pieces.
2. Apply shaving cream to cookie sheet, up to the top of the sides. Level off using the ruler.
3. Apply paint onto the shaving cream by generously sprinkling paint over entire cookie sheet. Apply with one color then repeat with other colors.
4. Using the combing tool, pull with a wiggle action in one direction.
5. Lay right side of fabric on the shaving cream. Spread your hands lightly over the back of the fabric to press the paint onto the fabric. Allow to stay on shaving cream for approx. 20 minutes then rinse with cool water until shaving cream is removed and the water runs clear.
6. Rinse shaving cream off cookie sheet. Every place mat should start with fresh shaving cream.
7. Allow to drip dry for a few minutes. Dry over a clothes rack or line.
8. Iron place mat to set the paint. Paint needs to dry 24 hours before it is cured.
9. Trim painted fabrics 10"x15½".
10. To create borders: Cut two 3"x11" and two 3"x20½" pieces of contrasting silk fabric for each place mat.
11. Pin 3"x11" border piece to each side on place mat. Sew pieces together using 1/2" seam allowance. Press seams towards center.
12. Pin the longer pieces to the top and bottom on place mat and sew together. Press.
13. Trim the border pieces to 2" on all four sides from the sewn edge. Cut the back piece to the size of the place mat. Pin both pieces together and sew, leaving an opening to turn right side out.
14. Turn place mat right sides out and press. Whipstitch opening closed.

Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: 4-5 hours, plus drying time



Hand-Painted Napkins

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Supplies & Tools:

- 54" wide Silk fabric
- Lumiere's paint, 1 bottle per color: metallic bronze, metallic rust
- Thread to match paint colors
- 2" Foam brush
- 1" Blue painter's tape
- 3 yds Decorative cording to match fabric
- 1 pkg Thistle balls, green
- 1 can Krylon® spray paint, metallic copper
- Rotary cutter, mat & grid ruler
- Awl or tool to make a small hole
- Basic sewing supplies
- Sewing machine
- Iron & ironing surface
- Low-melt glue gun & glue sticks

Directions:

1. Spray 16 green thistle balls with Krylon® metallic copper spray paint.
2. Cut four 20" square pieces of silk fabric for napkins.
3. Press napkins. Use grid ruler to tape off a 2" border around napkin. Press tape to secure to fabric.
4. Apply Lumiere's paint using a 2" foam brush working from the tape to the edge using a dry brush technique. Apply 2 coats if needed. Allow to dry 24 hours. Paint 2 of the napkins in one color and repeat the other napkins with the other color.
5. Iron napkins to set the paint. Fold over 1/4" on all four sides and press. Repeat again. Stitch in place.

6. Divide the 3-yd length of cording into 4 parts and cut. Poke a hole in the thistle ball and glue one end of the cording into it. Repeat on the other end. Repeat for the other napkins. Tie cord around napkin to form napkin ring.

Skill Level 3: Experience necessary
Approximate Crafting Time: 4 hours