



CRAFTING IDEA

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Bowl out of concrete
with flowers out of deco-metal,
ø 13,5 cm

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Used items:

- 34 152 000** Creative-cement
- 39 064 37** Plastic ball, 2-part, 10 cm ø
- 39 097 37** Plastic ball, 2-part, 14 cm ø
- 21 730 00** Deco-metal leaf adhesive
- 21 715 06** Deco-metal flakes, gold
- 89 858 000** Motif-puncher „Daisies“
- 33 390 00** Double-sided adhesive tape

Additionally you need:

- 89 530 00** Sandpaper
 - 37 103 00** Brush
 - 61 217 31** Craft wooden stick
- Cooking oil, paper towel, pebbles, box or the like as a stand assistant, thick paper

Instructions:

- 1** As preparation, punch the desired number of flowers for the floral pattern made of paper by the means of the motif-puncher.
- 2** Glue the punched paper-flowers on the inner side of the large plastic half-ball by means of the adhesive tape. If you wish to have a fancy floral pattern even inside of the bowl out of concrete, then put the paper-flowers also on the outer side of the small plastic half-ball.
- 3** Now, place the large plastic half-ball onto a stable substrate (e.g. a cup, cachepot or the like), so that it doesn't wobble and coat its inside with cooking oil (coat the paper-flowers as well).
- 4** Coat the outer surface of the small plastic half-ball also with the cooking oil.
- 5** Pour about 90 ml of water in a plastic bucket and then gradually add approx. 900 g of the creative-cement powder. Stir this mixture with a craft wooden stick until an uniform and castable compound is obtained.
- 6** Fill the prepared large plastic half-ball with the casting compound up to the desired height (at best, leave approx. 1cm free from the upper edge). Allow the mass to rest for about 1-2 minutes. Then, tap repeatedly and slightly against the mould, so that potential air bubbles in the cement-mixture can escape upwards. At the end, push immediately the small



oiled plastic half-ball in the middle and weigh it down with the pebbles or small stones.

- 7** Allow to harden. The curing time varies depending on the size and the temperature (at best overnight). The object is loadable after about 1-2 days.
- 8** Now, you can remove the cured object from the mould. Firstly, remove carefully the small plastic half-ball. Finally, demould the bowl out of cement by turning the half-ball around and bending slightly the upper edge outwards, so that the air penetrates between the casting object and mould. Tap the plastic half-ball gently on your working surface, so that the bowl out of cement becomes detached.
- 9** Small burrs and irregularities can be quickly & easily grinded with sandpaper. Scrape off carefully the paper-flowers in the cement or remove them by means of lukewarm water and a brush.
- 10** For a special metal-effect, you can decorate further the floral pattern with deco-metal. To do this, coat the desired area with the leaf adhesive, let it dry out for a while, put the metal flakes on the coating, and then carefully press or spread them for e.g. with a soft brush. For a nice sheen, you can polish the metal-layer with a soft cloth.

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