

Decoupage Winter Sign



Materials

- 7 Jumbo Wood Craft Sticks cut to size (included)
- 2 Regular Size Wood Craft Sticks (included)
- masking tape
- pencil
- hot glue gun and glue sticks
- **paint brush (included)**
- **decorative winter napkin (included)**
- **mod podge (included)**
- plastic wrap
- razor blade - PLEASE be careful
- **wood half balls (included)**
- **green acrylic craft paint (included)**
- **ribbon for a bow (included)**
- **twine for hanger(included)**
- scissors

Instructions:

1. Lay the craft sticks flat, and secure them across the back with masking tape.
2. Carefully peel apart the layers of the napkin – you only want the single, top, printed layer. Discard the plain white layer(s) from underneath.
3. Use the paintbrush to apply a coat of Mod Podge to the front of the mini sign. Lay the napkin layer on top of the Mod Podge. Lay a piece of plastic wrap on top of the napkin. Use your fingers – starting from the center and working your way out – to smooth down the napkin and smooth out any air bubbles. Gently peel away the plastic wrap.
4. Once the Mod Podge has dried, use a craft knife to gently cut slits in the napkin between each craft stick. An up-and-down motion is more effective than slicing straight across. If you don't cut all the way through the napkin, bend the sign pieces to fully rip the paper.
5. Secure a permanent backer to the mini sign using the two smaller wooden sticks with hot glue. Attach to the back of the mini sign. Remove the tape.
6. Paint the wooden half-balls with green acrylic paint. Lay flat to dry.
7. Use a thin line of hot glue to secure mini wood half balls to the top and bottom edge on the front of the mini wood sign.
8. To hang the sign, first, tie a loop for a hanger at the top and then hot glue the two twine ends to the back of the sign. Embellish with a bow.



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