Christmas mailbox

Instructions No. 2656

Difficulty: Advanced

Working time: 5 Hours

New **mail from Father Christmas** has arrived! This **letter box** can not only be decorative, but is also nice to use, for example to send a little letter to your loved ones every day, to give and read the Christmas story to the children day by day or to send a gift from the Advent calendar every day. There are many beautiful ways to use it.

How to make the letterbox:

Transfer the **templates** to the **cardboard** and cut them out. Template D is doubled so that the body is 50 cm long. Go over the fold lines with the folding knife and fold.

First design the front of the letterbox. Use a scalpel to cut out the letter slot and the small window. So that the window also has a pane, stick **pinwheel foil** behind it. Now cut out the round sticks and paint them grey. Glue them on with craft glue or a little hot glue. Letter "Santa Mail" on white cardboard and glue it on. Tie a bow from the **satin ribbon** and glue it on together with bells.

Next, assemble the letterbox. First glue the base and the back wall. Now glue the body to the base and back wall.

Now it gets a bit more complicated, the front is glued on. It is best to glue the bottom edge to the bottom first, then the left side, the arch and finally the right side. The opening on the back wall serves to ensure that the folded edges fit exactly and can be pressed on.

Now stick on the **tape** and saw the round sticks to fit the sides, paint them and stick them on. Next, saw the legs to any length (here 5 cm), paint them and fix them with hot glue.

Finally, make small letters and decorate them. To make them visible in the letterbox and to make it look more Christmassy, a string of **lights** is placed between the letters.

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
706674-19	Photo cardboardCarmine Red	1
698948-07	VBS Wooden rods, 30 cmØ 4 mm, 20 pcs.	1
15982	Deco Tapes "Christmas"Gold/Nature	1
560078-78	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlGrey (unfortunately sold out)	1
622028	Jingles "Gold", 110 pieces, assorted	1
14741	Folding knife boxwood, 16 x 2 cm	1
761277	Zentangle Fineliners Set of 3	1
542708-08	Staz-On Stamp padBlack	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue80 ml	1
291446-52	Satin ribbon, 10 mmDark Green	1
660426	Wooden square strips of pine10 x 10 mm	1
590259	Pinwheel / Mobilé foil, DIN A4	1
689786	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 10 LEDs	1
133319	Scalpel, approx. 15 cm	1
51163	Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt	1