# Illuminated pedestal with Secret Santa door

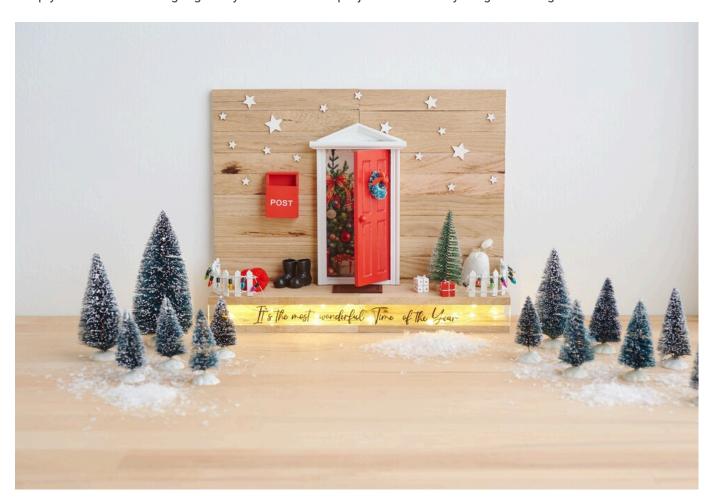
**Instructions No. 3150** 

Difficulty: Advanced

Working time: 4 Hours

Enchant your home with a glowing Secret Santa door decoration: step-by-step instructions.

Let your creative spirit run wild and add a warm, magical touch to your home! Our detailed instructions will help you to make an enchanting illuminated Secret Santa door. Ideal for the upcoming winter season or simply as a decorative highlight in your home - this project offers everything a crafting heart desires.



## 1. preparation of the light pedestal

Firstly, you will need some craft blocks for the illuminated pedestal. Take three blocks and glue them together on the narrow side. Repeat this process so that you have two long strips of wood. Then glue these two strips together on the long side to create a stable wooden board. Repeat the whole process to create a second wooden board of the same size.

#### 2. design the lettering

Print out your desired lettering or create your own. Place two acrylic blocks (side by side) lengthwise on the text and trace the letters with a Posca marker (a special pen for smooth surfaces). Let the ink dry well. Then stick the acrylic blocks upright on one edge of the previously glued wooden panels.

## 3. integrate lighting

Glue two more craft blocks to the opposite edge of the wooden panel and place the chain of lights on top. The battery compartment will later be glued to the back wall so that you can easily change the batteries. Now glue the second wooden panel on top.

# 4. creating the back panel

The back wall is made using the same method as the platform, but you will need a total of 22 craft blocks. Glue them together to create a larger wooden panel. Then attach the platform to the back wall.

#### 5. prepare the Secret Santa door and napkins

Place the open Secret Santa door on a napkin and carefully trace the outline. Cut out the napkin and place the door on the back wall to trace the outline. Paint the inner area of the outline with white craft paint. The colours of the napkins stand out better on a white background. Once the paint has dried, apply a thin layer of napkin varnish.

#### 6. attaching the Secret Santa door

Take the top, printed layer of the napkin and place it on the area with the napkin varnish. Coat the napkin again with the varnish to seal it. Once the varnish has dried, apply handicraft glue to the back of the Secret Santa door and press it onto the area with the napkins.

#### 7 Decorate with miniatures

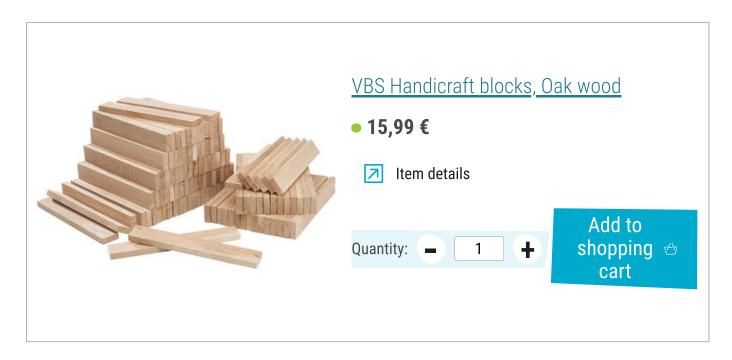
Now stick the letterbox, the fences and the door wreath to the back wall using handicraft glue. Cut the mini chain of lights in half and hang them on the fences. Arrange the other miniatures on the pedestal and add the finishing touches to your scene. Paint a few stars with white craft paint and stick them to the back wall. Finally, glue the battery compartment to the back - make sure that the batteries can still be easily replaced.

#### Your magical illuminated Secret Santa door is ready!

We hope you enjoyed these instructions and are proud of your work of art. Visit our online shop and discover more craft blocks, miniatures and creative accessories to make your home even more magical. Start your next DIY project now!

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# Must Have





Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
21845	VBS Handicraft blocksOak wood	1
22968	Acrylic blocks, 22 x 8 x 160 mmClear	1
24051	VBS Secret Santa door set "Christmas"	1
689793	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 20 LEDs	1
24166	VBS Mini Christmas wreaths	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue85 g	1
24876	Napkin "Christmas Tree"	1
726085	VBS Napkin varnish "Matt"100 ml	1
120340	VBS Napkin brush/Decoupage brush	1
560078-80	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlWhite	1
567725-07	POSCA Marker PC-1MCBlack	1
18031	VBS Scatter decoration "Witney", star, 272 pieces	1
692854	Fairy door and fairy furniture, 3 pcs.	1