

New Year's Eve DIY: lucky nuts with little surprises

Instructions No. 3400

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 30 Minutes

New Year's Eve is just around the corner, and what better way to ring in the new year than with sparkling, self-made magic nuts? In this guide, I'll show you how to transform simple walnut shells into enchanting good luck charms that not only look great but can also be filled with personal messages for your guests. Let's get creative together and add a touch of magic to New Year's Eve!



Making Magic Nuts: Instructions

1. Cracking and Painting Walnuts



Before you start, make sure you have clean walnuts—whether freshly bought or from your own garden. If it's the latter, clean them thoroughly to remove any fruit husk residues. Place the nuts with the seam vertically in the nutcracker and press carefully until the seam opens slightly. Then use a pair of scissors or a similar tool to carefully open the shell slowly and evenly. Even if the shells don't break perfectly, it's not a problem as long as the halves fit together. You can either enjoy the nuts' content yourself or offer them to birds outside as winter food. Afterward, clean the shells from the inside. Now, paint the outer shell halves with the brilliant metallic paints. You can get creative and combine one or more colors to create a special effect.





2. Hiding Messages and Vouchers

While the shells are drying, cut small strips of paper that you can easily roll up. Write quotes, wishes, vouchers, or other creative content on each strip to surprise the recipient. Roll up the notes and place them in a walnut shell half. Remember that you can also use the walnut shells as an alternative to fortune cookies if you want to gaze a bit into the future.



3. Assembling the Walnuts

Join two matching shell halves together with a decorative ribbon. If the halves do not sit stably on each other, you can use a little craft glue. However, be sparing, so the shells are still easy to open.



Finally, place the finished magic nuts on your guests' seats or keep them in a nice container. They are sure to be a highlight of your New Year's Eve party! Have fun crafting and Happy New Year!
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