Outdoor light chain

Instructions No. 1799

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 45 Minutes

Fancy a simple DIY project that really looks great outdoors? With painted terracotta pots and a chain of lights, you can create a decorative eye-catcher for your garden, patio or balcony in no time at all. This craft idea is simple, customisable and perfect for warm summer evenings. We'll show you step by step how to craft atmospheric garden lighting from simple terracotta pots.



Painting terracotta pots creatively - how to start your DIY project

Start by customising your terracotta pots to your taste. You can use craft paint to paint them in a single colour, decorate them with intricate patterns or personalise them with lettering. Craft paint is a water-based paint that is particularly suitable for creative projects and adheres to many surfaces.

If you want to realise a specific motif, you can find inspiration and templates in our online shop or on the internet. It is best to draw these onto your pots lightly with a pencil. This makes it easy to colour in lines and shapes. Then allow the paint to dry completely - this is important so that nothing smudges or flakes off later.

Cutting and preparing the felting

The next step is to cut a circle out of felting that corresponds exactly to the diameter of the base of the pot. The felt will later serve as a soft cover inside the terracotta pots and hold the lights of the LED chain of lights in place. Carefully preserve a small hole in the centre of the felt circle with a lace object. The chain of lights will later be threaded through this hole. Make sure you work cleanly so that the felting does not tear.

Insert and fix the chain of lights

Now glue the prepared felt circle into the base of the pot using a little handicraft glue. Craft glue is a universal adhesive for creative work and is suitable for materials such as felting and clay.
Now insert the outdoor chain of lights into the pots from above so that the lights are inside. Finally, fix the chain of lights inside with a little hot glue. Hot glue hardens quickly and ensures that everything stays securely in place.

Your illuminated garden eye-catcher is ready

Your homemade terracotta pot chain of lights is ready and can be hung hooks in the garden or on the balcony. Especially in the evening, it creates a cosy, summery atmosphere and sets decorative accents in the outdoor area.

Fancy getting creative yourself?

Then browse the VBS online shop now and discover craft paints, felting, glue and much more for your DIY garden projects. Crafting is even more fun with the right materials from VBS - we look forward to your next creative moment! ?✨







Must Have



VBS Outdoor Mini LED light chain, with timer 6/18 hours, 20 LED's

Number of lamps: 20
Switch
Material: Plastic

4,29 €

Item details

Quantity: − 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
689458-02	VBS Outdoor Mini LED light chain, with timer 6/18 hours20 LED's	1
571647-04	Terracotta potsInside-Ø 4 cm, 10 pcs.	2
27485	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlFuchsia	1
27477	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlYellow	1
27465	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlApricot	1
27475	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlApple Green	1
650120-31	VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmLight green	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue	1
51163	Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt	1
12052403	VBS Brush assortment "BASIC", set of 5	1