



CRAFTING IDEA

Big mushroom out of kneading-cement (about 70 cm)

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Used items:

34 211 000	Kneading-cement	2 kg
33 264 00	Styrofoam-cone, 28 cm	1 pc
85 319 000	Birch slice	1 pc
38 000 102	DecoArt All Purpose paint, white	5 ml
34 026 00	Modelling tool	

Additionally you need:

38 798 000	PET spray bottle
89 530 00	Sandpaper
38 434 00	Sponge stamp
	Brush
	Small container with water
	Hot glue
	Natural stick about 80 cm
	Container for kneading of the cement (e.g. bowl with lid)
	Disposable gloves
	Cling film



Instructions:

- 1 Always work without fail with the disposable gloves!
- 2 Mix the creative kneading-cement (1.1 kg) with water in the ratio 9:1 (9 parts of cement : 1 part of water). This corresponds to about 120 ml. Stir the water slowly, gradually add it while constantly kneading. Knead the crumbly mixture with damp disposable gloves (if necessary, moisten several times) until the desired consistency is achieved.
Hint You can mix also, quickly and easily, the kneading-cement in a sealable container. Here also add the water gradually by stirring it constantly, then close the container and shake it well. That way there is less dust and the parts intermix perfectly. Knead more afterwards the crumbly mixture with wet disposable gloves (if necessary, moisten several times) until the mixture is malleable.
- 3 Place the natural stick onto the cling film and coat it with the kneading-cement. The coated natural stick can be uniformly rolled with the cling film. Let it dry.
- 4 Now place the styrofoam-cone stably onto a stable surface and cover it with the cling film.

- 5 Mix the remaining creative kneading-cement (900g) as already described above, in the ratio 9 : 1 with water (9 parts of cement : 1 part of water). This corresponds to about 100 ml.
- 6 Spread the cement-mixture by hand onto the coated cone and sculpt the lower edges slightly outwards. Potentially, paint over the cement with a slightly moistened brush smoothly upwards.
- 7 If the cement is too dry for modelling, moisten it lightly with water from a spray bottle.
- 8 For a great effect, you can draw in lines or other pattern by using the modelling tool. Let it dry at least 1 day.
- 9 The entire drying period lasts for several days. After about 21 days the object is weatherproof.
- 10 Drill in the birch disc a hole in the size of the coated cement-stick and secure it for example with a hot glue.
- 11 Release the styrofoam-cone and the cling film out of the mushroom hat made of the creative-cement and stick them onto the cement-stick by using a hot glue.
- 12 Depending on your desire, you can dab afterwards the cement-mushroom with some white paint or decorate with the mirror-foil.

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