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20 Easy DIY Holiday Projects

FloraCraft®

Make your home

Merry and Bright

with easy and festive holiday projects.

Oh, what fun it is to decorate with FloraCraft® Make It: Fun® Foam in a variety of shapes and sizes. It's never been easier to deck the halls with your favorite project—just follow the simple instructions in these pages and add your own magical touch to create a one-of-a-kind winter wonderland!

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TIPS & TECHNIQUES

for Crafting with FloraCraft® Foam

Paint It! Most acrylic paints will work well on FloraCraft® Foam. When spray painting, hold can upright approximately 12-18" from the foam and spray light, even coats. Spraying too close, or too heavy of a coat could melt the foam. Let dry between coats. For easier handling when painting, insert a toothpick or skewer into the foam shape to use as a handle.

Glue It! Want a fast, sure bond? Use a low-temperature glue gun. StyroGlue® or white craft glue has a longer dry time, but will still create a sure bond. For a better bond and to help hold pieces together while drying, insert a toothpick between the pieces before pressing them together. For instant tack, glue both surfaces and allow to dry slightly before pressing together.

Cut It! FloraCraft® Foam cuts easily with the Foam Cutter, StyroCutter®, StyroCutter® Plus, a serrated knife, or even cookie cutters. Wax the knife blades with an old candle for easier, smoother cuts. To cut a thick piece of foam, or several sheets stacked together, use an electric knife.

Texture It! Cover FloraCraft® Foam shapes with stucco and make patterns like swirls or petals. Try using plaster, gesso, air-dry clay, modeling paste, drywall joint compound, paper clay, decoupage or paste for various textures and effects. For outdoor use, tile grout works great!

Sand It! FloraCraft® Foam acts like fine sand-paper when rubbed together. For smooth, rounded edges, rub the foam with another piece of foam. To shape larger pieces, cut out the basic shape and then sand the final details into the shape.

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