

Time needed: 2 hours or more | Age: 6 or over

Difficulty:





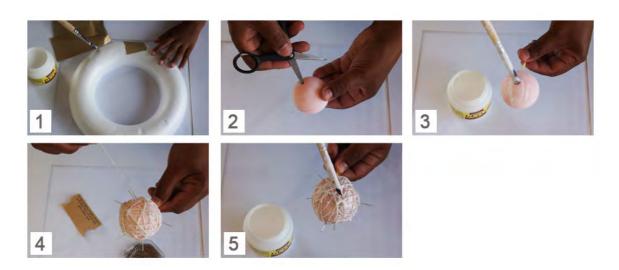


Material

- Polystyrene doughnut ring
- Polystyrene baubles
- Metal-look tissue paper
- Pastel poster paint
- Coloured string
- Fabric stiffener
- High-strength glue
- Sewing pins
- Clips
- Cocktail sticks
- Matchstick
- Scissors

Steps

- 1. Cover the polystyrene ring with the metal-look tissue.
- 2. Paint the baubles in a variety of colours. Make a hole in each polystyrene bauble with the point of the scissors and push the matchstick into it. This lets you hold the bauble without messing up your fingers.
- 3. Apply the fabric stiffener to each bauble. Stick pins into each bauble.
- 4. Wrap the baubles up in coloured string, winding it around the pins you stuck in.
- 5. Apply the fabric stiffener to the string and allow to dry.
- 6. Now you can pull the pins out.
- 7. Assemble the crown by putting glue on the cocktail sticks and using them to spear the baubles to each other and to the polystyrene ring.
 - All that remains is to hang the crown from a loop of string that you made.



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