

Pressed Flower Christmas Ball Ornaments



Materials Needed

- "Pressed Flowers" package by *Nature's Pressed*
- Styrofoam or papier maché ball (any size)
- Tweezers (flat, roundtip is best)
- Sm. Craft paintbrush
- Tissue paper (any color)
- White craft glue
- Raffia or ribbon for loop & bow
- Hot glue gun
- Decoupage sealer or mod podge sealer
- 1" paintbrush

Easy 6 Step Instructions

1. Remove flowers from package with tweezers. Store unused flowers in package for later use.
2. Choose tissue paper color to complement flowers being used. Cut tissue paper to just cover the styrofoam ball. Paint white glue over entire ball and place in center of tissue paper. Bring paper up over sides to the top and secure with straight pin. Allow to dry, or, if using a papier maché ball, you can paint it desired color. Allow to dry.
3. Tie a loop of raffia or ribbon for the hanger. Punch hole in top of styrofoam ball. Apply drop of glue in hole and stuff loop inside. Apply another drop of hot glue to base of loop to secure.
4. Mix craft glue with small amount of water - making it easy to brush on, but not watery. Apply dots of glue with craft brush to backs of flowers. Use tweezers to hold flowers and place on ball as desired. Brush glue under edges of flowers (use muffin tin or cup to hold ball while applying flowers). Allow to dry.
5. Brush a thin layer of decoupage sealer over flowers and entire ball with 1" brush. Allow to dry. Repeat.
6. Make a bow with raffia or ribbon and hot glue to base of loop at the top of the ball. Enjoy!



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