



Sedgefield Flower Club DIY Floral Christmas Decorations

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Cup of Christmas



cup

floral foam

candle

You will need



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scissors

decorations

greens



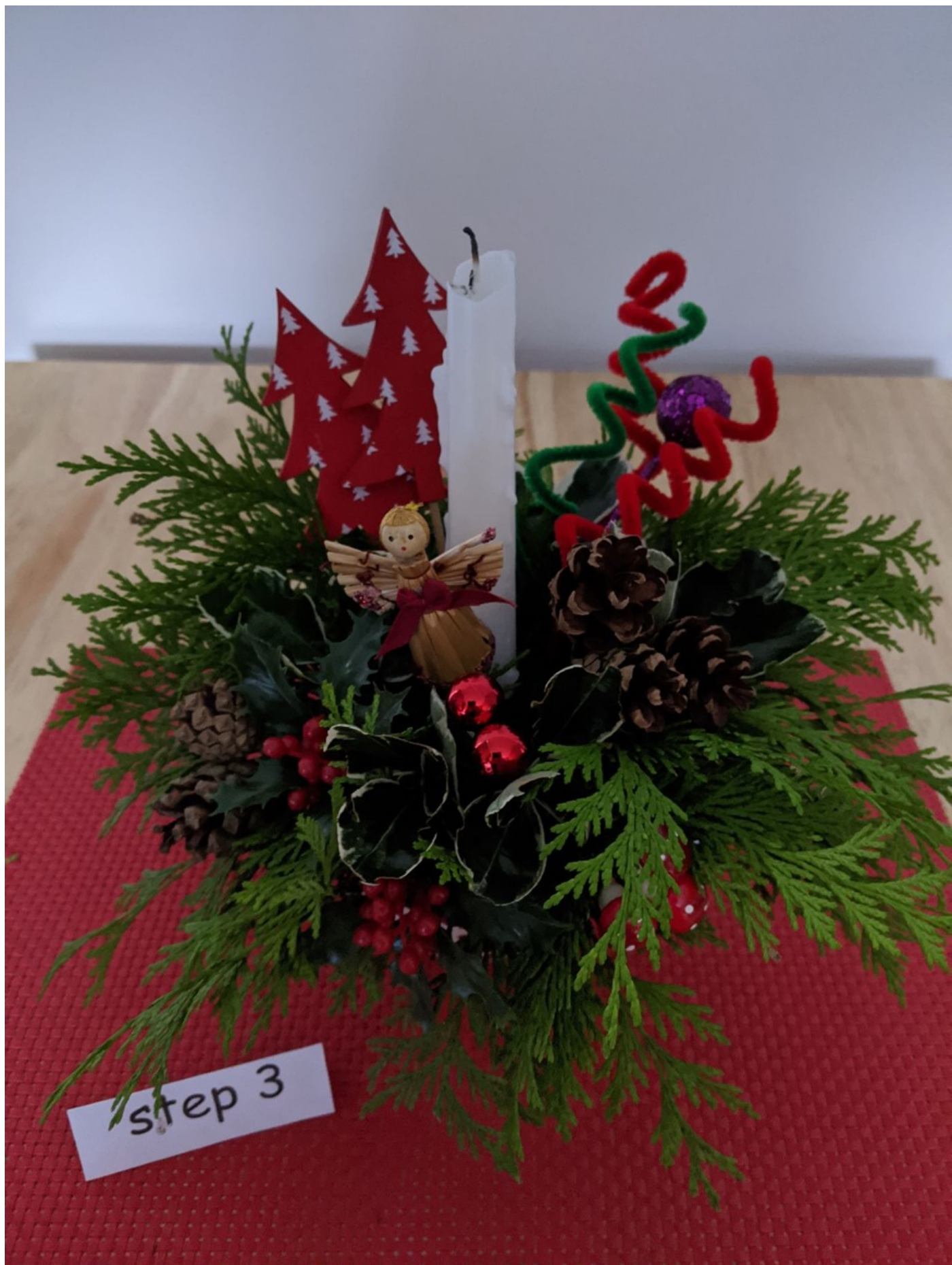
step 1



step 2



step 3





Winter Wonderland

Materials:

Shallow dish or bowl

Craft Dough or Blu Tack

Twigs

Cotton Wool

Pine Cones/Baubles,/Christmas Decorations/Ornaments

Method

Step 1. Place craft dough/Blu Tack in centre of container

Step 2. Arrange twigs into the dough/tack

Step 3. Tease out cotton wool and arrange all over the base as snow

Step 4. Hang small baubles on twigs

Step 5. Place cones and baubles around rim of dish

Step 6. Put ornaments/Christmas decorations in the centre and around twigs



Christmas Ring

Materials:

10" metal ring or stiff cardboard ring

Reel of wired Xmas ribbon

10" length of the wired ribbon

5 stub wires to wire 5 cones (if using a metal ring),

Selection of artificial Xmas decorations e.g 3 poinsettias, leaves,

Glue gun (adult supervision) or PVA glue.



Method

1. Wire cones:

Bend stub wire like a hair pin, wrap wire toward the base of the cone and twist the ends together.

NB If using a cardboard ring, this isn't necessary, as the cones can be stuck on to the ring.

2. If using a metal ring, attach the wired cones to the ring by winding the stub wire onto the ring. (see picture below).



3. Wrap the wired ribbon around the ring (like a bandage) until it is completely covered (see picture below). Secure the ends with glue.

4. Make a loop around the top of the ring, using the 10" piece of ribbon. Tie to secure. (see picture below)



5. Arrange flowers and artificial leaves on the ring- once in place, stick by using a glue gun (supervised) or PVA.

6. If using a cardboard ring- stick the cones onto your design.

7. Stick a leaf onto your ribbon loop for extra decoration (optional)





Table Arrangement

Materials:

Dish or plate,
Oasis frog with adhesive,
Wet or dry oasis, (wet for fresh foliage, dry for artificial material),
Stub wire - to wire baubles,
Fresh or artificial foliage e.g. holly, ivy, skimmia.
Selection of artificial Xmas material:
e. g. Wired baubles, poinsettia, Xmas roses, berries, glittery foliage.

1. Attach adhesive to the base of the frog and attach to the centre of the dish (see picture).



2. Wet oasis:- soak the oasis in a bowl until water has been absorbed. Place onto the frog to secure.

3. Dry oasis– simply place the piece of oasis onto the frog to secure.



4. Arrange the foliage, securing the stems into the oasis.
(see pictures.



5. Wire small groups of baubles together and arrange these throughout the foliage, by securing the wires into the oasis.

6. Arrange the silk flowers through the design, securing the stems in the oasis.

7. Arrange the glittery foliage through the design, securing the stems in the oasis.

8. Arrange the berries (if used), through the design, securing the stems in the oasis.





Cracking Christmas

Materials:

Cardboard cylinders (see picture 2)

1 long, 2 shorter.

Xmas paper to wrap

Sellotape to seal paper around cylinders

Yogurt pot for centre

Round of foam

Ribbon to tie ends

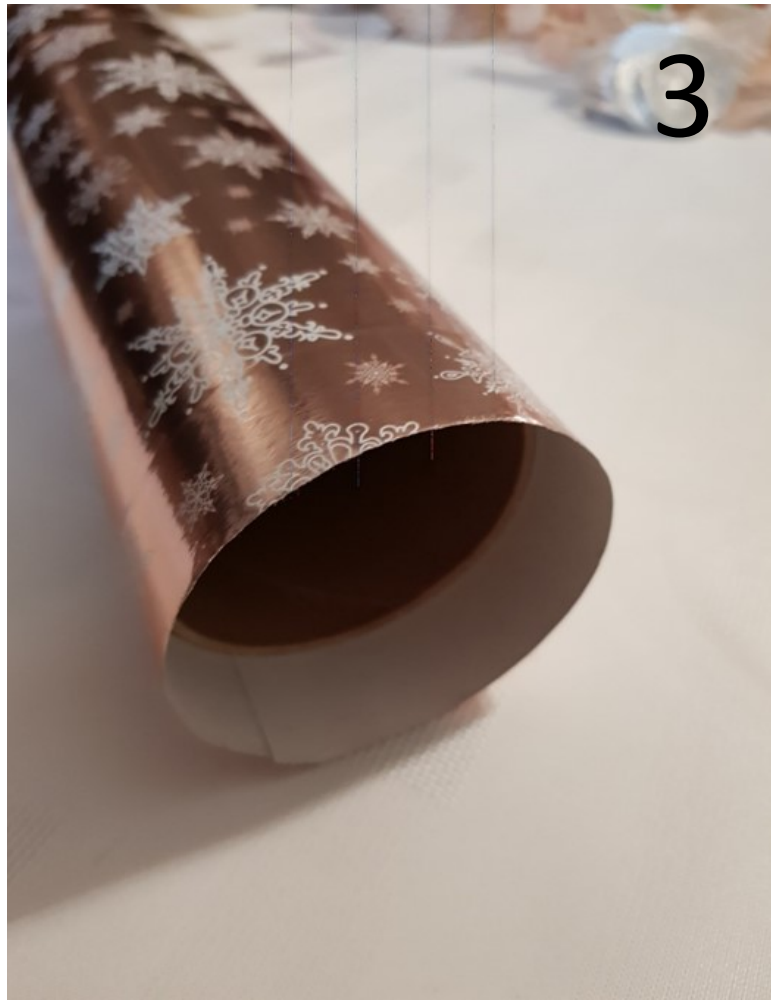
Decoration

either fresh foliage or
artificial.

Small baubles

Anything of your choice.







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Christmas Log

Materials:

Log 35cm long

Robin

Fir cones

Conifer

Tree ivy (spray lightly
with white paint.)

Berries, fresh or artificial

Ivy leaves

Holly or leaves from the hedgerow

Blu tack or glue



Method:

1. Fix conifer to log with blu tack.
2. Add berries, cones and leaves.
3. Add tree ivy.
4. Fix Robin to log.





