



CERAMIC EFFECT NIGHT LIGHTS



These PappArt festive night light holders from Efco can be decorated in a variety of ways... napkin decoupage, polymer clay, rubber stamping etc. You could even make them look like concrete using Efco's Easy Beton paste. Here acrylic paint has been used to create a rustic ceramic effect. This technique can be used on any PappArt to create the same effect.

LEVEL: BEGINNER



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Materials needed:

PappArt Nite Lite Holders (26 30616)

Light Relief Paste (93 162 21)

Wicker White Acrylic (60 019 87)

Ivory/Cream Acrylic

Starshine Sheet (10 004 02)

Spatula

Flat Brush & Dry Brush

Paper Towel

Double-sided Tape & Scissors

Optional: Hair Dryer

(Efco Product Codes in Brackets)



1 Use a spatula to cover the outside of the nite lite holders and the tray with a rough coat of light Relief Paste. Leave to dry.



2 Paint every surface with white acrylic. Leave to dry and then re-paint so you end up with solid coverage. Leave to dry.

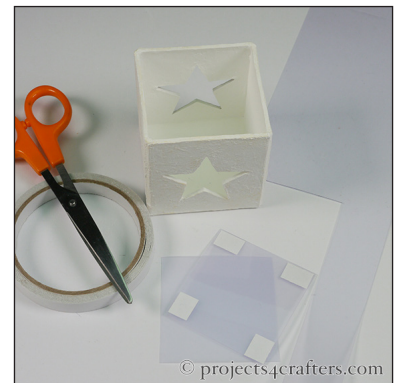


3 Pick up a little cream acrylic on a dry brush. Work it into the brush, wiping off any excess on a towel. Brush over the outsides of the nite lite holders and the tray picking up more paint as needed.



4 Dry brush more white acrylic over the cream to tone it down.

n.b. You can speed up the drying process with a hair dryer.



5 Cut out 8 squares of Starshine to cover the openings. Use double-sided tape on the glossy side to stick the starshine to the inside of the night light holders.



Nite lite holders with glass holders and night light candles.



Nite lite holders with LED bud battery operated light strings.