

everyday paper-maché

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MIRROR IMAGE

Looking for a wallet-friendly take on the sunburst mirror trend? Try our paper-maché version: a mirror adhered to a round box lid, secured to gold spray-painted paper-maché letter V's. And those fun geometric-print containers? Why, they're fabric-covered paper-maché boxes.

MOD IN MONOGRAM

Amp up your home office with splashes of color, patterns that pop, and quirky knickknacks. For the DIY'd monogram we used a burlap frame, chevron fabric and a painted paper-maché letter. And see the adorable suitcase? It's a painted paper-maché box trimmed with embossed felt accents.

FANCY PLANTS

This classic black and white vase filled with fresh blooms is so lovely it could have stepped right out of a poem. To create the catalogue-worthy container, we simply painted a round paper-maché box with classic cream and black polka-dots. Then we made it waterproof by placing a smaller glass vase inside.





ON THE ROSE

Dreamy. Charming. Elegant. This Parisian inspired setup says all that and more with none other than papermaché. We dolled up the dress form with stamps, paint, a decorative knob, and a velvet ribbon belt. And we embellished a basic oval box with polka dots, a knob, and painted wood knobs turned feet.

MOSS UP

Sure, paper-maché has its practical uses storage boxes, pencil cups and such. But sometimes you just want a piece of quirky, why not décor. That's where this plaid-clad mannequin comes in. First, cover it with spray adhesive and moss. Then tie on a sash, add some sparkle, and plant your handiwork in a once lonely corner.

UP TO CRATE

You might think these shipping crates made a three-day voyage from Australia to New York. But they actually only took a short trip from the shelf to our craft room. They're paper-maché boxes that were inked, stamped and stenciled for your viewing—and storing—pleasure.







QUEEN SCENE

Build a castle fit for the princess in your life with some basic supplies from our Papercrafting Department: paper-maché boxes, glitter paper, stickers and more. Our boxes come in lots of craftable shapes, sizes and styles—like cylinders, ready-to-embellish houses, and even mailboxes (we used one for the door and drawbridge).

Oh, and don't forget to take "before" and "after" photos—once you finish this stunning project, you'll be dubbed the Oueen of Crafts.

COLOR CREW

Our paper-maché boxes will give your little guy a too-cool room he'll practically beg to be sent to. Add some color to his space by transforming bare boxes into funky-functional storage with bright-as-the-sun paint. And for the peekaboo canisters? Just give 'em a coat of paint, use a craft knife to cut out the letters, and slide a sheet of plastic inside.

To top it off, paint a few dino-rrific toys and glue them to the lids.





MAKE MINE MINI

When construction on your mini mansion is complete, head over to our Miniatures Department to furnish it. We've got everything you need to turn your dollhouse into a doll home.

SEEING STARS

A soothing silver and blue color palette makes this nursery the dreamiest, coziest snuggle spot around. Decorate a star-shaped box with paint, 3D stickers, stars, and moons. For the clock, outfit an embellished oval box lid with clock hands and number stickers and hang it inside an open frame.

LET'S PLAY HOUSE

Your little darling will ooh and ahh over a made-forher dollhouse. We built this two-story beauty out of—you guessed it: paper-maché. And lucky for you, there's no rhyme or reason to it! We just used boxes (all different sizes) and their lids to create a playhouse that dreams are made of.





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