

*We're pushing
papercrafting like you've
never seen before with these
everyday paper-maché
boxes and lids turned
sweet confections.*



paper-maché confection!

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sweets for the sweet!

This scrumptious party setting features glass candle holders that act as risers, and paper-maché boxes playing double-duty. The unique cake stand is actually made using the lids, while the boxes themselves play serving station, neatly holding the napkins, utensils and fun party favors at bay. The lids were decorated with simple acrylic paints, patterned paper, and further embellished with paper-cut trims, frilly lace and dainty buttons. Then we stacked lids and candleholders as shown, and used adhesive tape for a temporary bond. If you prefer permant, use an epoxy glue mixture.





humpty dumpty sat on a wall...

But he's just too cute to take a fall! His body is a large paper-maché egg, painted to Mother Goose perfection with acrylic paint. His arms and legs (made from blue gingham and burlap fabric and stuffed with batting) feature tiny hands and miniature shoes, both available in doll-making supplies.

put your heart into it!

This lovey-dovey wreath is all paper-maché. The base is actually a hatbox lid, with the center cut out, creating a sturdy ring base. Then paper-maché heart boxes, lids and bottoms, were randomly hot glued to the base. Each box and lid was first embellished with acrylic paint, patterned paper and cute, coordinating stickers.



Yummy Storage

These hatboxes are yummy-all-over, thanks to a playful take on serving and storing. Decorated inside and out with acrylic paint and patterned paper, they're perfect for holding plates, napkins and utensils with whimsy. Then, when the bash is over, replace the lids and stack and store your party supplies in style.



*Need a quick favor idea
that will go over easy?*

*Try these glittery
paper-maché eggs!*



egg happy!

There's more than one way to crack an egg! Just ask this airy little fairy! Her paper-maché perch is actually an egg—carefully cut in half with a serrated knife—and embellished on a whim with tissue paper, tulle, glitter, and more. And she's joined with eggy affirmations. Whole paper-maché eggs were simply decouped with tissue paper, painted, then topped off with inspirational rub-ons from the Scrapbooking Dept.

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