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1409-4 Crafting For Your Friends

Handmade Vase
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A perfect gift for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts.



 When you see the "helping hand" symbol on a project, it means you may need adult supervision to do the project. Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic. Always use care when using tools or a heat source. Be careful and safe!

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Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Advanced

Appropriate for These Special Events:

Every Day and Rainy Days

Birthday or holiday gift for parent

Supports Subject Area(s) of:

Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions

Mathematics - measuring

Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours plus drying time

Main Materials:

Vase or bottle

Activa® Rigid Wrap™ Plaster Cloth

Elmer's® School Glue Gel



Basic Materials:

Brown acrylic paint
Light brown acrylic paint
Sea sponge
Scissors
Paint brushes
Monkey stickers (optional)
Mini clothes pins (optional)
Cardstock (optional)

Tip: You could make a Christmas tree version of this project using a short vase and evergreen with paper ornaments.

Instructions:

Measure the height of your vase and add roughly 1.5"---this will be your length measurement. Cut strips of Rigid Wrap ranging from 1/2" to 3/4" wide by specific length.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the Rigid Wrap and lay strips along the width of the vase. Continue until you have a solid layer going around the vase and leave to dry.

Paint the vase brown and leave to dry. Sponge paint light brown paint all over the vase to highlight texture. Seal the vase with one coat of clear glue and leave to dry.

Fill the vase with water and place a small branch to create a mini tree. Optionally you can make monkey ornaments to hang in the tree by placing the stickers on green cardstock and clipping in the tree with mini green clothes pins.

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