

Lincraft

Inspiring Creativity



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Money Doesn't Grow On Trees

INTERMEDIATE

DIFFICULTY ●●●

Approximate Time of Project: 1 - 2 Days

MATERIALS

Bucket
Elastic
wishing tree
brown, green, light green and gold paint
Paper cups
Paper straws
Card stock
Burlap sheet
Butterfly/flower rhinestone sticker,
Foil tinsel
Round crafting ply wood
Print out of book cover

EQUIPMENT

Drill
Paint brush
Glue stick and glue gun
Scissors
Pencil

STEPS

1. Pop out all the tree pieces from the wishing tree book and paint both sides. Once dried assemble the tree.
2. Drill 2 holes at the top of the bucket on each side. Thread elastic through one hole and tie a knot. Do the same for the other side.
3. Cover the bucket with brown card stock and make sure you cover the elastic hanging so you can't see it.
4. Trim the roots of the tree until it fits tight in the bucket and push it all the way to the bottom. Cut a circle of burlap and secure it around the top of the bucket using hot glue.
5. Glue the printed book cover picture on the front of the pot plant.

To make the watering can

1. Cut the rim of one paper cup. Cut a circle from another paper cup and hot glue this to the top of the other paper cup. The large part of the cup is the bottom of the watering can. To make the spout of the watering can you need to cut another paper cup in half vertically. With one of the halves just push the cut sides together and hot glue it to the watering can. Cut a rectangle piece of a paper cup and shape it and glue it onto the watering can to create the handle.
2. Decorate the watering can with butterfly/flower rhinestone stickers.
3. Stick 2 paper straws together and secure it to the spout of the watering can. Use blue foil tinsel to wrap and stick onto the straws to make it look like running water. Hot glue the straws to the tree and have the watering can up in the air to give it the illusion of a floating watering can.

Make the gold coin

1. Paint 2 round coasters gold on one side and then stick them together. With a pencil draw a picture on the gold coaster to resemble a coin. Stick this coin to the tree.

