

CRAFTY GARDENERS E-BOOK



WELCOME TO OUR SECOND EDITION.

GARDEN AND CRAFT IDEAS





An all-white garden is not only romantic, it will stand out in the evening, giving you a chance to appreciate your garden in the cooler part of the day.

Sometimes it's hard to have the white garden so with the use of white statues it still gives it a romantic and peaceful environment.

In this night shot you can see how the white stands out with the green plants surrounding and in the background.



Don't pass up white statues and items to place in your garden.



This is a day shot of the same area. You can see the white just sets the plants off.

So please try a little white statue somewhere and see the impact that it has on your garden.



Add a little romance in your life with white.



This totem is made from a metal round tray and a candle holder turned upside down with a plastic tissue holder on the top of that. The plastic tissue holder was glued upside down.

I also turned the candle holder upside down and glued it to the metal tray. These were glued together with gorilla glue so hopefully it will withstand the weather.

I spray painted the candle holder and tray with outdoor white paint and then sanded lightly.

This gives it a shabby chic look.

I placed a pot with ground cover inside of the tissue holder.



Planter Totem Craft Done in white to compliment the Hostas.



10 x 18" Piece of metal flashing

Small tin punch and hammer or use a large nail.

Wire cutters or old scissors

21" piece of 5/8" dowel rod.

Drill holes in the metal flashing or use a sharp nail and hammer.

Cut a 5 x 4 " square for the blue square.

Cut 5 ---2" stripes from flashing for the stripes.

Punch three holes in the stripes , top and bottom of all but the bottom one.



Metal flag for your garden.

Metal Flag continued.



Paint your 5 x 4 piece blue and paint white stars on it.
You can use a stencil for this or hand paint.
Paint the stripes white and red with outdoor spray paint.

Wire the top stripe of the flag to the dowel rod.

You can use finials to finish off the dowel rod or use it the way it is. Add a couple pieces of material as a tie with you wish.

Tie on jute or wire as a hanger and enjoy your master piece
For a long time.

I checked on a price at my local lumber yard and they sell the flashing in 30 foot rolls, so if you see someone doing a roof see if you can get a small piece of it. Remember you can make your flag the size that you want.

Don't forget to be careful, use gloves when working with metal and please wear safety glasses.





This project can be as easy as purchasing some different size stars .

Decorate with buttons, ribbons, raffia, twine, or whatever you would like to add.

Glue two different sizes together also to add dimension to your stars.

Use your stars on a wreath or put a stick on them and use as plant pokes.

I made 4 of these to go into my plants. I used the glow in the dark stars for the big one.



Decorated Stars



Collect a variety of corks from your friends and relatives and make this very simple Cork Wreath

Creatively arrange and glue your corks to a straw base and add dried flowers and add moss as embellishment.



Cork Wreath



The base for this living wreath is chicken wire, sheet moss, and potting soil.

The wire is shaped into a circle, then line it with the sheet moss. Then pack a thick layer of soil on top of the moss and mist the entire thing.

The plants are then planted in the dirt and secured through the chicken wire with metal U-shaped pins.

After planted add another layer of moss around the plants.



Living wreath.

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