

Crafty Gardeners 101

Fifth Edition E-Book

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Judy P.'s Trash to Treasure Out House

How-To for this beautiful out house is on the next page and more pictures of her masterpiece.

Notice the beautiful chandelier for her Out House.



How To for Judy P.'s Out House

Judy's how to for this project:

Four louver doors, three full length and one café door are hinged together and 4X4's attached to the bottom with L brackets for stability.

The roof is made out of old roofing tin painted copper and there is a 2x4 across the top to hang the light from.

We made S hooks to hang stuff on the louvers and plant hangers for other items.

The doors I got off free cycle and decorations at yard sales.

Next page has some more pictures for you. She decorated every side of the out house with treasures from yard sales.

Front of Out House



Left side of Out House



Right Side of Out House



Back of Out House



Garden Art

Never pass up found objects at garage sales and flea markets.

This neat art object gives added interest to this ground cover.



Stained Glass Wind Chimes

Wind chimes add sound, texture, and movement to your garden feel.

Here's some examples and my basis how-to.

The one below is from Deb A. She also scroll saw's the top of the beautiful wind chime.



The above is one I made for a bingo prize and the top is a found object from garage sale.

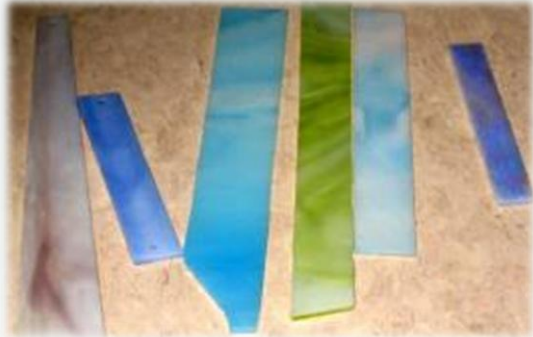
The one on the far right is one Mom and me made for my swap from her. It's done in a more whimsical idea with fall in mind.

How-to on the next page.

Wind Chime How To

- ❑ To start with go to a stained glass company or purchase scrap glass from online. Our local glass company has scrap glass and that is where I get my.
- ❑ Get some beads of choice.
- ❑ I use a heavy fishing line for my wind chimes.
- ❑ Go flea marketing or to some garage sales and found a neat top to use.
- ❑ I use a Dremel Stylus Cordless drill and a diamond bit for drilling holes in the glass.
- ❑ I use a cake foil pan and sponge.

This is pictures of tools and supplies:



First decide how many strands you want to use and how many pieces of your stained glass.

Fill your foil pan with water up pass the sponge. Place glass on sponge and I drill hole in the middle of the top of stained glass. The water keeps your drill bit from getting hot.

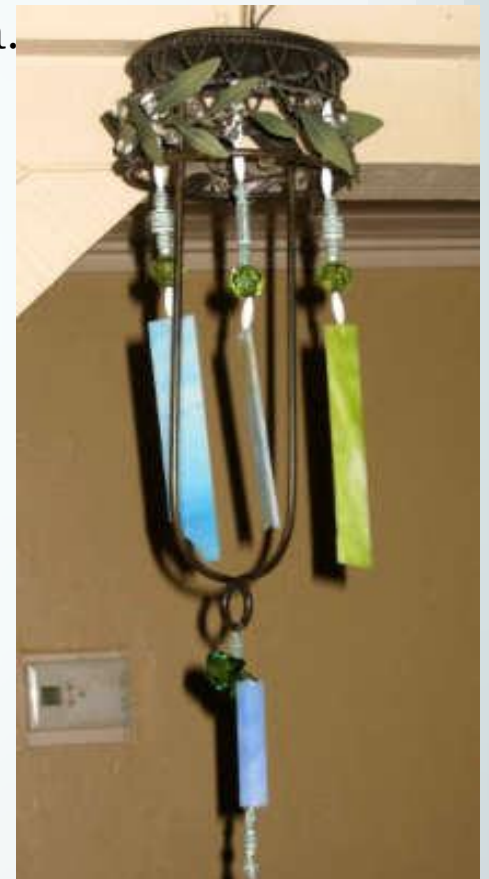
Now decide where you want to tie on the strands on your top and If your top needs holes get them drilled with a regular drill bit. I try to find something for the top that does not need drilling.

This is one I'm working on and the wind chime top is a wine bottle holder that I found. I still have the center to add and a few more strands, but it gives you an idea.

With the holder I just needed to drill one hole in the top. Just use your imagination for the top.

Next start stringing your beads and glass pieces with your fishing line onto the top. Try and divide your top into equal areas. Also try and keep your stained glass pieces about the same size so it will hang right.

Just have some fun and be very creative.



For the Bugs

Here's a craft idea from Lana, "For the little things in life that Bug you".



How to on next page:

Picture to the right is without the yarn added.

Materials

Small piece of plastic mesh

Small amount of yarn

1 sticky label

1 darning needle

2 ~ begin;

Start at end of handle,

make a small loop, hold back when

you begin 2 stich, do the inside first,

stitch around the outside.

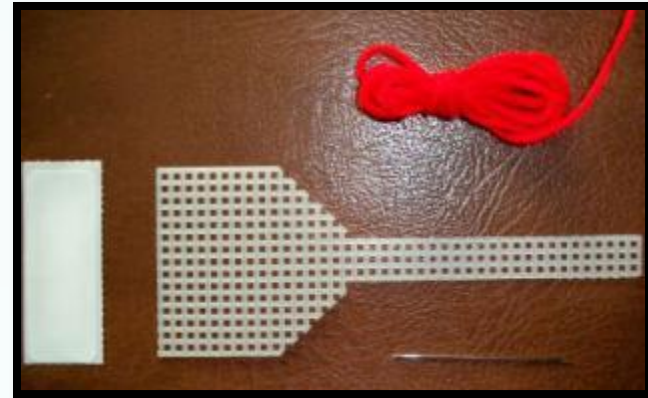
Tie off on back of handle.

Apply sticky label, reads:

For The Little Things In Life That "BUG" You.

You can hang from the loop,

you made in beginning.



Fall Wreath by Deb K.

This is the perfect way to end the summer with a beautiful fall wreath with little terra cotta pots.

Deb uses a grapevine wreath and added several sunflowers.

Then she places little terra cotta pots around the sunflowers.

You could put the little pots on wreath with glue or wire them on.

I would prefer to use wire.

