Winter Scene in a Picture Frame

Instructions No. 4072

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 3 Hours

Using a **picture frame**, you can create a small **winter scene** that makes for a charming Christmas decoration. The two panes of glass create a subtle **3D effect** that really makes the figures, fir trees, and decorative snow stand out. Optionally, a chain of light provides a warm glow and turns the picture into an eye-catcher on a windowsill, shelf, or as a personal gift. This project is ideal for beginners and offers plenty of room for your own designs.



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polystyrene-Build a mountain and trim it to shape

Cut the Styrofoam sheets to the desired length and width so they fit inside the display frame. Staple the sheets together to form a mountain and glue each layer to the next. Layering creates volume and a stable shape. Let the glue dry completely so that nothing shifts when you trim it.

Shaping the mountain: natural edges instead of perfection

Shape the mountain by carefully trimming the “ polystyrene ” with a scalpel. Slightly round off the edges and vary the surfaces so the snowy landscape looks more lively later on. It doesn’t have to be perfect, because the “

decorative snow ” visually evens out any unevenness. Optionally, you can also smooth out the mountain with a little “ sandpaper ” and further shape it.

Arrange and Secure the Figures and Trees
First, place the figures and mini trees loosely until the composition looks right. Then glue everything to the desired spots and let everything dry thoroughly again.

decorative snow Applying the Winter Look with Texture
Cover the mountain and the ground with decorative snow. You can style the surface to your liking—from smooth and powdery to slightly textured. Then let the decorative snow dry completely.

Insert the scene into the frame and close it Insert the finished winter landscape into the object frame. The depth of the frame creates a beautiful 3D effect that makes your “ christmas decoration ” look like a small snowy scene.

Alternative: Winter Landscape Without a Mountain in the Frame
If you prefer a flat scene, glue the figures and trees directly into the display frame using “ handicraft glue ” and let everything dry completely. Then cover the ground with “ decorative snow ” and give it plenty of time to dry thoroughly.

Optional: “ chain of light ” for a warm glow
For atmospheric Christmas lighting, you can use a hot glue gun to attach a chain of light behind the frame. The light highlights the contours of the fir trees and makes the decorative snow appear softer.

Now it’s your turn
Create your own wintery miniature scene in the decorative frame and experiment with different figures, fir trees, and snowy areas until your Christmas landscape perfectly matches your style. You’ll find matching frames, decorative snow, mini trees, and accessories in the online shop—stop by and get started on your next winter project right away.

Must Have



VBS Object frame "Square", 20 x 20 x 5,5 cm

Length: 20 cm
Width: 5.5 cm
Height: 20 cm
Material: Pine wood, Plastic

309,49 Kč

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart



VBS Object frame "Rectangle", 26 x 13 x 5,5 cm

Length: 13 cm
Width: 5.5 cm
Height: 26 cm
Material: Pine wood, Plastic

257,89 Kč

Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart



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Article number	Article name	Qty
29795	VBS Object frame "Square", 20 x 20 x 5,5 cm	1
29793	VBS Object frame "Rectangle", 26 x 13 x 5,5 cm	1
29766	VBS Miniature set “Christmas hustle”	1
617048-06	VBS Miniature Fir Tree6 cm, 10 pcs.	1
617048-07	VBS Miniature Fir Tree7 cm, 8 pcs.	1
617048-10	VBS Miniature Fir Tree10 cm, 5 pcs.	1
27869	VBS Decorative snow100 ml	1
131056	VBS Plastic spatula, 5 parts	1
612326	Polystyrene sheet	1
133319	Scalpel, approx. 15 cm	1
27568	VBS Handicraft glue20 ml	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1
689786	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 10 LEDs	1
51163	Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt	1