

Cathy Riva's Berry Topiaries



Items needed:

- 1 small package pastel clay squares
- 2 white cookie sticks
- 2 white styrofoam balls
- 1 sheet red tissue paper
- 1 sheet purple tissue paper
- 1 box of toothpicks
- 1 glue gun
- 4 hot glue sticks
- 1 glassbaby votive holder in Joy
- 1 glassbaby votive holder in Plum
- 3 (6 oz) packages Driscoll's blueberries
- 3 (6 oz) packages Driscoll's raspberries

Directions:

Cover the white Styrofoam balls with tissue paper using hot glue to adhere tissue to the ball. For the raspberry topiaries, use red tissue. For the blueberry topiaries, use purple tissue.

Insert cookie stick into covered ball.

To anchor the berries onto the Styrofoam ball, break toothpicks in half and insert the pointed end into the Styrofoam ball. Insert the first four toothpicks around the cookie stick – one south, one north, one east and one west. Then insert toothpicks in a linear fashion to cover the remaining space on the Styrofoam ball.

Add berries to cover the ends of the toothpicks. If there are gaps, fill in carefully with toothpicks and add berries to cover the ends of the picks.

Insert 2 clay squares into votive holder.

Insert cookie stick with topiary into the center of the clay.

Add berries to votive holder to hide clay squares.

***This project is not intended for consumption**

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