



Ben Franklin Crafts[®]

WHIMSICAL PINEAPPLE LIGHT



SUPPLIES & TOOLS

- 1 qty. 5.6" Glass bubble ball vase #30152676
- 2 qty. 8.5" x 11" Clear Acetate Sheets #30086639
- 1 qty. Firefly Lights – Warm White 30 ct #30151836
- Decoart Glass Stain Black Leading #30159892
- Decoart Glass Stain – Yellow #30159895
- Ceramcoat Acrylic Paint – Apple Green #77628651
- Ceramcoat Acrylic Paint – Medium Foliage Green #30102918
- Crystal Fiber Shreds – Iridescent #30017813
- 1" Foam Brush #10109
- 1/4" Meriken Double Stick Tape #30013284
- Sharp Scissors
- Black Sharpie Marker #91029
- Rubbing Alcohol
- Paper towels or sea sponge

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INSTRUCTIONS

Prep: Use the rubbing alcohol to clean the glass surface of the bubble bowl. Let dry.

NOTE: Follow the manufacturer's directions when applying both the black leading and glass paint to the glass bubble bowl.

Pineapple – (refer to the pictured sample as a guide)

Carefully draw diagonal lines across the outside of the bubble ball with the black leading. You may want to do one side at a time. Go one direction at a time, left to right. Then, cross over with diagonal lines in the other direction, right to left. This should form diamond shapes. Make a dot in the center of each diamond section. Let dry; manufacturer says approximately 6 hours.

Coloring the pineapple – Because the glass stain is very thin and will run over the curved edges, you will need to “sponge” on the paint. Use a scrunched up paper towel or a sea sponge and dab the yellow glass stain paint onto the bubble bowl. Let dry an hour, then add another layer for a brighter color. Let dry according to the manufacturer's directions.

Leaves –

Take the two 8.5” x 11” clear acetate sheets and lay down, landscape style. Take the apple green acrylic paint and brush on at least half of the sheet. Add some strokes of the medium foliage green paint to blend. Let dry. Flip the sheets over. On the unpainted side, use the Sharpie marker to draw about 11 leaf points across the top down to just the middle of the sheet, like a fringe. Cut the fringe apart, cutting away the lines. Do this for both sheets.

Roll up one leaf sheet up into a tube; make sure it will fit in the bubble ball opening. Tape the ends together to keep the tube shape.

Place some crystal fiber at the bottom of the bubble bowl. Place the firefly lights around the inside of the bubble bowl. Add the leaf tube and hide the battery pack inside the tube. Cover with more crystal fibers. Take the second leaf sheet and roll into a little smaller tube and tape to hold its shape. Place this tube inside of the first for another layer of leaves. Slightly curl and bend the leaves to shape the pineapple crown.