



Woodland Chic Holiday Topper

Fabulous holiday décor! Create a festive centerpiece or Christmas tree topper that wows. DIY by inserting faux holiday greens and a few accent elements into a BowK®.

What's Needed:

BowK® Handheld Bouquet and Centerpiece Maker- www.bowk.com

Holiday Greens, Leaves, Berries and Bird's Nest- Michael's

Birds, Glitter Pinecone Tree and Gold String Beads- Dollar Zone or \$1 Store

Green Silk Leaves (for filler ivy or other greens)

Floratape® Stem Wrap

Gorilla® Hot Glue Sticks, Glue Gun

Wire (22 gauge, green)

Wire Cutters



The Woodland Chic Holiday Topper is made using a BowK®. The unique design of the BowK® makes it super easy to create centerpieces, tree toppers, handheld bouquets and other items.

Reusable!

This design will be made on the BowK® with the handle side up to create a centerpiece, post or tree topper decoration.

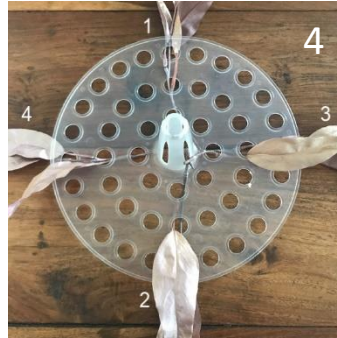
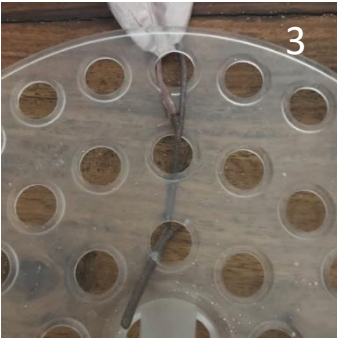
The amount of floral filler needed will be determined by the filler's size and shape. Keep floral materials cost down by shopping several stores, purchasing sale items and incorporated elements from your crafting stash.

How To Make It:



1- Using wire cutters cut leaf stems down by snipping shoots off the main stem. Leave cut ends as long as possible. Cut 12 or more shoots.

2- Repeat snipping shoots off all holiday branches. Cut 12 or more shoots.



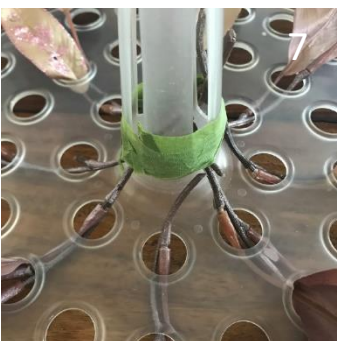
3- Keeping handle up, begin by weaving a leaf shoot through an aligned set of holes. Leaves will be on the outer edge of the BowK[®]. Guide shoot end to the handle.

4- Repeat weaving 3 more shoots. Follow the photo pattern, 1, 2, 3 and 4.



5- Repeat weaving another leaf shoot onto the BowK[®]. This time use the aligned holes between the first set of woven shoots 2nd and 3rd holes only.

6- Repeat for 3 additional shoots. Place one between the first set.



7- Gather the leaf shoot stems around the handle and secure with Floratape[®].

8- Begin filling in the BowK[®] with holiday greens. For greens that have fastened greens, remove the back two pieces. *Note: For greens that can't be taken apart, weave attached last greens through holes.*



9- Place 6 holiday green shoot between the leaves. Insert from the bottom up through the second hole.

10- Place the removed green pieces back on the shoot. Guide the end towards the handle. Place one holiday green shoot between each leaf shoot.



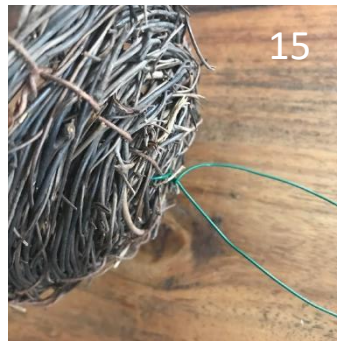
11- Gather the holiday green shoot ends to the back of the handle and use Floratape® to hold.

12- Fill in just the large opening on the top of the BowK® with holiday greens and silk leaves. Weave in place.



13- The bottom of the BowK® will have stems woven through most of the holes. When filling in the openings on top, guide stems to the handle and use Floratape® to hold. Weave shorter stems, under other woven stems to hold in place if needed.

This topper was designed to reuse the BowK® for other projects this is why florals are being woven and taped, not glued.

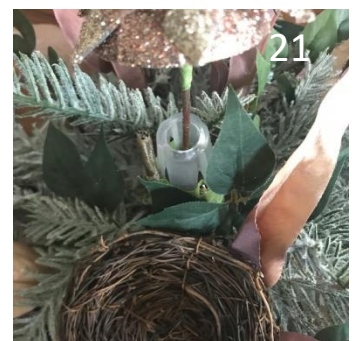
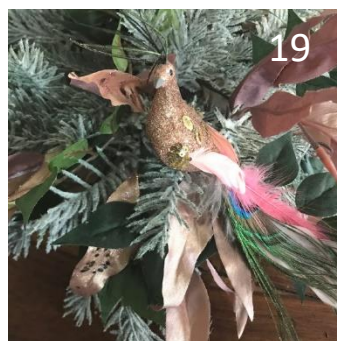


14- Bend a piece of wire in half and insert both ends through the nest.

15- Twist wire together to hold in place.

16- Nestle it into the greens. Insert wire ends through two different BowK® holes.

17- Twist wire together, cut excess wire off, tuck twisted wire.



18, 19- Attach other items. For clamp items (birds) clamp in place. For no-clamp items hot glue in place. Be sure to glue items to the floral filler not the BowK®.

20, 21- For items to be inserted in the top of the handle, hot glue a stem onto the piece if needed. Use Floratape for extra hold. Insert stem in the handle's top.



22- Secure tree by guiding the tree stem through a slit in the handle. Use Floratape to hold.

23- The final fill will be hot glued in place. Glue holiday greens and leaves to the ones that have been woven in. Fill in both the top and bottom edge of the BowK® where needed.



24- Hot glue beads and berries in place. Glue beads in the nest to create eggs.

25- To create bead tentacles, hot glue one end of the beads onto a piece of filler. Cut beads strand to desired length.

Your piece is now finished and ready to be displayed.

- To use as a centerpiece set BowK® on a cake pedestal or decorative bowl.
- Place BowK® on the tippy top of the Christmas tree to create a tree topper.
- Place BowK® directly on an end table to create a table topper.
- Wire to a light or fence pole to create a post topper.
- Place on a bed of greens in an outdoor urn for garden decor.



End Table Topper



Light or Fence Post Topper



Garden Urn Decoration