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Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

Get up to date with our latest free eBook, *Craft Trends 2019: Our Favorite DIY Home Decor and Gift Ideas*. Discover old crafts made new again and popular techniques now in our PDF collection of fabulous tutorials.

If you remember making mosaics as a child, bring them back into your crafting world with the stunning Mod Podge® Ultra-Round Mosaic (p. 12). Pom pom crafts have been trending, and with the How to Make a Pom Pom tutorial (p. 6), you'll learn how to create a little puff with a heart at its center! Foil has hit the crafting scene, and you can use the colorful metallic material to create a 3D Hyacinth Centerpiece (p. 15), vibrant for any table.

Also included in this eBook are tutorials for decorating your walls with a Dazzling Diamond Art Canvas (p. 3), Chalkboard Welcome Sign (p. 9), or a Popping Fringe Crochet Wall Hanging (p. 24). You'll learn a great way for organizing your craft room (p. 26), and don't miss the tutorial for making your very own Decorative Seed Starters with Laminated Plant Markers (p. 21) so you'll know what you've planted! Last, get the look of stained glass with a Hummingbird Wall Hanging (p. 18), using vinyl.

This free eBook comes with 9 fully illustrated projects provided by some of your favorite crafting companies. See all the beautiful crafts that can be made using products from [Deflecto](#), [Leisure Arts](#), [LoveKnitting](#), [Marvy Uchida](#), [Plaid](#), [Rinea](#), [Styletech Craft](#), [Xyron](#), and [Yarnspirations](#).

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Dazzling Diamond Art Canvas

Materials

- *A Diamond Art Canvas (We used the Blue Dahlia, but you can switch it out for another flower canvas)*
- *Embroidery Floss (Or other preferred thread)*
- *Two-Sided Adhesive Backing (Get a backing that is bigger than your Dazzle Area)*
- *A Wood Pallet / Custom Wood Frame*
- *Acrylic Paint (You pick the colors, be creative!)*
- *Wood Block Letters*

Dazzling Diamond Art Canvas

Instructions

1. Dazzle Your Diamond Art Canvas

There isn't a big learning curve in terms of starting the craft, just dip, dot, and dazzle! Diamond Art is meant to be a leisurely craft that lets you put the canvas away for later if you want to, or complete it in one day, the choice is up to you.

2. Cut Out Your Dazzle Area

After you've dazzled your way to success, carefully cut out your design, and stick it to one side of your adhesive backing.

3. Create Your Trim

Next, carefully line your dazzle area (where there are gemstones) on your canvas with the Embroidery Floss, making sure that the floss sticks to the extra adhesive. This will give you a clear guide when cutting your canvas again.

4. Craft Your Frame

You can get your frame from the Wood Crafts section of any craft store near you. You can even go the extra creative mile and craft your own! All you need are some wood planks and nails.

5. Cut and Place

Now that you've laid out your floss, you can cut the excess adhesive from around the whole artwork. Now you can start to lay your design onto the frame! Peel off the second layer of the backing, and after that you're unstoppable.

6. Paint and Finish

Now that your Diamond Art is placed, all that's left are your beautiful block letters! Paint to your heart's content, and then set them accordingly. Remember to leave enough room for the letters to be evenly spaced out.

It's as simple as that. This is a great and unique way to utilize your Diamond Art canvas to the fullest! Now that you're finished, you can sit back with a nice hot cup of tea, and marvel at your finished Diamond Art Masterpiece.

-Leisure Arts Team



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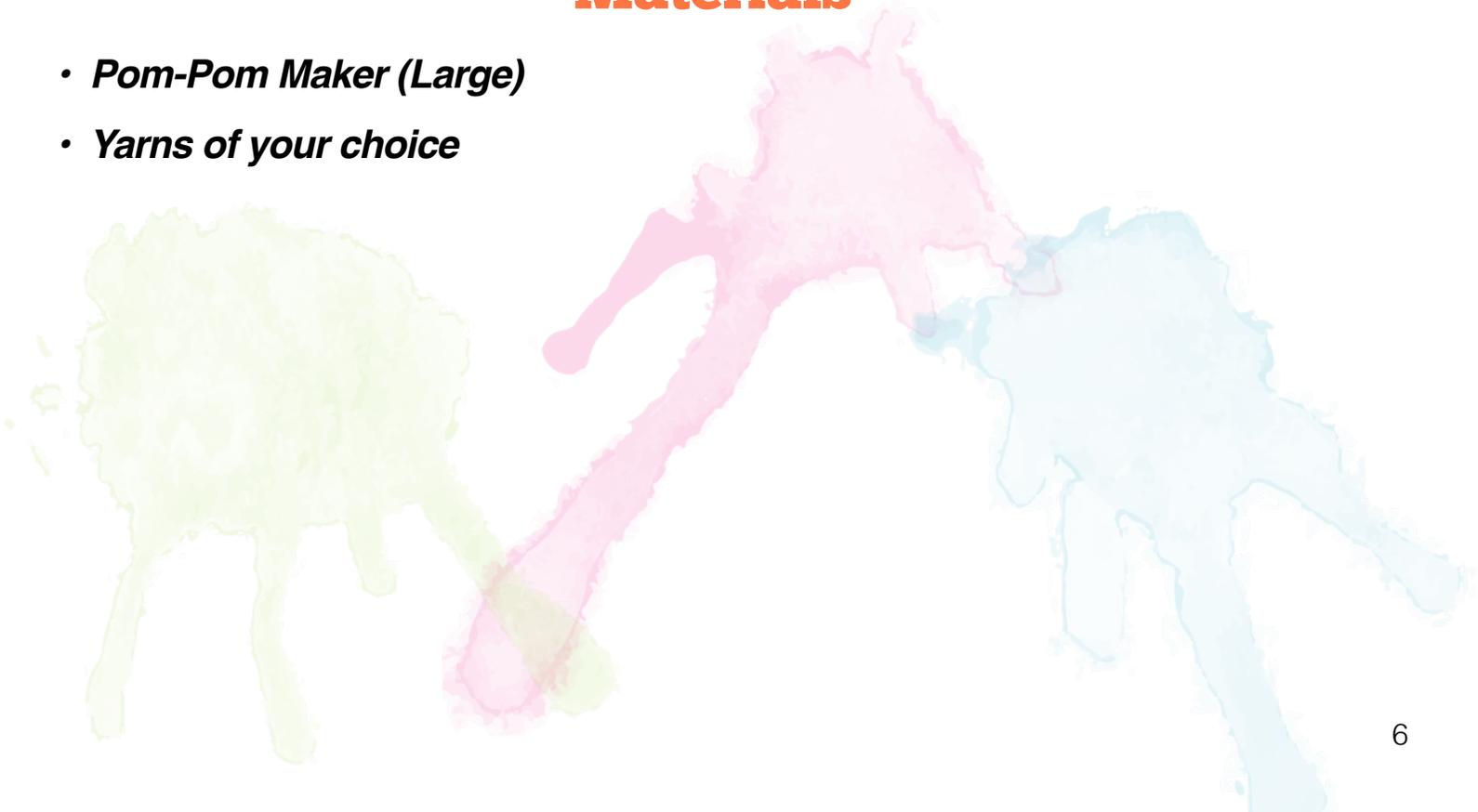


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How to Make a Pom Pom

Materials

- *Pom-Pom Maker (Large)*
- *Yarns of your choice*



How to Make a Pom Pom

Instructions

1. Open the rings of your pom pom maker and place them on top of each other.



2. Wrap one side of the pom pom maker with yarn – but not too tight. You can use one shade, or mix several yarns.



Pro Tip: When it comes to pom pom projects, get creative! Christine Leech, author of *Pompomania*, has lots of fantastic pom pom ideas to inspire you.

3. Wrap the second side of the pom pom maker.



4. Close the two halves together, connecting the closure fully.



5. Cut open the pom pom along the outside gap.



6. Take a length of yarn and tie it in a knot around the bundle.



7. Trim the edges of the pom pom into the shape you want.



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Stamped Chalkboard Welcome Sign

Materials

- *Bistro Chalk Markers, white and fluorescent red*
- *Stamp(s)*
- *White chalk*



Stamped Chalkboard Welcome Sign

Instructions

1. Start with a clean chalkboard.



2. Rub a piece of plain white chalk over your desired stamp.



3. Press the stamp on to your chalkboard. If you want to stamp again, rub with chalk again. You will see faint chalk lines where you stamp.



4. Trace over the lines with your Bistro Chalk Marker.



5. Once you have drawn over your stamped lines. Allow to dry for five minutes.

6. Remove any remaining chalk lines with a cotton swab if desired.



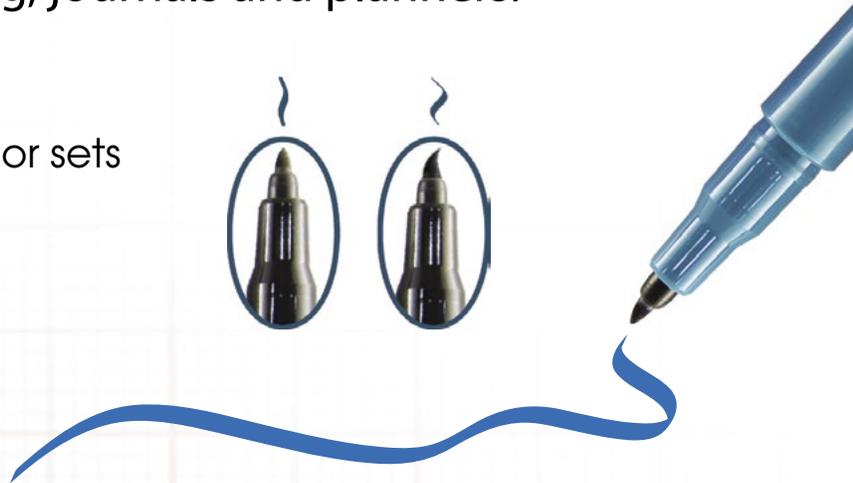
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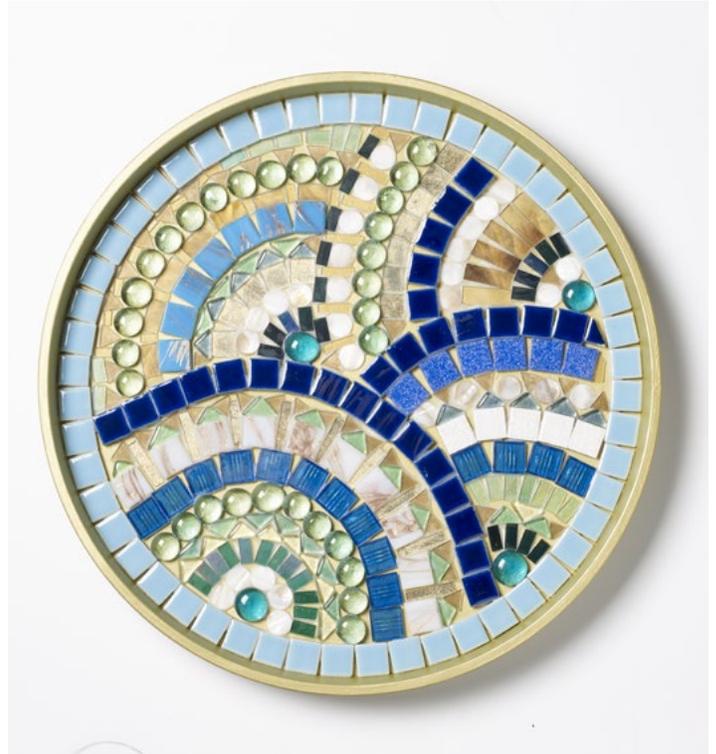
Materials

- ***FolkArt® Brushed Metal, 2 oz., Brushed Antique Gold, Item # 5122***
- ***Mod Podge® Ultra Gloss, CS44636***
- ***Plaid® 3 Piece Bronze Taklon Brush Set; #50559E***
- ***Small glass mosaic pieces***
- ***Round pizza pan***
- ***Isopropyl alcohol***
- ***Paper towels***
- ***Scissors***
- ***Tacky glue***

Mod Podge® Ultra-Round Mosaic

Instructions

1. Clean the pizza pan with isopropyl alcohol to remove any oils from the surface.
2. Using a flat brush, basecoat the pizza pan with Antique Gold. Let dry and apply another coat if necessary.
3. Arrange the glass mosaic pieces in a pattern inside of the painted pan. When you are pleased with the arrangement, glue each piece down with a small dab of tacky glue (just enough so that the pieces will not slide around). Let dry.
4. Pour Mod Podge Ultra Gloss into the pizza pan. You should pour just enough so that it evenly coats the areas between the glass pieces. The Mod Podge should not cover the glass pieces completely. If you have poured too much, pour some back into the bottle. Let dry on a level surface, in an undisturbed area overnight.
5. When the Mod Podge Ultra is dry, spray a coat of Gloss on the entire project to create a glossy finish. Let dry.



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3D Hyacinth Centerpiece

Materials

- *Rinea foiled paper in the colors and textures of your choice*
- *Rinea 3D Hyacinth Die Set*
- *Thin stick (wooden skewer or paintbrush)*
- *Glue (any)*

3D Hyacinth Centerpiece

Instructions

1. Begin by cutting a strip of foiled paper for making the stem. Pick any shade of green (Emerald / Jade) or brown (Mocha) in either Glossy or Starstruck texture.
2. Using a thin stick (skewer or paintbrush) as a guide, wrap the foiled paper strip in a spiral starting at the corner to make the stem. Glue along a few places to keep the stem together but be careful not to glue the stick to the stem. Remove the stick and set the stem aside to dry.
3. Use the straight piece from our 3D Hyacinth Die Set and cut a piece of foiled paper in the color of your choice for the flower. For a longer flower (recommended), cut two pieces, glue them together, and set aside to dry.
4. Once dry, start curling each individual cut strand with the help of the thin stick. These can be made uneven to give it a natural look.
5. Start wrapping the curled flower strip on the stem starting at the top. You may need some glue at beginning and at the end. The curls should be facing outward.
6. Set aside until the glue has dried. Adjust the flower curls for the desired look.
7. Use the second piece (curved) from our 3D Hyacinth Die Set and cut one or two pieces of foiled paper in the color and texture of your choice for the leaves. Wrap and glue the leaves at the bottom of the flower.
8. Create Hyacinth flowers in different colors to create an arrangement.



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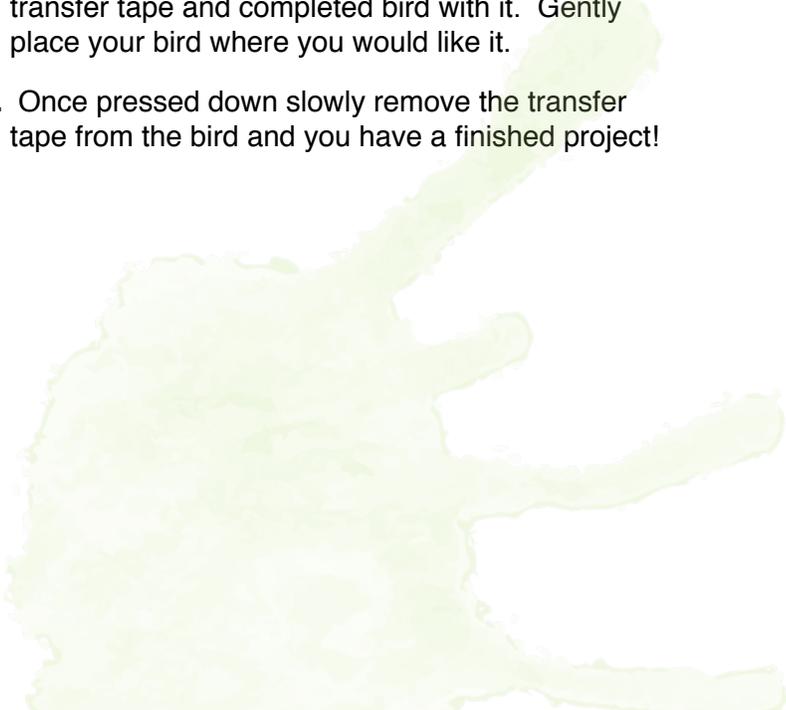
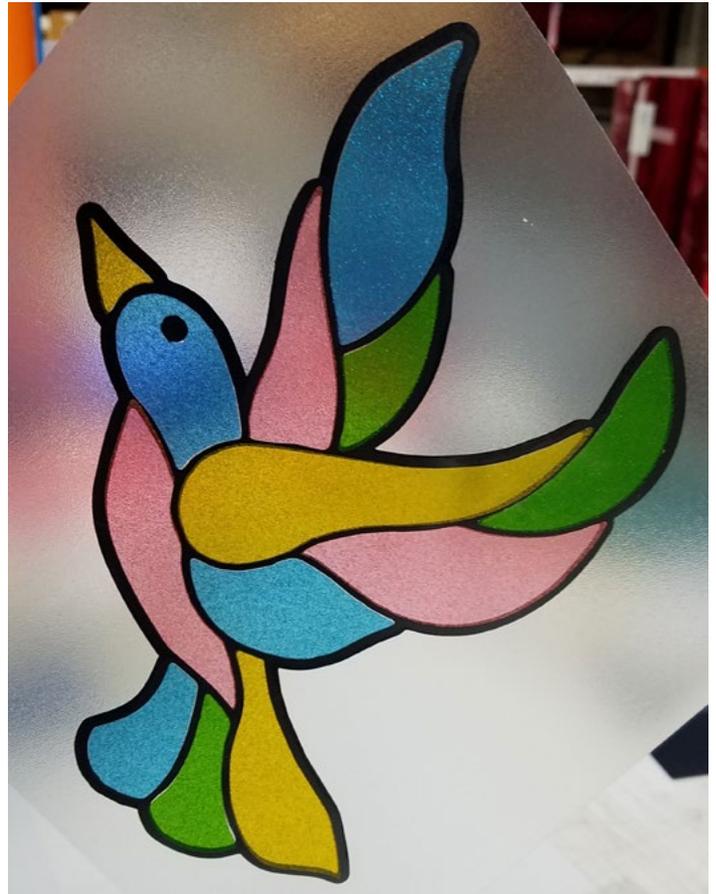
Materials

- *4 pieces of transparent glitter film with plotted graphic (bird)*
- *1 piece of matte black film with plotted graphic (bird)*
- *1 sheet of premask*
- *1 sheet of poly*
- *Squeegee*
- *Picking tool*

Styletech Hummingbird

Instructions

1. The matte black bird will be the base. Using a picking tool, you will need to remove all the inside pieces of the bird along with the surrounding material leaving only the outline.
2. After you have removed all the inside pieces of the bird, you have a blank canvas to add your color transparent glitter pieces.
3. We have included four different colors for you to choose from. You can use all of the colors or just a few; it is entirely up to you!
4. Using your weed the material from around the colored birds that you want to use leaving only the interior pieces.
5. Using your picking tool, remove a piece from the TG bird and place that piece in the same spot on the matte black base.
6. Continue these steps until you have filled in all of the empty spots of the matte black bird.
7. After you have completed your bird, take the sheet of transfer tape and starting from the top, gently place the transfer tape directly on top of the bird.
8. Use the squeegee to press the transfer tape down fully on the bird.
9. To transfer the bird to its new home, starting at one corner, lift the transfer tape up pulling the transfer tape and completed bird with it. Gently place your bird where you would like it.
10. Once pressed down slowly remove the transfer tape from the bird and you have a finished project!



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Decorative Seed Starter Gifts with Laminated Plant Markers

Materials

- Xyron® Creative Station Lite™
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- Xyron® Tape Runner or Xyron® Mega Runner™

Other Supplies Used:

- Decorative Scrapbook Paper
- Paper Towel Cardboard Tube
- Silver Foiled Paper
- White Cardstock
- Newspaper
- Heart Punch
- Silver Marker
- Scissors
- Seeds
- Soil

Decorative Seed Starter Gifts with Laminated Plant Markers

Instructions

1. Cut a 2" long section of a cardboard tube (paper towel roll). Cut a 3" x 3" square of newspaper. Apply a small amount of adhesive from the Xyron® Tape Runner to the edges and apply the newspaper to the bottom of the cardboard roll to make a cap on the end to prevent the soil from falling out.
2. Cut a 2" x 6" section of decorative paper. Punch out a few hearts from foiled paper, run them through the Xyron® Creative Station Lite with the Xyron® Permanent Adhesive Refill to make them into stickers.
3. Apply one heart sticker to the decorative paper strip in the center. Add a strip of adhesive to one end of the decorative paper strip with the Xyron® Tape Runner and loop it back on itself to make a ring. Slide the decorative paper ring over the cardboard tube for a little decorative fun.
4. Add potting soil to the paper tube and add seeds.
5. Cut a section of white cardstock 4" x 1/2" and write the names of the plant you just planted at the top with the silver marker and outline. Cut the opposite end of the writing section into a point to allow it to be placed into the dirt. Run the plant marker into the Xyron® Creative Station Lite with the Double-Sided Laminate Refill so that the marker is water proof.
6. Cut out the marker from the laminated sheet following the edges of the paper and place into your seed starter.

Repeat the above steps as many times as you like to make a ton of cute seed starter gifts. You can make these in any colors or designs as you want and use them as gifts for teachers, friends, party favors, kids craft, and you can plant any kinds of seed you wish.



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Popping Fringe Crochet Wall Hanging

Materials

- **Bernat® Maker Big™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 66 yds/60 m) Amber (25009) - 4 balls**
- **Size U.S. P/Q/19 (15 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.**
- **30" [76 cm] long wooden dowel.**

Popping Fringe Crochet Wall Hanging

Abbreviations

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Popcorn = Work 4 dc into same stitch. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back into first dc of 4 dc group. Pull dropped loop through stitch. Ch 1 to secure popcorn.

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side



Size

Approx 27" [68.5 cm] wide x 48" [122 cm] long, including fringe.

Gauge

4 sts and 2.5 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

Instructions

Note: Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.

Push Popcorns from WS to RS.

Ch 7.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 5 dc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 2 dc in last dc. Turn. 7 dc.

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Popcorn in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. 2 dc in last dc. Turn. 9 sts.

4th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in next st. Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. 2 dc in last st. Turn. 11 sts.

5th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first st. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. *Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in next st. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 dc in next st. 2 dc in last st. Turn. 13 sts.

6th to 12th rows: Rep 5th row. 27 sts at end of 11th row.

13th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. *Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in next st. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 dc in each of last 2 sts. Turn. 27 sts.

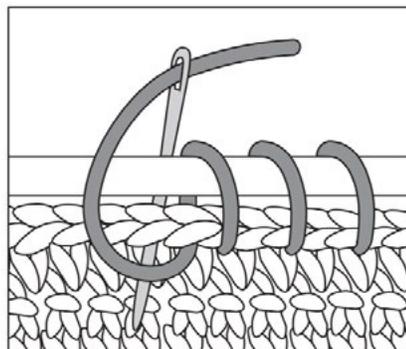
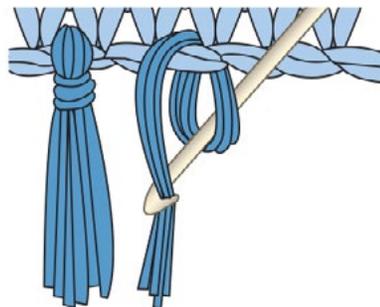
14th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in next st. *Popcorn in next st. 1 dc in next st. Rep from * to last st. 1 dc in last st. Turn.

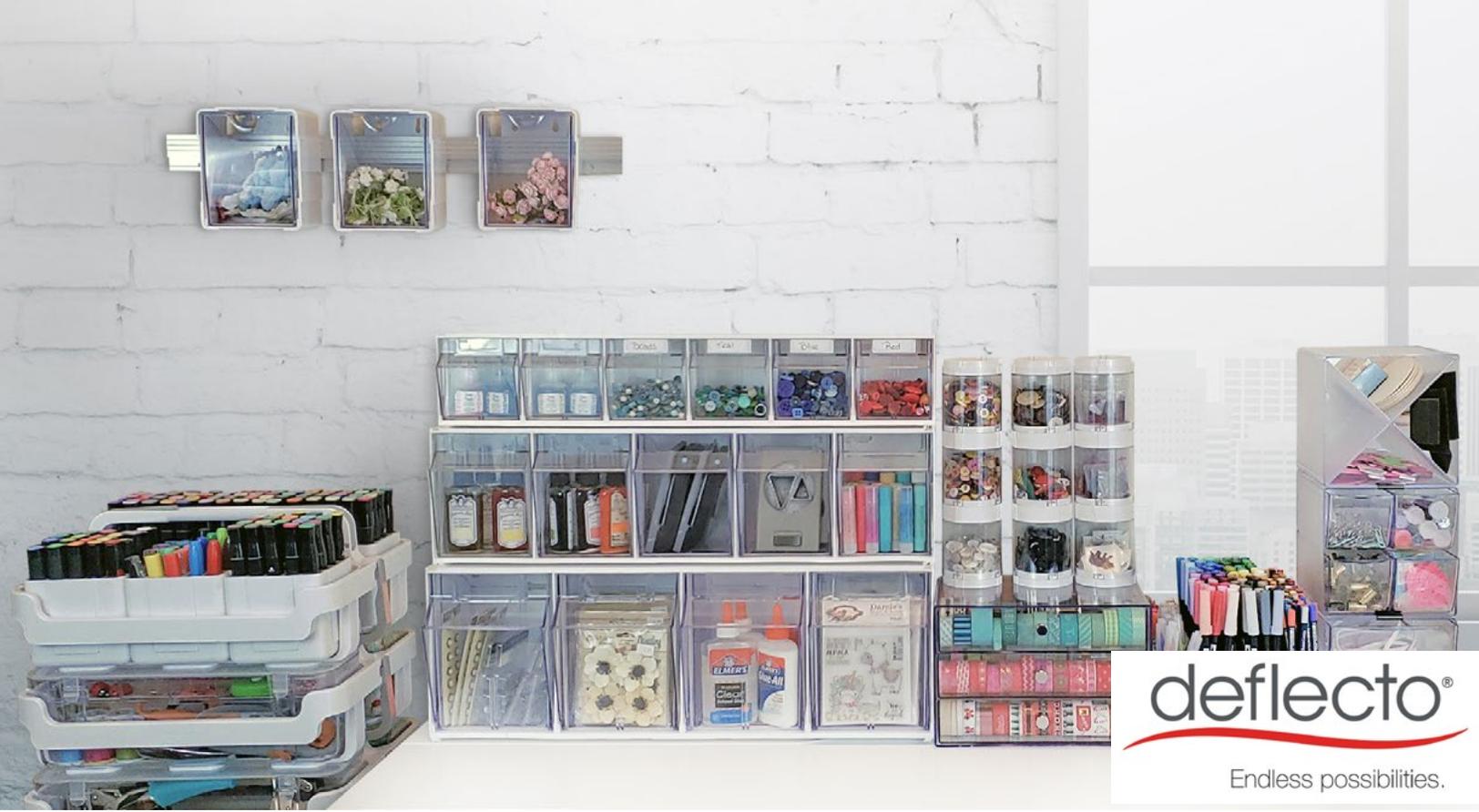
15th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

Finishing

Fringe: Cut lengths of yarn 48" [122 cm] long. Taking 1 strand, fold in half and knot into fringe along entire bottom edge of Wall Hanging. Trim fringe as shown in picture.

Using whip st, attach Wall Hanging to wooden dowel.

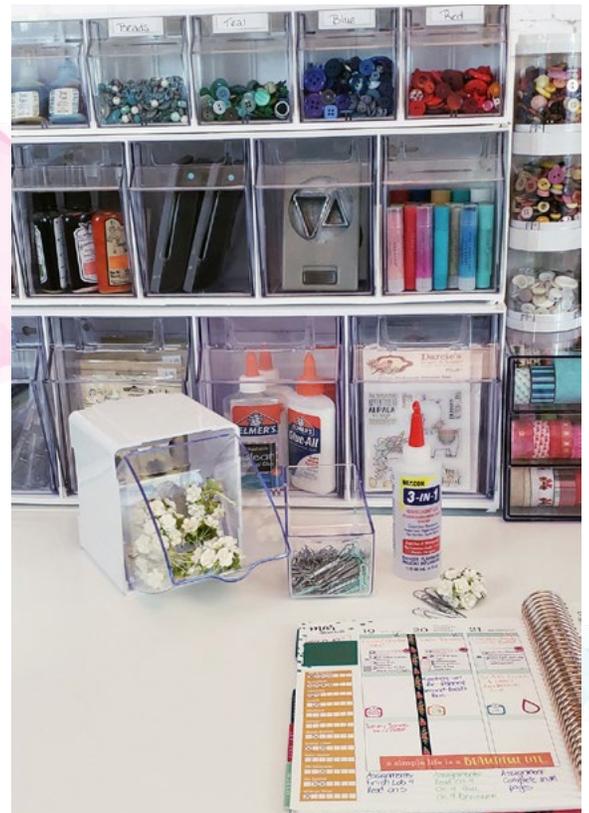




Craft Room Makeover

A place for everything and everything in its place – that’s my moto for my craft studio. Using a variety of Deflecto craft storage allows me to keep everything organized, in its place, and visible.

Craft Tilt Bins are so versatile. Multiple sizes of bins allow me to store a selection of my media and embellishments right at my fingertips. The individual bins are removable, so I can grab just the ones I need for each project and place them on my desk. The 6 bin unit is where I store my smaller items like ink refill bottles, loose beads, and smaller ink pads. I use the 5 bin unit for spray inks, smaller punches, pigmented crayons, and smaller packages of embellishments. Small stamp sets, glue bottles, packages of brads and eyelets, and larger ink pads fit perfectly in the 4 bin unit. I love that I can see everything in each bin, and best of all, they stack on top of each; no more wasting time looking for things.



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Are you like me and have way too much washi tape? I used to spend more time looking for the right washi tape roll than using washi tape. The **Three-Drawer Organizer** is a life saver! I was able to get more than 130 rolls of decorative tape in one cube! Now when I am working on my planner I can just pull out a drawer to grab the right roll rather than digging through a pile. I can also store my pens/markers, decorative scissors, tape runner, or small embellishments.



Do you love to get together with your friends to work on your planners? Looking for the perfect way to carry your supplies with you? The **Expandable Marker Accordion** and the **Stackable Caddy Organizer** make it easy to pack up and carry your favorite supplies with you. The Expandable Marker Accordion holds a full set of markers, glitter pens, and colored pencils with a locking top that keeps everything in place. No worries about it falling over – everything is locked in. Place your stickers, embellishments, tape runners, and scissors in the Stackable Caddy Organizer and you are ready to travel.



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It's so much more fun to go quilt with friends than to stay at home. I used to haul a huge tote with stuff scattered in it. Now I can bring everything I need using the **Stackable Caddy Organizer** and the **Caddy Storage Tray**. The tray is perfect for holding my little pieces like bobbins, clips, needles, and buttons. There is plenty of room below the tray in the large container to hold my scissors, rotary cutter, thread, and quilting tools. I use a second large container to hold my fabric. When it is time to head home, everything packs up in a flash.



Hands down my favorite piece of storage is the **Stackable Caddy Organizer with the Stack 'N Go Caddy Wheel base**. This is PERFECT for taking to crops. Space is always limited, and it is so hard to keep your stuff organized. With the Stackable Caddy you can bring everything you want with you and because it stores vertically it takes up almost NO floor space. Every item is visible – just spin the stack around to see everything in it. Unclip the stack to grab the caddy you want and place it on your work surface. The wheel base makes transportation so easy; take it out of the car and wheel it in. Be prepared to guard them! People will be clamoring for them I promise.



Craft Room Makeover

OK – I admit it. I have some serious issues with buttons. I have never run across a button I didn't need. This poses a real problem when it comes to storage. The **Interlocking Stacking Organizer** is a life saver. I can keep the buttons I use most right in front of me on my work surface, clearly organized. Each Interlocking Stacking Organizer set has three individual containers that can be stored together or separate.



We all have those little bits and pieces that are so hard to keep organized. I do so many different crafts that I have a little of this and a little of that and it seems to end up everywhere. The **Stackable Cubes** come in several different configurations. The 2 and 4 Drawer Cubes are amazing for small office supplies, tubes of glitter, hot glue sticks and your small glue gun. The **X Divider Cube** can be used on its side or upright. Paint brushes, wood shapes, and glue bottles fit beautifully. Since they all clip together you can arrange the right assortment for you and your items with ease.



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I use this right on my desk top and it replaced all those little cups, bins, and containers I used to keep scattered about. There is nothing more annoying than knocking over a cup of pencils because you are trying to get to the container of glue behind it. With the **Rotating Carousel** I can keep all those little pieces: glues, scissors, and embellishments within reach and easily spin it around to get the one I want. No more knocking stuff over.



Right behind my button addiction is my ribbon addiction. Who can resist pretty ribbon? With the **Ribbon Dispenser**, gone are the days of shoving ribbon pieces and spools in a box. I can store my ribbon spools with ease, where I can see each one. The Ribbon Dispenser fits in the Large Container from the Stackable Caddy. I can even pull out just the amount of ribbon I need without opening the bin.

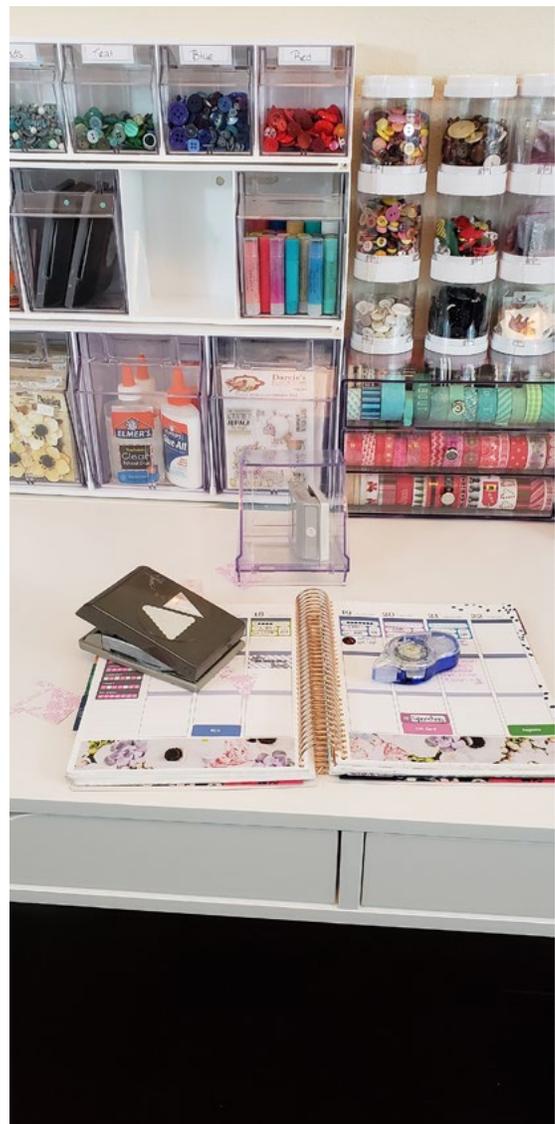


Craft Room Makeover

The **Interlocking Marker Organizer** holds all those chunky markers you have. Perfect for the Spectrum Noir brand as well as PITT Artist Brush Pens from Faber-Castell. The dividers are made from a flexible material, so you can squeeze those really giant markers in. If you or someone in your house is into coloring, you will love these.



The **Interlocking Tilt Bins** can be installed on the wall or hung on the **Wall Mounting Bar**. On the Wall Mounting Bar, they are free moving and can be taken down to place on your worksurface. I use mine to store loose flowers, crayons, twine, and other small items. To take them with you, simply lock them together and place in your tote. They are so handy at a crop – they take up almost no space on your table, but you have plenty of items on display to work with.



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