

Christmas Window Vignette



Here is another chipboard window box project. I wanted to make a Christmas themed one with a mini Christmas tree, which proved to be a bit of a headache at first. However, problem solved!

Before assembling the kit, the window was painted in gold with a rough brush to give a wood effect and the box in a red acrylic paint. Whilst this was drying, the mini tree was made and decorated. I toyed with the idea of putting the tree inside but decided that the window could be more like a set of French doors opening onto a little balcony and therefore the tree could be outside.

Anyway, so where did the mini tree come from? Well I scoured the web for one to use but either they were too big or too expensive so in the end I went to K-Mart and bought a mini tree for \$5.

By cutting off the excess at the top, I was able to make two mini trees (one to be saved for a future project I have in mind). The tree looked fine after I had hacked the top, so unless I need to make more mini trees, it is still useful ok to use and fact looks better than it did before and sits proudly on top of my cabinet!

The tree has been decorated with mini tinsel and a star sequin and pushed into a square of florist oasis before gluing it into the box.

The curtains were made from rectangles of sheer fabric gathered and glued behind the window frame and tied with gold cord.

A poinsettia flower was made from the Stampin Up Delight In Life large flower, stamped and embossed in gold embossing powder, cut out and layered, with a little glitter glue to give it some bling!

A Christmas message finishes the project. I wanted a stamp saying Christmas Wishes but had to settle for Merry Christmas instead. So there you have a cute little Christmas vignette which would lovely as a little decorative piece on the shelf. Any comments gratefully accepted!