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RUDOLPH THE Red Nosed Luminary

A KraftyBlok™ Project

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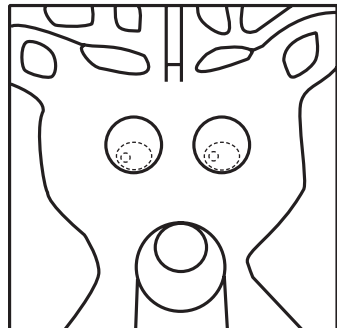
MATERIALS NEEDED

- Original KraftyBlok™
- KraftyBlok™ display stand
- 2-8oz pkgs Jennifer's Mosaics ¾" Desert Mix
- 1 -8oz pkg Jennifer's Mosaics ¾" Denim Mix
- 1 pkg Jennifer's Mosaics 1 ¼" Glass Gems
- Clear Contact Paper
- Mosaic Adhesive
- Jennifer's Mosaics™ White Sanded Grout
- Mixing Bowl and Spoon
- Latex Gloves
- String of Lights or a Clip-in 4 watt lightbulb with 6' Cord
- Sharpie® or Black Paint (optional)
- White Paint
- Paintbrush (optional)
- Craft Knife or Scissors
- Sponge

WEAR SAFETY GOGGLES WHEN USING GLASS CRAFTING TOOLS. • NEVER DISPOSE OF GROUT DIRECTLY DOWN A DRAIN. • IF GROUTING WITHOUT LATEX GLOVES, POUR VINEGAR OVER HANDS TO RESTORE SKIN PH
• USE A CLEAR ADHESIVE SO RUDOLPH'S NOSE WILL GLOW.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cover work area with newspaper.
2. Remove labels from the KraftyBlok™ and clean all surfaces; dry thoroughly.
3. Enlarge the pattern to fit the block surface. Place pattern on your work surface and tape down.
4. Cut a piece of contact paper a little larger than the pattern. Remove the backing and place sticky side up over the pattern, tape into position.
5. Nip glass to fit the areas on the pattern, use image as a guide. Press glass firmly onto the contact paper with the "good" side face down. Omit the glass gem eyes and nose for now. Never nip over the contact paper, as it may cause the paper to become less tacky. For nipping instructions, visit our Creative Corner at www.DiamondTechCrafts.com.
6. When you are satisfied with your mosaic, position the KraftyBlok™ with the flat 8" x 8" surface side up and the stopper opening towards you.
7. Apply mosaic adhesive to the surface of the KraftyBlok™ with a craft stick or disposable knife. Lift the contact paper up and lay over the KraftyBlok™, with the red nose centered above the block opening. Wait about 15 minutes for the glue to set.
8. Using a craft knife, cut the contact paper where the eyes and nose are indicated and glue the 1 ½ white glass gems into the eyes and the red gem in the nose position.
9. When the glue has dried completely, remove contact paper.
10. Measure grout following the manufacturer's instructions. Reserve a few tablespoons of grout and set aside. Adding 1 teaspoon of water at a time to grout, mix with a craft stick until the grout reaches "fudge-like" consistency. If too watery, add the reserved dry grout in small amounts until consistency is correct. MOSAIC TIP: If you want to color your grout, use an acrylic paint, one teaspoon at a time, until you get your desired color.
11. Wearing disposable gloves, spread grout into the openings around the glass and along the outside edges. Wait about 15 minutes for grout to set. Form a beveled edge border around the mosaic using your finger.
12. Wipe away excess grout using a paper towel or sponge, taking care not to pull grout out of tile spaces. Always remove any grout on the tile surface before it is completely dry.
13. Use a soft cloth; buff the tiles to a clean shine. Allow 24 hours for the mosaic to dry.
14. Take a Sharpie® or black glass paint for the pupil area indicated on the pattern for the eyes. Dot each pupil with a bit of white paint.
15. Place the light bulb or string of lights inside the KraftyBlok™, place in stand and enjoy a little holiday glow!



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