

# Wooden Owl Night Light

## A KraftyBlok™ Project

Project design by artist Jeanne Baruth.  
Courtesy of Diamond Tech.



### Materials:

#426112 5-5/8" KraftyBlok™  
#427200 KraftyBlok Image Art™ Paper  
#8919 E6000® Glue  
Night Light Socket and Cord Set  
Wooden Buttons  
Balsa Wood – Revell Balsa Project Bag ([www.revell.com](http://www.revell.com))  
Clear Acrylic Varnish & brush

### Tips:

- Read all of the KraftyBlok Image Art™ instructions before starting your project.
- This project requires the use of a laser printer, **not an inkjet.**

### Instructions:

1. Copy and resize owl image to 4" x 4", and the six secondary images to 1" x 1" using any software that allows you to manipulate and print images.
2. Set up your printer per the instructions on the KraftyBlok Image Art™ packaging.
3. Follow printers' instructions and print transfer. Allow transfer to set 10 to 15 minutes to dry. Trim all decals to size using a scissors.
4. Remove the stopper from your KraftyBlok™, clean with glass cleaner and a lint free cloth.
5. Place transfer in a bowl of water and wait approximately 1 minute.
6. Lay the KraftyBlok™ flat on your work area with the opening at the bottom. Slightly moisten the face of the block. Position the transfer above the surface; roll a ½" of the backing paper away from the top layer of the Image Art™ transfer (the decal). Line up the Image Art™ transfer on the surface. Take extra care when sliding the image as they are delicate and can tear easily. Gently slide the Image Art™ transfer from the backing paper onto the surface. Use your fingers to smooth the transfer as you peel away from the backing paper.
7. Gently pat and smooth the Image Art™ transfer with a moist paper towel, eliminating air pockets and wrinkles.

8. Stand the block up with the opening on the bottom. Moisten and apply the six secondary images to the backside of the glass and repeat step seven.
9. Allow to dry over night.
10. To permanently set the transfer, preheat a conventional oven to 345°F. Place the KraftyBlok™ with the opening facing down on a baking rack. Do not allow either side of the block containing the Image Art transfer to lie against the baking rack. Bake for 15 minutes. Turn off oven, prop door slightly, and allow it to rest for 20 minutes.
11. When oven and block are completely cool. Remove from oven and hand wash using a mild soap and water. Dry with a lint-free cloth.
12. Cut the following lengths of balsa wood with a utility knife:

#### KRAFTYBLOK BOX FRAME

- Section A: Sides – 7" X 3" X 1/8" – two
- Section B: Top – 6 1/4" X 3" X 1/8" – one
- Section C: Front and Back Bottom 1 3/8" X 5 3/4" X 1/8" – two

#### IMAGE FRAME:

- Section D: Frame Sides 4 5/8" X 1/2" X 1/16" – two
- Section E: Frame Top and Bottom 3 7/16" X 3/4" – two

NOTE: Balsa is a soft wood and will reduce quickly. If edges are rough, lightly sand with 150 grit sand paper. Place the sand paper flat on your table, grit side up. Gently slide the wood back and forth over the paper until smooth.

13. To create the box frame around the KraftyBlok, stand the block with the opening facing down. Apply glue along the raised edges of the top of the block. Center Section B over the glue and press in place so that there is a 1/8" overhang on each side.
14. Flip the block over so the glued surface is resting against the table. Gently press down to seat the wood into the glue.
15. Next, apply glue along the raised edges on either side of the block. Press both Section A wood pieces onto each side. Examine joints closely to ensure they are even and square. Allow 15 minutes to dry. TIP: Rubber bands can be used to hold wood in place. Do not use rubber bands that are too small, as they will dent the soft wood.
16. Apply glue to both ends of one Section C panel. Slip it in-between the side panels so it rests on the bottom front of the block.
17. For the bottom back panel, cut a 1/4" square notch on the center bottom of the remaining Section C panel (for the lighting cord). Apply glue to both

ends of this panel and slip it in-between the side panels so it rests notched side down on the bottom back of the block. Allow the project to dry for 15 minutes.

18. Place the KraftyBlok™ on its back with the “Owl” image facing up. Apply glue to Section D and apply to the top of the image. Apply glue to Sections E and apply them to either side of the image. Finish frame, by gluing the remaining Section D to the bottom of the image. Using the image for placement add wooden buttons to the image.
19. Allow project to dry completely per glue manufacturer’s instruction.
20. Use a foam brush to apply clear varnish to the wood to seal it.
21. Remove the KraftyBlok™ stopper and insert a 5-watt silicone candle bulb on a nightlight cord into the opening. The prongs on the light cord will snap into the opening at the bottom of the stand and hold the light upright.



