



Design Idea – Make a grouping of different sizes, shapes and colors of candles as a centerpiece. Make individual votive size candles as party favors.

Materials

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- Super Sheets Clear, Colored PVC - Red (Stock #704-03)
- Super Sheets Clear, Colored PVC - Blue (Stock #704-06)
- Hobby & Craft Ruler (Stock #1125)

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Available through 800-541-5877; www.marvy.com

- Clever Lever Jumbo Craft Punch 1" Star (Item #LV-JCP02)
- Clever Lever Extra Jumbo Craft Punch 1-1/2" Star (Item #LV-EJCP02)

Beacon Adhesives

Available through 800-865-7238, www.beaconcreates.com

- Gem-Tac Embellishing Glue

Miscellaneous Supplies

- Silver Paint Pen
- Clear, Blue and Red Rhinestones in assorted sizes
- 1/8" wide Red Satin Ribbon – one 12" length
- 1/8" wide Blue Satin Ribbon – two 10" lengths
- Hole Punch – standard
- Scissors
- Permanent Black Marker – fine point
- Candle of Choice (9" tall by 2-3/4" around used in project)

Category: Crafts

Sub-Category: Holidays

Skill Level: Beginner

Time Required: 1/2 day

Instructions

Prep

- 1. Using Hobby and Craft Ruler and permanent marker measure two strips of Red Styrene 1-1/2" wide by circumference of candle; cut out with scissors. Measure one strip of Blue Styrene 2-1/2" wide by circumference of candle; cut out with scissors.

Punching

- 2. Randomly punch three large stars and four small stars in Blue Styrene strip. Randomly punch five small stars in both Red Styrene strips.

Decorating

- 3. Lay out the three strips on a clean, flat surface and with the silver marker outline all of the stars and edges with jagged lines. Embellish further with "shooting star" lines. On three of the small Red Styrene star punch outs, draw jagged lines (refer to photo for placement). With Gem-Tac, adhere clear and red rhinestones to the Blue Styrene strip and blue rhinestones to the Red Styrene strips, let dry (refer to photo for placement).

Assembly

- 4. Using standard hole punch, make two holes in each end of each strip. Cut two 10" lengths of blue satin ribbon for the Red Styrene strips and one 12" length of red satin ribbon for the Blue Styrene strip. Lace ribbon through the bottom holes of each strip first, then criss cross and lace through the top holes like a shoe lace. Wrap each strip around candle and finish with a bow (refer to photo for placement). Trim ends of ribbon, if necessary. Using Gem-Tac, adhere (directly to the candle) the three small Red Styrene star punch outs to the center of the large stars on the Blue Styrene strip, let dry.

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