

When Creativity Knocks

All-Star Designers Holiday Series



Faux Ceramic Skull Succulent Planter

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Materials:

- Plastic skull from dollar store or similar
- Heavy duty scissors
- DecoArt® (www.decoart.com)
 - Americana Decor™ Chalky Finish Paint
 - Lace
- DecoArt® Americana Decor™ Creme Wax
 - Golden Brown
- DecoArt® Americana Decor™ Light Satin Varnish
- Paintbrushes, paper towels, needle

Instructions:

1. Carefully cut out top of skull with heavy duty scissors.
2. Paint entire outside of skull with Lace Chalky Finish paint. Let dry.
3. Apply Golden Brown Creme Wax to entire surface, then use paper towel to remove excess to stain the skull and darken the recessed areas. Let dry.
4. Apply Light Satin Varnish. Let dry.
5. Heat needle and press through bottom of skull to create drainage holes. Fill with small stones, potting soil, and add succulents.