

owl treat bucket

designed by Linda Hannemann



materials

For sources, see below.

- 2 lb. (1.9 oz.) coffee can, label removed
- Acrylic paint in black and orange
- *Plaid FolkArt Crackle* medium
- *JoSonja's Wood Stain Gel*
- *Cameo Ultra Punch Needle**
- Weaver's cloth, a 16" square
- 9" non-slip hoop
- *Valdani* embroidery floss in P10 Gray (moon) and P11 Black (body)
- *Weeks Dye Works* embroidery floss in No. 2238 Sweet Potato (owl accents)
- 1/4"-wide ribbon (for bottom rim of can)**; 18-gauge black wire (a 20" piece), awl, black wool felt (to line bottom of can)**; clean cloth, hammer, light box or well-lit window, needle nose pliers, *Prym-Dritz Liquid Stitch* or *June Tailor Fray Block*, *Sakura of America Pigma Micron .05 pen* (black), scissors, *Speedy Products Weldbond Universal Adhesive*, sponge brushes, wire ribbon accent (a 20" piece)

*Available through Punch Needle Marketplace.

**Optional

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instructions

For pattern, see below.

Note: Please read all instructions thoroughly before beginning project.

1. Paint coffee can with two coats of orange, and let dry.
 2. Apply Crackle Medium and let dry.
 3. Paint coffee can black and let dry.
 4. Lightly stain can with Gel Medium, dabbing on with cloth and gently wiping away excess. Set aside to dry.
 5. Using light box or well-lit window, transfer pattern to center of weaver's cloth with .05 pen.
 6. Place weaver's cloth in hoop, design in the center. Pull cloth drum-tight and secure by tightening nut wing.
 7. Use small needle on punch needle, set stitch setting to #3, and use three strands of embroidery floss to punch design.
 8. When punching is complete, leave weaver's cloth in hoop. On the back of needlework, spray Liquid Stitch or Fray Block all around last row of stitching and outside edge of piece. Let dry.
 9. Remove piece from hoop and trim around entire piece, right up to edge of last row of stitching.
 10. Use sponge brush to apply Weldbond Adhesive to entire back of piece and center of can.
 11. Use hammer and awl to make a hole on both sides of top of can for wire handle.
 12. Thread black wire through one side and curl end with needle nose pliers so sharp ends are not exposed. Repeat for other side.
 13. If using, adhere ribbon to bottom rim of can and wool felt to bottom of can. Tie a piece of ribbon to handle.
- Design Tip:** To make treat can a luminary, use hammer and awl to punch holes all over can—but not where punch needle design will be placed.

Sources

Jo Sonja's Inc.
(888) 567-6652
www.josonja.net

June Tailor
www.junetailor.com

Plaid Enterprises
(800) 842-4197
www.plaidonline.com

Prym-Dritz Corp.
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