

PROJECT TITLE:  
Gilded Fruit Arrangement

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SKILL LEVEL: ( 1 being the easiest, 5 being of  
highest difficulty)  
Adult 1

TIME TO COMPLETE:  
60 min. (plus drying time between coats)

Add a real metal paint finish to artificial fruit, decorate with metallic images stamped on a beautiful clear glass vase and you've created a contemporary centerpiece for home or office.



PROJECT TIP:

Insert a finishing nail (headless) into the fruit prior to painting providing a perfect way to hold the fruit while applying paint. When painted, allow fruit to dry by inserting protruding nail sticking out of fruit into a piece of floral foam.

SEARCH TEXT: *(Please provide words which the consumer may use to search for this project. Words in this section should be in lowercase type and separated with one space between each word only.)*

Glass vase stamped fruit gold metallic pears easy expensive look home décor sophisticated finishes modern options triangle coatings

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Insert nail into one end of each piece of fruit being painted. Holding fruit by nail, use brush to apply Gold to entire surface of fruit. Allow to dry then apply a second coat.
2. Pour a puddle of Gold onto paint pallet. Lay foam stamp into paint to load stamp. Gently and with even pressure lay painted side of stamp onto outside of glass vase and stamp first pear design. Allow to dry. Repeat to stamp pear images around outside of vase as desired. Allow images to dry.
3. Place moss inside bottom of vase. Add painted pears.
4. Tie several strands of raffia around top of vase; secure with a knot leaving ends long.

MATERIALS CHECKLIST:

Sophisticated Finishes Gold Metallic Surfacer  
Large Clear Glass Vase

Bag Artificial Pears  
Raffia (to coordinate)  
Plaid Foam Stamp:  
Finishing Nails  
1" Foam Brush  
Floral Foam (for drying painted fruit)  
Paint Palette  
Spanish Moss  
Paper (to protect work surface)