

PAPER-MACHÉ

is on a whole new, oh-so-lovely level—we've got mummies and snowmen and lovey-dovey décor for year-round inspiration!



make my maché

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Posh paper-wrapped boxes put plain Jane giftwrap to shame—we're fond of this three-tiered pretty as a Valentine's package or wedding shower décor. A shadowbox-inspired heart box adds to the lovey-dovey setup—cover with paper and embellish with 3D pictures, quotes, and ruffles. *Tip: For 3D elements, back with foam adhesive or foam core.*



CROWN AROUND

This frilly queen crown makes for one I-feel-pretty party. To make it: Cut a crown-shaped design from a round box with a craft knife. Then stencil on swirls, and add an Elizabethan-style medallion—we pleated scrapbook paper for the base and then adhered tinsel, alphabet stickers and other embellishments. **Party trick:** Swap old-style princess pics for a photo of the birthday girl!

IT'S YOUR PARTY

... you can twirl if you want to! We love this sassy, swirly dress form (you'd never know it was paper-maché). To start, cut out black and silver flowers with a paper punch and layer to cover the top portion. For the skirt and belt, pleat wrapping paper and layer piñata-cut tissue paper on one side. Then fluff the skirt with layers of tissue paper underneath, and top it off with glitzy accents from the Wedding Department.

GO GOOGLY

Tiny mummified boxes (propped on candle holders beside their mummy mommy) make spooky décor a snap. Cover boxes and lids with white felt, and then wrap strips of cheesecloth all over. Add some googly eyes, and that's a wrap!



DOWN MEMORY TRAIN

This quaint Christmas choo-choo is a non-stop trip to heartwarming holiday moments (yeah, grab the tissues). We made this chug-a-luggin' beauty using various boxes and lids, dowel rods, and some painted wood accents. And to make it North Pole-worthy, we added naughty and nice chalkboard labels.



ONE TRACK TREAT

Attention, kids from 1 to 92—this yuletide ride brings all kinds of Christmas cheer! Embossed boxes form the train's main section, and box lid wheels with dowel rod axles keep this train on track. **Smokestack:** painted mini flowerpot (Craft Department). **Car:** box with cardboard roof and gold tape-lined cutouts for windows. **Nose of the train:** cardboard and craft sticks.

NICE TO MEET CHOO

Who needs a sleigh when you've got charming naughty and nice carts, filled to the brim with wish list toys? Adhere a small box lid to the bottom of a box, and drill holes to accommodate the dowel rod axle. Cap dowel rods with wood mini bowls. Then make it holiday-worthy with hand-lettered chalkboard labels (Papercrafting Department).

SNOWBODY BUT YOU

We brought some winter wonder-fun to an empty wall with a few ready-to-party snowfoll! Here's how we did it: Adhere box lids together, wrap with an extra-large chenille stem scarf, and embellish with buttons, paper straws, party hat, etc. (Card and Party Department). Then spell out a snowy sentiment with some painted white wood letters!

THREE BLING CIRCUS

These almost-globe snowscapes bring dreamy winter scenes to life—with some blingin' tinsel, of course. Cover exteriors of box lids with scrapbook paper, and paint the insides. Layers of white glitter paper (backed with foam core) serve as pop-out hills, and mini paper trees, a pompom snowman, and tiny woodland charms (Jewelry Department) finish the look.



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