

Pressed Plant Luminary

This simple craft can be created by children and adults. The final product is a glowing beauty of nature!

Materials Needed:

- Pressed leaves and/or flowers
- Glass votive holder or jar (smooth surface)
- White tissue paper
- White craft glue
- Water
- Paintbrush
- Tea light candles



Directions:

1. Collect flowers or leaves that will adorn the candle holder; press these items. If you do not have a plant press, use a large book by placing the leaves/flowers between the pages to flatten.
2. Paint on a layer of glue on outside of votive holder. Arrange flora onto glue surface and allow to dry.
3. Mix equal parts of glue and water to create a decoupage paste.
4. Tear tissue paper into small sections.
5. Carefully paint a layer of the decoupage mixture on top of the leaves.
6. Place the torn pieces of tissue paper over the entire exterior surface of the votive holder. Be sure to overlap the pieces of tissue paper so that none of the votive holder can be seen.
7. Carefully paint another layer of decoupage mixture over the tissue paper.
8. Allow jar to dry overnight.
9. Place tea light candle inside, light and enjoy the glow!

