

College Fund Jar Centerpiece

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Materials:

- 1 - Ivy Crimp Top Bowl #GL0000040
- 1 - 3" X 1" Round Styrofoam Disc #77963470
- 12" - Natural Hemp Rope #77321000
- Folkart Enamel Paint - "Midnight" #30012702
- Delta Acrylic Paint - "Bambi Brown" #77627380
- 2" X 4" White Card stock (optional for sign)
- 2-1/2" X 4-1/2" Gold Mirrored Paper #30020705 (optional for sign)
- 1 - 5/16" X 12" Wooden Dowel
- Card stock (any color)
- Accucut Die Cutting Machine
- Accucut Die - Scallop Circle
- Accucut Die - 4" Circle
- 1 each - 1/4" Satin Ribbon (choose 2 coordinating colors)

Supplies:

- Paint Brush (hair type)
- Foam Paint Brush
- Pencil or Wooden Skewer
- Scissors
- Double Stick Tape (DST)
- Glue Dots - "Pop"
- Scotch Tape
- Corner Rounder Punch



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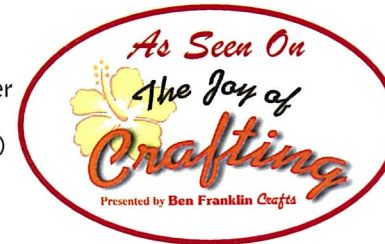
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Directions:

1. To make the Ivy Bowl: Use the black enamel paint and hair paint brush. Paint the entire outside of the ivy bowl. Then set aside to dry, upside down.
2. To make the Styrofoam disc: Stick it onto a pencil or wooden skewer. Paint it using the brown acrylic paint and foam paint brush. Set that aside to dry. (**Tip:** Use a lot of paint and "dab" on the paint, don't "brush" it on.)
3. Make the Ribbon Dowel: Use the DST to cover the whole 12" length of the dowel; putting on one strip of tape at a time, until completely covered. Then starting from one end, carefully wrap one color, diagonally down the dowel. Be sure to "eyeball" measure the space for the other ribbon color to wrap around. Over lapping ribbons are good. Then just cut ribbon off at end.

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4. To make the Scallop Circle Set: Die cut two sets of the scallop circle and 4" circle from the Accucut machine, using the coordinating cardstock colors. Layer and tape down 4" circle in the middle of scallop circle to make one set. (**Tip:** You can use a photo of the graduate or just write grad's name).
5. Place one of the two sets of scallop circles onto the end of the ribbon dowel. Place glue dots on the back of circle set, one on top and bottom, then press onto the dowel. Use the Scotch tape down the middle over the dowel to secure the hold. Then place the second circle set on the other side to hide the tape. Use the glue dots to adhere to dowel, top and bottom as well as the two sides to stick the two circle sets together.
6. Fold hemp rope in half and wrap it around the neck of the ivy bowl. Place the cut ends through the looped end and knot it. Dangle the ends of rope with stickers on them to stick to bowl.
7. To make the Jar Sign: Use the corner rounder punch on all corners of the 2"X4" white cardstock and gold mirrored paper (optional). Adhere them together with the DST. Then either write or print on computer, "College Fund Jar" or "Congrats Grad", whatever desired. Then trim down and tape onto sign. Use glue dots to adhere to ivy bowl.
8. Place treats inside the ivy bowl.
9. Poke dowel into the center of the Styrofoam disc and place on top of bowl to close it. (**Tip:** To secure it down, you can use Silicone Gel Glue or Tacky Glue along the edge of the Styrofoam disc. Let it dry and it should become a good rubberized sealant.)

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