

Happy Birthday light frame

Instructions No. 3042

Difficulty: Beginner 

Working time: [2 Hours](#)

Making a **light box** out of **craft blocks** is a creative and personalised gift idea that you can easily design yourself. You can use this decoration for many different occasions or you can simply decorate it as a mural or standing frame in your home.

This is how you design the frame:

For this idea, you will need 12 **craft blocks** made from the wood of your choice. For a smoother surface, first sand the blocks smooth before gluing them together.

First, take 4 blocks. Stand them upright on their long, narrow sides. Seal the ends with **VBS handicraft glue** and glue the blocks together to form a frame.

Now take another 4 blocks. Lay them flat in front of you. Again, glue the narrow ends together with a little handicraft glue . Repeat this once more.

Print out a text or lettering of your choice. Place this under the vellum paper / star foil and trace it with a Posca marker . Roughly cut it to size and glue the desired text onto a flat frame.

Fix the wires of the chain of light into the frame with hot glue and the battery compartment on the outside.

Then apply to the narrow edges of the frame VBS handicraft glue and place the flat frame with the lettering on top. Let it dry briefly before gluing the other side.

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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
21844	VBS Handicraft blocksBeech wood	1
22955	VBS Handicraft blocksAsh wood	1
21845	VBS Handicraft blocksOak wood	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue85 g	1
688956	VBS Star foil "Magic Star"	1
12324	Vellum paper "Dots Pastel"	1
689793	VBS Micro LED chain of lights, with timer, 20 LEDs	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1
132442-45	VBS Cutting mat "Hobby"45 x 30 x 0,3 cm	1
567725-08	POSCA Marker PC-1MCWhite	1
567725-07	POSCA Marker PC-1MCBlack	1
132480	VBS Contour cutter	1
51163	Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt	1