

# plastic ORNAMENTS

Transform a traditional ball ornament into a teeny terrarium. Just fill with rocks and florals, then embellish with leather lace, a wood tag and a cork stopper.



Ornaments worth  
obsessing over!



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## Find Favor

Send your guests home with something sweet...in taste and appearance! Elegantly display (and then gift) petite pastries in mini cake stand ornaments. Simply embellish the party favors with pom-pom trim and toppers, personalized tags, tassels and paper flowers.




## Take Heart

Let your friends know how much you care by giving them a personalized ornament filled with words of encouragement. All we did: Painted names and flowers on the front, wrote sweet sentiments on strips of kraft paper, rolled them up, and placed them inside the fillable heart ornaments.

## Look Sharp

How did we turn these ornaments into a set of perfectly prickly cacti? Start by mixing craft paint with water to thin the consistency. Then pour the paint into the ornaments, rotating them until the insides are covered. Once they're dry, paint lines, dots and prickles with a thin-tipped brush.

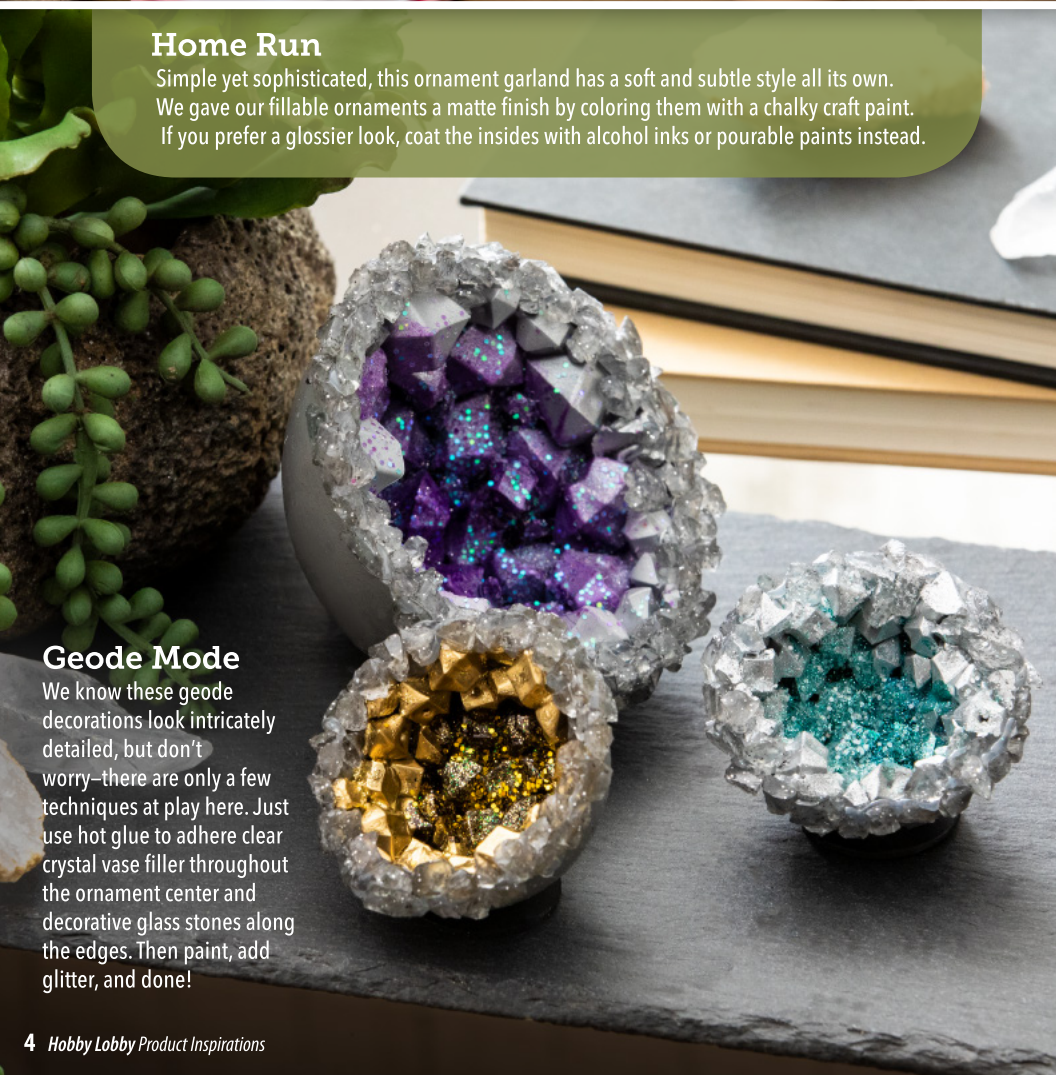


Our realistic needles are actually strands of dried glue applied directly with a low-temp glue gun.



## Home Run

Simple yet sophisticated, this ornament garland has a soft and subtle style all its own. We gave our fillable ornaments a matte finish by coloring them with a chalky craft paint. If you prefer a glossier look, coat the insides with alcohol inks or pourable paints instead.



## Geode Mode

We know these geode decorations look intricately detailed, but don't worry—there are only a few techniques at play here. Just use hot glue to adhere clear crystal vase filler throughout the ornament center and decorative glass stones along the edges. Then paint, add glitter, and done!

## Adorned Horn

Your gal pals deserve better than a boring gift box! With fillable ornaments, you can make the outside just as precious and personal as the gifts inside. For our unicorns, we coated ready-made foam horns and the ornament insides with a sparkly paste (decoupage medium and glitter) and added glittery cardstock ears and paper flowers to finish.



### 1. Desk Decor

Show the teacher in your life a bit of appreciation with a gumball machine desk decoration. How-to: Cut the bottom out of a paper-mache pot, fill a ball ornament with colorful pompoms, make a coin slot out of foam, and use a wooden checker for the cap. Then just paint and assemble.

### 2. Painted Planet

Searching for a gift for your favorite globetrotter? Well explore no more! First apply craft acrylic paint (for the land) to the inside of a fillable ball ornament. Once it's dry, color in the oceans with alcohol inks, which will give the waters a fluid look.

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## Fab Florals

There are just as many uses for ornaments in the spring as in the winter—just look at this botanical beauty right here! Decorate a ball ornament to fit your stylings or copy us (we don't mind). After painting our ornament, we glued on florals for a flower crown and attached a natural wood bead strand for hanging.





## Boom Box

Say happy birthday to your bestie with an exploding box full of pinks and pretties! First DIY the box and embellishments out of colored cardstock and polka dot papers. Then craft the cupcake—fill an ornament with festive sprinkles, cut a paper-mache pot into the shape of a cupcake wrapper (now the ornament will fit nicely on top!), and paint pinstripes to finish.





## Rising Star

When decorating for your next get-together, why not shoot for the stars? A string of custom-made star lights will add an elegant ambiance to your kitchen or patio! Using a wood-burning tool, add a hole to a star ornament to fit a bulb from a light strand. Then wrap the star with beading wire to attach it to the strand.

## Dessert Diorama

Create a diorama on top of a s'mores jar with half of a fillable ball ornament. What's under the dome? Green cardstock, tiny trees, a felt tent, and a picnic table and campfire made of wood pieces. And don't forget a roasting marshmallow (foam dot on a wire)!



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