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# Creative You! craft kit

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Felt Succulent Garden Box (with mini chalkboard)



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# **<u>Step-by-Step Instructions:</u>** Felt Succulent Garden Box (with mini chalkboard)





Create your own felt succulent garden box to decorate your desk or table & add your own positive messages on the mini chalkboard to brighten up your day!

#### <u>Craft kit includes:</u>

- 7 pieces of various felt succulent ribbons
- 10 dot stickers
- 6 quilt push pins
- 1 wooden box
- 1 two-sided decorative cardstock paper
- 1 square post-it
- 1 mini chalkboard
- 1 piece of chalk
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#### <u>Additional supplies needed:</u>

- Pencil
- Scissors





We hope you've enjoyed creating this fun & creative Henderson Libraries Crafty Adult - Creative You! craft, & that it adds a bit of happy color to your day!

### Step #4: Decorate your Felt Succulent Garden box.

- Once your felt succulents are securely wrapped & shaped you can pin them in place onto the garden box's paper base.
- Lastly, take the mini chalkboard & wrap the string around a succulent in the center of the box.
- With the chalk, write yourself positive and inspirational messages -- you can easily clean off the chalkboard with a hand wipe or wet napkin so that you can add a new message.



Your charming handmade felt succulent garden box is now ready to be enjoyed & to help inspire you!

### **Step-by-Step Guide:**

Step #1: Cut the decorative paper that will be your garden's base.

- Draw the outline of the square post-it at each corner of the decorative paper.
- Cut out the four corners.



## Step 2: Fold & insert the garden's base.

- Decide which side of the **decorative paper** will be the top of your garden's box.
- Place that side facing down & fold your sides up, creating a rectangle box.
- Place the rectangle base inside of the wooden box.

#### Step #3: Roll your felt succulent ribbons.



This kit includes the following felt ribbons to help you create **6 different succulents**:

- 3 small triangle ribbons -- use 2 different color ribbons to make an extra large succulent!
- 1 square ribbon
- 1 small leaf ribbon
- 1 large leaf ribbon
- 1 large triangle ribbon

Take each ribbon, one at a time, & roll them somewhat tightly so that you don't have any gap in their center.

<u>TIP</u>: Use 2 of the small triangle ribbons in different colors to create 1 larger succulent -- it will look thicker, have more dimension & look like it's in bloom!

• Once you have the first ribbon wrapped, apply a **sticky dot** to the end of the felt ribbon to secure it in place, keeping it from unwrapping.







- Once your felt succulents are wrapped, insert a **quilt push pin** at the bottom to secure the felt together.
- Now, you can bend out the tips to help make the succulent plant seem more open & more realistic.





• Continue wrapping each of the felt ribbons, securing the ends with a sticky dot & then the bottom with a quilt push pin.

<u>NOTE</u>: When you're all done wrapping the felt ribbons, you'll use the quilt push pin to position your felt succulents onto the garden base, pushing them through the paper. You'll be able to design & rearrange your felt succulent garden & even add new designs to it if you like. If you choose, you can also paint/decorate the wooden box as well.

