

DIY IDEAS

Create An Upcycled CD Christmas Ornament

We all have some scratched or broken CDs lying around, so why not put them to good use this Christmas? In just four simple steps turn something old and unused into something new, while adding some sparkle and shine to your Christmas tree.

You'll need:

- A light bulb or glass ornament
- CDs (choose ones that are silver underneath)
- Ribbon
- Scissors
- Glue gun

How to:

1. Using a sharp pair of scissors cut the CDs into various small shapes and sizes to create a mosaic.
2. Glue a small dot onto the glass ornament and press a piece of mosaic on top with the shiny side facing up. Be sure to wipe away any remaining residue from the glue gun
3. Continue gluing until the entire ornament is covered in the CD mosaic.
Tip: You can also balance the ornament on top of a small cup to hold in place as you glue.
4. Place some ribbon inside the ornament. Since you can see through the glass ornament, this will cover up the glue dots on the inside and underside of the CD pieces.
Tip: Use bright ribbon to add some extra color.

That's it! Stand back and watch your newly adorned tree sparkle!

Chocolate Orange Christmas Cake Pop

Perfect for festive get-togethers or as a delicious gift for friends, these delicious Christmas cake pops are made with all natural ingredients to the very same recipe you'll find at our Brasserie.

You'll need:

- 480g drained black beans
- 1 whole avocado
- 2 cups coconut sugar
- 6 tbsp cocoa powder
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tbsp fresh orange zest
- 2 tbsp coconut oil
- 300g dark chocolate
- Lollipop or cake pop sticks
- 12 inch baking tray

How to:

1. Preheat the oven to 160 degrees, and grease a 12-inch baking tray.
2. Drain and rinse the beans, then blitz together the avocado, sugar, cocoa powder, baking powder, orange zest, coconut oil, and salt.
3. Melt the dark chocolate and add into the mixture until it is fully blended together.
4. Pour the mix into the baking tray and bake it for 30-40 minutes.
5. Let it set than form little balls, let them set in the fridge before decorating.
6. Melt some vegan chocolate and coat the pops, decorate with your favourite Christmas glitter, and decoration.