

StarLight Sack Lights

Approximately 12 inches tall with light bulb.

Supply List

Material: Yellow Flannel, strips of material to match sacks 1 inch wide x 20 inches long to wrap candles at top of sack
Burgundy and Real blue paint
Embroidery thread – burgundy and blue.
Electric Candles (2)
Vintage chenille
Card stock for tag
Cheesecloth
Antiquing gel – Apple Butter Brown
Small paint brush
Kitty litter
2 muslin bags with pull string closure
Stuffing
Silicone covered primitive light bulbs for electric candles
Quilting thread – blue and burgundy
Rusty safety pin and small bell (instructions included if you do not already have a
Staining; instant coffee, vanilla extract, fragrance oil, sponge brush...optional; old
cookie sheet, wax paper, rags, spray bottle.
For rusting recipe; peroxide, white vinegar, salt, LARGE plastic container, paper
towels, spritz (spray) bottle.

Suggested shopping for fragrance oils –

The Chemistry Store – <http://www.chemistrystore.com>
From Nature With Love – <http://www.fromnaturewithlove.com>
Save on Scents – <http://www.saveonscents.com>
Bramble Berry – <http://www.brambleberry.com>
To Die for Soap – <http://www.todieforsoap.com>

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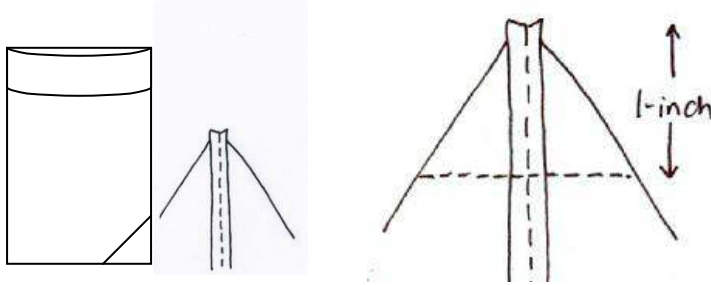
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Read through all directions before beginning.

For illustrations of the different steps and techniques as well as the stitches visit my "Stitch 'n' Stuff" page on my website at <http://www.lilliemaescrafts.com>

Pocket:

- #1. Print out sack pattern and trace on double yellow flannel, being sure to place on fold where indicated; cut out . Cut 2.
- #2. Place one on top of the other, fold, and using 1/4 inch seam allowance sew side seams.
- #3. Before turning right side out, we need to box the bottom of the sack so that it will sit nicely. To do this, sit the sack on a firm surface letting the bottom sides fan out (see illustrations); match the seams at the corners at the bottom of the body, and sew across perpendicular to the seam, about 1 inch from the point. This will form the flat bottom. Clip off these points, leaving a 1/8-inch seam allowance, and turn the sack right side out.



4. Cut out about 1/4 inch away from sewn lines, turn.
5. Attach a piece of thread to top of both side seams (to hang to dry) and paint front and back with a mixture of burgundy (or Real Blue) paint and coffee staining solution (dipping brush in paint, then staining solution, etc.); also paint about 1 inch down the inside top of the sack.
6. Hang to dry.
7. Once dry, dry brush the entire sack with cinnamon brown paint – drip brush in paint, blot off on paper towels until it seems as if there is no more paint left on the brush and then paint the sack. Let dry thoroughly; cut off threads used to hang.
8. Sand lightly all over.
9. Cut a 2 inch horizontal slit in the back of the sack, at the level of the stuffing, and feed your cord through here.
10. About 1 inch from top and with your quilting thread, hand sew a gathering stitch completely around sack leaving enough at both ends to pull to gather.
11. Fill your muslin bag with kitty litter and tie tightly closed; push this down into the sack snugly.
12. Paint the white part of your electric candle with your antiquing gel; let dry.
13. Place your electric candle in the sack and fill all around with stuffing while keeping your electric candle in the very center to about 2 inches from top.
14. Pull quilting thread to gather until snug around electric candle and knot tightly in back.
15. Peel off a layer of cheesecloth and stain with recipe and instructions below.
16. Take the cheesecloth and wrap around top part of sack, see picture for placement.
17. Stain your matching pieces of material 1 inch wide x 20 inches long and stain with recipe and instructions below.
18. Wrap each piece around top of sack and bottom of candle; tie in a knot and trim ends.

Stars:

1. Print out star pattern and trace on double layer chenille; cut out.

2. Stain and back according to instructions given at the end of these directions.
3. With brown embroidery thread, sew to front of both bags.

Tag:

1. Print off both tags on card stock; cut out and punch out hole.
2. Attach a small rusty bell and thread a matching piece of embroidery thread through hole in tag, tie in a knot and pin to sack with a rusty safety pin (see rusting directions below).

Staining: Combine ¼ cup cocoa, 1 cup hot water, 1/4 cup Vanilla extract and ¼ teaspoon fragrance oil (Some of my preferred scents are Cinnamon bun, sugar cookies, and vanilla) in a glass jar with lid. Shake for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. If the scent is not strong enough for your preference, add another 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil and continue this until the scent is to your liking. However, I would suggest only adding 1/8 teaspoon of fragrance oil each time because if you add too much and the scent is too strong for you, you will have to start over. Line an old cookie sheet with old rags and lay what you're staining here. With a sponge brush or spray bottle thoroughly coat. Bake for 10 minutes at 250 degrees. Check often as this can catch on fire. If you have to bake longer, only bake at 5 minute increments and always KEEP checking the oven. Store left over stain mixture in glass jar with lid for your next primitive project.

Rusting Recipe:

Combine 2 c. white vinegar, 1/4 c. peroxide and 2 T. salt in a large plastic container (make sure it is large as this recipe really foams up); let them soak 4 hours. Remove to paper towels and spritz with peroxide and spread salt on them. Let them sit about 2 more hours.

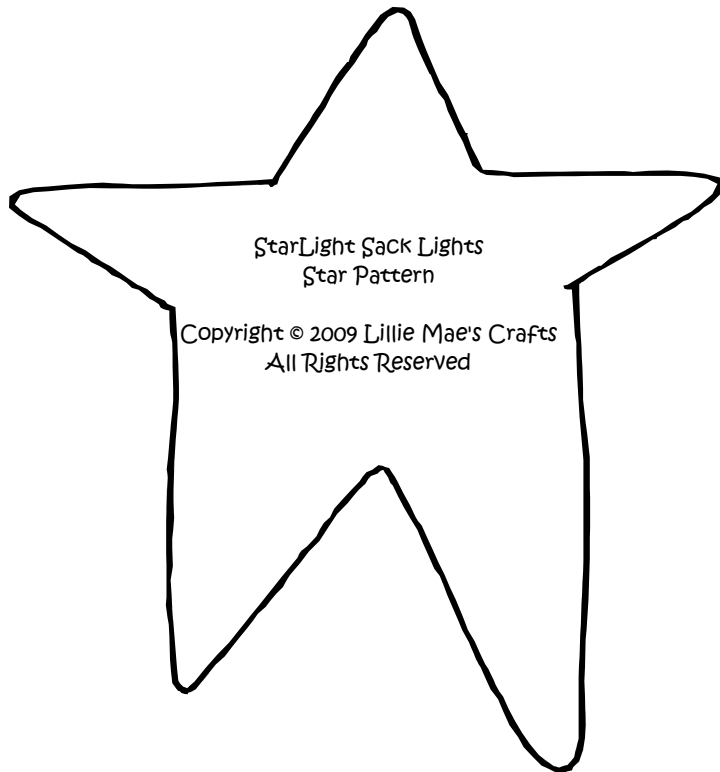
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Place on Fold

