



**Pasta Angels, Egg Angels, Pasta Band
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Pasta Angels

Materials

rigatoni pasta
penne pasta
bow-tie pasta
star pasta
gold thread
3/4" wooden balls
hot glue gun & glue sticks
large scrap board
3" headless nails
white glossy spray paint
gold model car paint

Steps:

1. To construct the stand: Using a scrap board, measure off lines on either side of board to make squares (about the width of a yardstick). At the connecting lines, nail in the headless nails.
2. To make the angel: Glue wooden ball to end of the rigatoni; glue penne to form arms, and add bow-tie pasta to form wings.
3. Put a "glob" of glue atop the head and dip in star pasta to make hair.
4. Place angel on nail to stand up. Repeat to make several angels.
5. In a well ventilated room, spray the angels with the white paint, allowing to dry between coats. Usually about three coats are needed to cover the pasta completely.
6. Paint with gold to highlight the wings, hems of dress and sleeves.
7. Paint faces last, and attach gold thread to hang.

Egg Angels

Materials

hollowed out (blown) eggs
paper towel
12" of 2" wide lace
doll hair
gold pipe cleaners/chenille stems
gold thread
hot glue gun & glue sticks
extra fine permanent marker
blue and pink watercolor markers or paint

Steps:

1. Make sure the eggs have been thoroughly dried out before proceeding.
2. Once dry, glue on a small piece of paper towel to cover both ends, making sure the holes are completely covered.
3. Gather 12 inches of the 2-inch lace with a needle and thread. Glue the larger side end of the egg onto the lace.
4. Paint face on egg front.
5. With a drop of glue, add the gold thread for hanging.
6. Attach hair around head, making sure gold thread is left exposed for hanging.

Pasta Band

Materials

rigatoni pasta
penne pasta
3/4" wooden balls
gold thread
1" black pompoms
gesso
assorted craft paints
glue gun
scrap board with nails for standing band (also used for making angels, above)
gold model car paint
small purchased drums
clear acrylic high-gloss spray

Steps:

1. Attach wooden ball to rigatoni to form torso. Add legs and arms.
2. Paint with gesso (about two coats) and let dry, placing on the nail board.
3. Paint as desired, but do not use the gold yet; it will be the last thing.
4. Spray with the clear spray and allow to dry completely.
5. Glue on pompom to form hat.
6. Add the gold to shoulders, around the cuffs, and paint on buttons.
7. Glue the drum in place last.