

Merry Christmas

PROJECT INSPIRATIONS

WITH MEYER IMPORTS MINIS

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Make it With Meyer

Gnomes, mushrooms, deer, and other woodland delights are enjoying a huge comeback in the crafting world, and Meyer Imports is a great resource for all! To create your own holiday diorama, begin with a vintage milk glass teacup, compote, or bowl, and use hot glue and wooden craft disks (available at any craft store) to build up the inside to about 1/4" below the lip.

- Reindeer - 1.5"- 1960s Retro Style - #204-8820
- Santa - 1.5" --1960s retro style - #204-8819
- Snowman - 1.5"- 1960s retro style - #204-8818
- Red Mushrooms - Large! 1 3/4" #218-0168
- Gnome - 2" Mini - # 149-0303
- Snow Fusion- White- Multigrain Glitter #311-7090
- Fallen Snow - Miss Mustard Seed Glitter #306-1401



(*continued from previous page*) Cover the wood with craft moss. Choose from our many gnomes, Santa, snowman, and deer figures for your focal piece, then embellish with bottle brush trees, spun cotton mushrooms, and vintage millinery. Finish it off with a coat of clear-drying craft glue and a dusting of our fabulous German Glass Glitter for a snowy effect.



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German Walnut Shells



At Meyer, we're pretty crazy about miniatures of all kinds. So of course, we have adorable options for making mini-ornaments. Check out our German Walnut Shells--charming little niches just perfect for nestling tiny finds. Add a bit of craft moss, metallic thread, and a few vintage mercury glass balls to craft a sweet ornament, and of course, a coating of clear glue and German glass glitter to make it sparkle.

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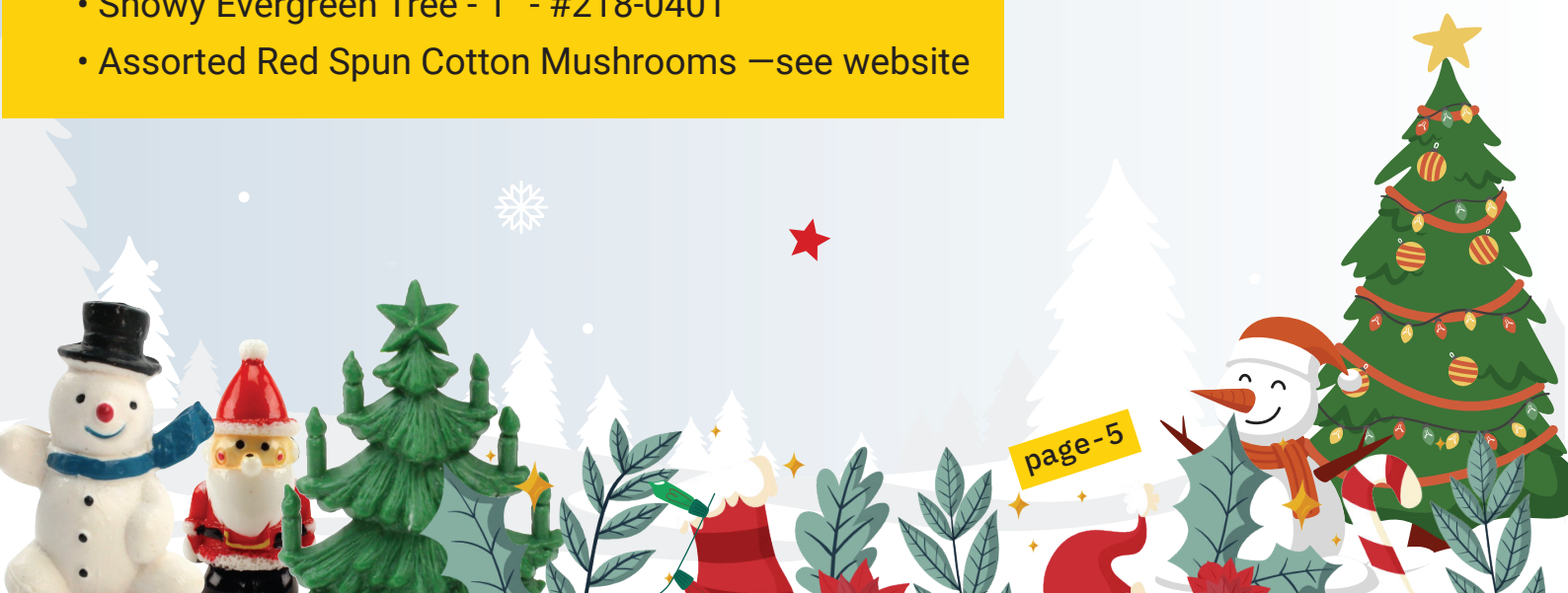


The Sixties Snowbunnies

Looking to craft a winter decoration that ISN'T holiday? These retro skiers and snow-covered pines can stay on display all winter long. Use a vintage milk-glass compote, and build up the inside with wood discs or whatever you can find to create a flat surface about 1/4" from the top. Anchor the trees and skiers directly to the

substrate with hot glue, then stuff white craft moss in between and secure with hot glue. Adorn with spun cotton mushrooms or whatever you wish!

- Skiers - 1960s Vintage- #204-8823
- Snowy Bottle Brush Tree - 6" - # 106-080A
- Snowy Evergreen Tree - 3" - # 218-0403
- Snowy Evergreen Tree - 1" - #218-0401
- Assorted Red Spun Cotton Mushrooms —see website





Natural Tones

Prefer a more subtle colorway? Consider using one of our natural-looking deer mounted on a wood slice with natural bottlebrush trees, pinecones, and branches either sourced from your local craft store or your backyard. Glue down with a hot glue gun, and finish with clear-drying glue and one of our beautiful snowy glass glitters. Want to add just a little more glamour and shine? Choose a vintage silver-plate sugar bowl as your base, build up the inside with hot glue and wooden discs, and top with craft moss. Embellish with Meyer Imports Minis and sparkly glass glitter snow."

- Deer-2.5" tall Dark Brown #204-8812
- Reindeer - 1.5"- 1960s Retro Style - #204-8820
- Mega Brown Mushrooms! Vintage Spun Cotton #IV3-3630
- Snow Fusion- White- Multigrain Glitter #311-7090
- Fallen Snow - Miss Mustard Seed Glitter #306-1401
- Spun Cotton Mushrooms - see website





Mushroom Ornaments

Easy-to-make mushroom ornaments add so much whimsical charm to a Christmas tree, or really—just about anywhere! Using our largest spun cotton mushroom, paint the top with clear-drying craft glue, and dust with German Glass Glitter. When dry, either use watercolor crayons to draw grass on the stem, or affix moss and lace with hot glue. Affix loop cap with hot glue and add string for hanging.

- Red Mushrooms - Large! 1 3/4" #218-0168
- Snow Fusion- White- Multigrain Glitter #311-7090
- Fallen Snow - Miss Mustard Seed Glitter #306-1401





Acorn-Topped Minis

Our Meyer Imports Minis lend themselves so well to tiny ornament making! Simple glass dome ornaments can be found on the internet or in craft stores— but save the glue-on top for your mushroom ornaments, and infuse these little domes with even more charm by using acorn tops. Forage for acorn tops near oak trees, and, using an awl or drill, CAREFULLY poke two holes in each top. Pull metallic embroidery thread through the holes and thread with vintage mercury glass beads, then knot. Using a hot glue gun, affix acorn top to glass dome.

- Deer-Unpainted Winter White #203-3-1228
- Vintage Colorful Song Birds- #IV3-3512
- Assorted Red Spun Cotton Mushrooms —see website





Mini Tin Diorama

Using a vintage tin (or even a newer peppermint tin), open the lid and run a layer of hot glue along the inside of the lid and the base. Quickly press in craft moss so that it holds the lid in an open position. Center the snowman figure and affix with hot glue. Continue with bottlebrush trees, mushrooms, and deer. Fill in as needed with craft moss. For banner, you can find blank banners at the craft store, and hand-letter the word "joy," affix to inside of lid with craft glue. For border, affix Dresden trim with craft glue. Finish with a coating of clear-drying craft glue and German Glass Glitter.

- Snowman - 1.25" Holiday Minis #204-8804
- Snow Fusion- White- Multigrain Glitter #311-7090
- Fallen Snow - Miss Mustard Seed Glitter #306-1401
- Assorted Spun Cotton Mushrooms —see website
- Deer-Unpainted Winter White #203-3-1228



ABOUT MEYER IMPORTS

Meyer Imports is a global direct to consumer distributor for small batch manufacturers. See all the great Meyer Imports Miniatures on our website. Just search by part number or description to see all our great Christmas Minis.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

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