

TREASURE BOX

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Matthew 6:21

Supplies Needed:

- Small box with lid (like a shoe box)
- Rope: Jute (pictured), yarn, string or thin rope
- Paint colors of your choice
- Decorations of your choice like craft gemstones & pearls (pictured), small stones, shells, small sticks, lace, ribbon, colored paper scraps, dry beans or dry noodles, feathers, buttons, craft pom poms, beads
- Glue
- Scissors
- Bible verse below

You can always find little things outside too!! Maybe take a walk with your family outdoors and collect things to decorate your box!



This will be your treasure box to keep your treasures in. Things like your bible verses, prayers, photos or whatever is special to you! Have fun, take your time and design the box any way you like!!

Instructions:

- 1. Gather all your supplies and think about how you would like to decorate your box. Place items in places, but don't glue them on yet. Try different designs until you are ready to glue!
- 2. Starting with lid, if using rope or jute, add glue to box and press rope in the design you choose. Let dry for about half an hour. It will get messy, but use lots of glue to hold everything in place! For circles, see below.
- 3. Paint the outside of the box and let dry about 2 hours or overnight.
- 4. Glue your decorations to the outside of the box and paint again if you need to.
- 5. Cut out the bible verse below and glue to the inside of your box lid.

To make the circle patterns with your rope or jute:

FIRST add large amount of glue to the box before adding rope/jute! Hold the end tip tight between fingers of one hand and with the other hand shape the rope around the rope tip into a circular pattern. You can make the circle as big as you like or small as you like. It gets a little tricky and you may have to try it a couple of times, but don't give up. When you have formed a circle, carefully hold together and press into glue on the box. You can add a smaller circle on top of the bigger circle to make a layered look.

Also pictured, on silver box rope (or jute) is braided.

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