

DISCO BALL VASES

SUPPLIES

- Styrofoam ball
- Old CDs
- Sharp scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Fake flowers and greenery

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Begin by cutting your old CDs into 1/4" - 1/2" squares,
2. Find the widest part of the styrofoam sphere and begin your first row there. Apply a short horizontal line of hot glue, then immediately press 3-4 shiny silver squares onto it before the glue cools. Continue applying glue and squares around the entire circumference until you complete the first row.
3. Create a second row directly above your first row, then a third row below the first row. Continue alternating above and below the first row, working your way toward both the top and bottom of the sphere.
4. As you approach the top, stop when there's about a 1-inch circle of exposed styrofoam remaining. Use scissors to poke small holes into the styrofoam where you want your flowers to go. Insert the flower stems into these holes.
5. Fill in the remaining space around the flowers with shiny squares, getting as close to the top as possible.
6. When there's about a 1-inch circle of exposed styrofoam left on the bottom, prepare your base. Select a square that is approximately twice the size of your decorative squares. Place it flat on your work surface and apply a generous amount of hot glue to the top.
7. Carefully lower the sphere onto the base square, making sure it stands straight. Hold in place for a few seconds. Once the glue has dried and cooled completely, the sphere should stand upright on its own.
8. Fill in any remaining blank spots with additional shiny squares.



ALTERNATE IDEA: Instead of creating neat horizontal rows, apply the squares in a random mosaic pattern for a more organic look.