

Enchanted Forest Countdown Sign



Supplies*:

- Wood post
- Bucket
- Quick dry cement
- Dry moss
- Utility knife
- Foam insulation board
- Sandpaper
- Paint brushes
- Brown, black, and other assorted colors of paint
- Black chalkboard paint
- Chalk
- Duct tape or hot glue

Directions:

1. Cut a wood post to 5'-6' tall. Put one end into a bucket and secure into place with quick dry cement mix. Stabilize the post so it stands up straight while drying in place overnight.
2. Cover the cement with dry moss.
3. Roughly cut one square and five rectangular directional signs out of foam insulation board with a utility knife, like shown. *(For safety purposes, we recommend wearing leather gloves when using the utility knife. Never leave the utility knife where children can pick it up.)*
4. Shape the directional signs to look like weathered wood with the utility knife. Smooth the edges with sandpaper.
5. Paint all the directional signs brown. Allow to dry.
6. Dry brush the center of the square directional sign with black chalkboard paint. Allow to dry.
7. Dry brush the center of the rectangular directional signs with assorted colors, giving them a colorful, weathered look. Allow to dry.
8. Use white paint to hand letter words onto the rectangular directional signs, like shown.
9. Attach the completed directional signs to the wood post, in the order shown, with duct tape or hot glue.
10. Use chalk to write in the days left until the Book Fair opens on the black square directional sign.

*Remember, these are only suggestions. This project should be fun and creative, so use supplies you have on hand for substitutions.