
**FROM JUNK
TO
MASTERPIECE**

**DIY
DECORATIONS**



EDUCATE... DECORATE... FASCINATE!

What's the Idea?

- Do It Yourself decorations from stuff you may already have
- Treasures in your garage?
- DIY vs. prebuilt discussion
- Some ideas and examples



DIY Decorations

- Why build a decoration?
 - You can't find it in a store
 - You want something different
 - You like building things
 - Satisfaction in doing it yourself



Materials From Your Garage

- Common materials used in DIY decorations
 - PVC (probably the most used)
 - Rebar
 - Steel
 - Lumber
 - Light fixtures
 - Tomato Cages



DIY or Prebuilt

- A lot of great prebuilt stuff available
 - Inflatables
 - Wreathes
 - Blow molds
 - Wire Frames
- DIY options
 - Arhces
 - Custom shapes
 - Mega Trees



Partial Prebuilt or DIY

- Some great stuff available to purchase with some assembly required
 - Mega Trees
 - Coro based designs
 - Mini Trees
 - Wire frames you add lights too



Common DIY Decorations

- Mega Trees
- Mini Trees
- Arches
- North Poles
- Stars
- Spotlights
- Sparkleballs



Mega Trees

- Great Element for your display
- Many options available
 - Prebuilt
 - Partially built
 - Roll your own
- Can be built from many materials
 - PVC
 - Paracord
 - Steel



Mini Trees

- Nice element for a display
- Can be single or multiple colors
- Options exist
 - Prebuilt
 - Build your own
- Common DIY options
 - Built from coro
 - Built from tomato cages



Arches

- My favorite element in my display
- Relatively easy to build
- Options for materials
 - PVC
 - Steel
 - Flexible sleeve over PVC



North Poles

- Easy element to add
- Most made from PVC
 - Already white
 - Just add red tape
- Some sort of topper
 - Wrap lights around a ball
 - Light an acrylic dome from inside



Stars

- A fan favorite
- Many options for design
 - Many options for prebuilt
 - Can make from PVC
 - Weld your own
 - Build from wood (like Holdman's famous north star)
 - Great item to top a megatree with
 - Options for 3D versions



Spotlights

- Can use as is
 - Light the house
 - Face the street for a cool effect
- Many DIY options
 - Aether (DLA)
 - Rainbow Flood and Spotlight
 - Mighty Mini
 - Based on RGB modules



Sparkle Balls

- Check out www.sparkleball.com
- Not so quick, but very cool
- Many uses
 - Tree topper
 - Tree ornaments
 - Top of a light pole



Questions

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- Thanks for your time

