

fun-to-make foam wall decor

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## **SUPPLIES & TOOLS:**

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- 3 sheets 12"x12"x1" Styrofoam® brand foam
- 12"x12" decorative paper or cardstock sheets
- Decorative grosgrain or velvet ribbon
- Large letters: chipboard, wood, foam or felt
- Large flowers: chipboard, wood, felt or silk
- Serrated knife
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Carpenter's level
- Low-temp glue gun, glue sticks
- Liquid glue
- Poster adhesive or small sawtooth hangers & nails
- Acrylic paint paintbrush for wood letters

## DIRECTIONS:

- Apply an even coat of liquid glue onto 1 side of 1st foam square. Center 1 sheet of paper on pasted foam. Smooth paper with fingers. Repeat to cover all foam squares. While glue is wet, paper might appear wavy. As glue dries, paper will smooth out.
- 2. Beginning & ending at one lower corner, use glue gun to secure ribbon around edges of each foam square. Trim excess, allowing a bit of overlap.
- 3. If necessary, paint wooden letters desired color. Allow to dry. Refer to photo. Glue letters and flowers to square. Allow to dry flat.
- 4. Use level and poster adhesive to secure cubes to wall as shown or glue sawtooth hanger to top center back of each foam square & hang with small nails.

Skill Level 1: No experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: 2 hours

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