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VALENTINE DISPLAY

DISNEY PARKS BLOG
YOU WILL NEED*:

- Wooden circle or plaque
- Wire card holders
- Acrylic paint and brushes
- Paint pens
- Hot glue gun and sticks
- Hammer and a nail/or drill and a screw
- Pencil

*You will need additional supplies for certain card displays. The first page for each display has the remaining supply list.
Paint the base.

First, decide on which card display to create. These examples use the following wooden bases:

- Mickey:
  5” Circle plaque

- Rapunzel Lantern:
  7” x 9” Rounded rectangle

- Jaq & Gus:
  7” x 9” Scalloped plaque
Make a hole in the base.

Measure out the center of the plaque and mark it with a pencil. Then, using either a hammer and nail or a drill and screw, make a hole 3/4” deep in the base.

This example uses a 3.5 x 30mm screw, which makes a snug fit for the wire card holder.

See the following pages for more information on how to assemble specific card displays.
In addition to the first supply list, you will also need:

- A single 2” wooden ball knob
- Two - 1 1/4” wooden ball knobs
- Black & red acrylic paint

(Optional):
- Paint pens -Only if you would like to personalize the wood base
Paint the wooden knobs.

After completing steps 1-2, paint all of the wooden knobs and let dry completely.

Then, take the 2” knob and drill a hole through the center, large enough to place the wire card holder through to the other side and into the hole previously made in the plaque.
Attach the ears.

Using the glue gun, apply glue around the base of one of the smaller wooden ears and firmly press against the top of the large wooden knob. Hold until it dries. Repeat this step with the other ear.

Finally, assemble by placing the wire card holder through the Mickey and the hole in the plaque, apply a small amount of glue to the Mickey base and press onto the plaque.
In addition to the first supply list, you will also need:

- Cream colored vellum paper
- Paint pens
  (Purple, lavender, and gold)
- Purple acrylic paint
- Wire and wire cutters
- Jewelry split ring
- A strand of fairy lights
- Rubber band
- Rubber cement
- Printed template
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Trace the template.

After completing steps 1-2, use a pencil to trace the lantern design template onto a sheet of the vellum paper.

Cut the vellum to size along the dotted lines and then use the purple paint pen to re-trace over the pencil marks.
Assemble the lantern.

Use the craft knife to gently cut out the two holes on the lantern. Then, apply a even layer of glue and attach the two ends of the vellum, gently hold them in place while they dry.

Insert the wire card holder into the wooden plaque and secure with glue. Gently align and fold the fairy lights to the wire holder and secure with a rubber band.
Hang the lantern.

Optional: To hang the lantern, cut a 4.5” piece of wire and use the lantern template to align and bend the wire into shape.

Slide the split ring around the swirl of the wire card holder, then insert the bent piece of wire halfway through.

Slide the lantern around the wire holder, then insert the two ends of the bent wire through the holes of the lantern.
In addition to the first supply list, you will also need:

- 7” Wooden key (This example uses a 4” key cut in half with a 3” piece of foam in the center).
- Colored cardstock
- Pink acrylic paint
- Stiff black felt
- Paper cement
- Printed template

(Optional):
- Foam adhesive squares (For depth on the head, legs and arms).
Assemble the mice.

After completing steps 1-2, refer to the template for how to assemble Jaq and Gus.

Once the mice are assembled, simply use the glue gun to attach the key to the wire card holder. Then glue the two mice by the feet and hands to the key and plaque.
ENJOY!