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DIY Dipped Pinecone Place cards

DIY tutorial created for Elizabeth Anne Designs, photographed by Robin Cain Photography



These naturally elegant pinecone place cards are very simple to make yourself and can be dipped in any color of paint to coordinate with your décor. Don't limit yourself to white: these can also be lovely in soft grays or blues. Consider dusting with a fine glass glitter for a hint of sparkle!

Supplies needed:

- Clean pinecones (free of sap, dust, and dirt)
- Latex paint of your choice
- Wax paper for drying
- Drying racks
- Glue (Elmer's or other clear-drying glue)

1. Fill a disposable bowl with paint. You can alternatively dip them directly into the paint can, but this risks contaminating the rest of the paint.



2. Holding the tip of the pinecone, dip edges into paint, rotating pinecone to help paint drip all the way into the center. Continue dipping and rotating until entire pinecone is coated.



3. Place on wax paper on drying racks to dry. Plan on allowing to dry for at least 3-4 days.

4. Once the pinecones are dry, use paper of your choice to create place cards. Use a drop of glue to keep place cards in place.

5. Each pinecone will sit differently (some will not balance on the base but rather on their sides).

Place and marvel at your lovely creativity!

