



Vintage lace cloche

If you've ever bought some vintage lace that has consequently spent years in your craft drawer, then this project is for you! A practical and stylish addition to any dinner table...

Project by Almie Louis, photography by Meyer and Rene Photography

MATERIALS

- Wire hanging basket (30cm in diameter)
- One 50x50cm piece of vintage lace
- Cast-off lid from an old sugar bowl
- Fabric glue
- PVA strong bond glue

EQUIPMENT

- 20-25 binder clips
- Fabric scissors
- Small paintbrushes
- Craft knife

♥ **STEP FIVE** Leave to dry for about 12 hours, then remove the binder clips and trim any excess lace from around the rim with a pair of fabric scissors.



♥ **STEP SIX** Paint some bond glue along the rim of the sugar bowl lid, then glue it to the outside, domed top of the cloche to form a handle. Allow to dry completely.

♥ **STEP ONE** Spray paint the colour of the frame, if needed. Unhook the chain from the basket and set aside.

♥ **STEP TWO** Spread the lace out on a flat surface and place the hanging basket, dome-down, in the centre of it.

♥ **STEP THREE** Pull the lace up around the basket frame and clip it to the rim with binder clips. Make sure the lace is evenly positioned.

♥ **STEP FOUR** Using fabric glue and a small paintbrush, glue the lace around the rim of the basket, securing it as you go with binder clips.



This project is taken from *From Drab to Fab* by Almie Louis, published by Struik Lifestyle RRP £10.99