

## How To Make A DIY Beach Theme Centerpiece

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Hi, I'm Ely of A-BnC Parties and More. Welcome to our series of do it yourself centerpiece videos.

Today Judy will show you how to make a beach theme centerpiece.

Everything you need to make this beach theme centerpiece is included in our kit except for the play sand and a few tools and supplies. The kit includes

- ✓ #1 a 9 by 12 inch Styrofoam base,
- ✓ #2 ribbon to cover the edge,
- ✓ #3 two dowels and curling ribbon to decorate,
- ✓ #4 our clear flexible plastic tube with gold shred filler,
- ✓ #5 the top of the palm tree (some assembly required),
- ✓ #6 a bright yellow sun with sun glasses,
- ✓ #7 the painted and decorated dolphin, and
- ✓ #8 three pre-assembled mylar paper poofs in matching colors.

You will have to supply some play sand, a few straight pins as well as some glue.

To assemble you need a low temperature glue gun, glue sticks, a scissors and an optional level.

The first step is to pin the ribbon onto the Styrofoam base. Continue the ribbon around the base until it is covered. Pin again and trim any excess.

Lay the base on a flat surface. Take the clear flexible tube and insert about 3/8" into the Styrofoam about 4 inches diagonally from a corner. Remove, add low temperature glue and reinsert the tube. Check the straightness with a level and allow to dry.

Add shred to the flexible plastic tube a little at a time. Push down with the longer dowel, as shown. Fill to the top and trim any edges.

Assemble the top of the palm tree per instructions and glue to the top of the flexible tube.

Place a small dab of glue on the end of each dowel. Put the end of the curling ribbon on. Twirl the dowel as shown and glue at the opposite end.

Glue the sun glasses to the sun and then glue the longer dowel to the sun.

Glue the shorter dowel to the dolphin.

Insert the dolphin and dowel about 3/4" into the base approximately 3 inches from the side, near the middle. Apply glue and place at a slight angle. Allow to dry.

Repeat with the sun and its dowel just behind the dolphin at a slight opposite angle.

Apply the glue over a small portion of the base and cover with sand. Use only enough to cover the white base. Repeat until the base is covered except for the area around the dowels.

Add the three furnished paper poofs. The object is to camouflage the bases of the dowels to hide the construction. Each of the papers should be separated as shown to give a fuller appearance.

And here is your assembled beach centerpiece.

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Here are some finishing ideas for you.

Shown here is an optional lounge chair and some sea shells. Notice the blanket and magazine!

Here it is in brown.

We also offer tables and chairs; and, an optional beach umbrella.

Here we added sea shells and ocean glass.

A turtle, frog and fish are added here.

Thank you for joining us today.

We hope you've enjoyed learning how to make this do it yourself beach centerpiece.

Please visit our Websites as shown on the screen for more centerpiece ideas, kits and supplies.

### Sites

<http://www.abncparties.com>

<http://www.do-it-yourself-centerpiece.com>

<http://www.do-it-yourself-wedding-centerpiece.com>