***Holiday Topiaries***

**Materials Needed:**

1. **Ornaments. Pick 3-4 ornaments that you feel look good together and have them be different in sizes. Larger to small. I used 3 ornaments, but if you want a taller topiary you will want to use 4. Make sure they are shatterproof, and not glass.**
2. **Base basket or pot for your topiary. I used a fun snowman hat basket from Michaels, but you can use pots or urns as well. Make sure they aren’t too deep or you will need to build up the base so that your topiary will be seen.**
3. **Heavy stone or brick for each basket or plant. This is placed in the bottom of the planter or basket to keep from blowing away if light.**
4. **FloraCraft® CraftFōM 8" Half Ball White.
Michaels and other craft stores have these. Use this in bottom of planter or basket to place the topiary rod in and hold in place.**
5. **Foam blocks. These are placed around topiary rod to hold in place as well.**
6. **Greenery or holiday Garland. This is placed around the base of the topiary for decoration. I used garland and my friend used greenery that she cut from trees in her backyard.**
7. **Glue Gun. Make sure you have enough glue sticks!**
8. **MakerX Rotary Tool with sanding or buffing bit. This is used to smooth out any rough edges from drilling holes in ornaments.**
9. **20V Power Share Switchdriver Cordless Drill & Driver w/ 67 PC. Kit. If you don’t have the kit it is ok, just make sure you have the flat, paddle, or spade bit that will provide the size hole needed for the dowel rod.**
10. **Wooden Dowel Rod. I used the 36” dowel.**