

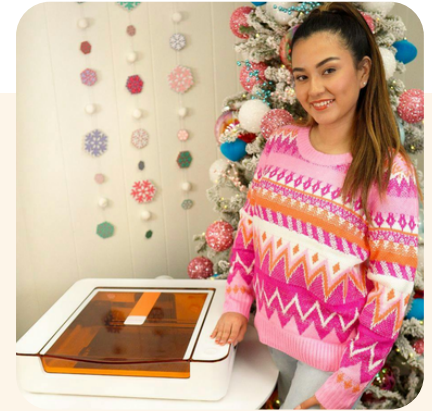
12 Days of Craftmas

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Meet Perla Martinez

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Perla is a Texas-based DIYholic who brings holiday magic to life with her crafty creations! Sharing detailed tutorials and behind-the-scenes tips, she proves that “why buy when you can DIY?” is the key to festive joy and year-round inspiration.



Winter Whimsy Wall Hanging

This DIY project is a great way to brighten up any blank wall during the holiday season. It adds a touch of magic and whimsy to your festive decorations! Using just a few supplies and your Glowforge Aura, you can create something that will make your home feel cozy.

 [See Perla make this wall hanging on Instagram!](#)



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Load your Glowforge Proofgrade Basswood Plywood and set your design to the “Cut” mode. Once the print is complete, make sure to remove the masking from both sides of the plywood before you start painting.



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Paint your flakes in various colors to create fun contrast! Then, find the matching pairs. Carefully adhere the top layer to the offset layer, ensuring that all sides align correctly before gluing them together.



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Adhere the layered snowflakes to a piece of twine. Tip: Use felt squares and stick them to the back of the snowflakes for added support. You can also place pompoms in between the snowflakes for a decorative touch.



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Finally, attach all the completed strands with the snowflakes aligned, securing each end to a wooden slat. Now your wall hanging is ready to be displayed!

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Crafting Cozy with Perla: Bright Spaces, Holiday Cheer, & a Colorful Touch

Crafting Setup

Her perfect space is a sunny corner with a large table, cozy chair, plants, and framed inspiring quotes. With natural lighting pouring in, this organized, cheerful setup keeps creativity flowing.

Entertainment

Hallmark Christmas movies add a festive touch during winter, and the music mix includes Taylor Swift and Tate McRae for the perfect crafting playlist. Pretty Basic with Alisha Marie and Remi Cruz is their podcast choice for a fun crafting vibe.

Craft Fuel

An acai and berry smoothie, trail mix, and SunChips keep her fueled, but for guests, it's hot chocolate or coffee with Conchas (Mexican Sweet Bread) and homemade cookies.

Dream Projects

Building a unique bed frame from scratch is a top goal, using repurposed materials for a creative touch.

Cozy Scent & Decor

Perla's must-have scent? Warm Apple & Cinnamon essential oil. Plus, the Christmas tree and throw blankets add holiday spirit for seasonal crafting sessions.

Crafting Quirk

She loves color-coordinating supplies! Perla has two storage boxes filled with neatly organized, colorful scraps — perfect for sparking ideas and making every project vibrant and joyful.

