

Decoupage Totebag Instructions

Youtube Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMG_5v8ijZo

Materials:

- Totebag
- Napkins
- Tissue paper
- Scissors
- Paintbrush (small)
- Paintbrush (large)
- Glass of water
- Modpodge
- (optional) cardstock & wax paper

Instructions

1. Decide on a theme or design and gather the required napkins and tissue paper.
2. For the napkins, start by peeling the paper apart at the edge, until the napkin is only one ply of paper thick.
3. Instead of cutting the shape out of the napkin, wet the small brush and use it to paint around the object you want to use on the bag. Carefully tear the wet sections of the napkin to free your image. You do not want any straight lines around your image, as the lines will show up in the decoupage.
4. For the tissue paper, cut out the shapes that you want to use, such as flower shapes, sun shapes, leaves, whatever.
5. (optional) slide a sheet of wax paper and cardstock into the bag to separate the walls of the bag so you do not accidentally glue them together.
6. Without gluing the objects down, arrange your cutouts on the bag until you are happy with the composition.
7. Once you know what you want, apply modpodge to the bag under where you want your cutouts to go, place them on the location.
8. Repeat step 5 until you have decorated the bag to your satisfaction.
9. Take a length of cling wrap, and place it over the top of the bag, and gently press down on the objects, so they adhere to the bag.
10. (Optional) apply modpodge on top as well.
11. Open up the bag so that none of the sides are touching, and allow it to dry.

