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Home-Made Christmas Gifts

Glass Bottles

Shopping List

1. GLASS BOTTLE – 1 LITER
2. SANDING PAPER
3. CHALK PAINT – COLOR PURE
4. CHALK PAINT WATER BASED SEALER
5. PAINT BRUSH
6. WATER SLIDE TRANSFER LABEL
7. BOWL OF LUKEWARM WATER
8. SOFT CLOTH

Step By Step Instructions

1. DISASSEMBLE THE BOTTLE – Removing the metal parts keep them clean of paint.
2. SAND THE BOTTLE AND TOP TO REMOVE THE SHINY LOOK AND ENABLE THE PAINT TO STICK TO THE GLASS
3. PAINT THE BOTTLE AND TOP WITH 2 LAYERS OF CHALK PAINT. wait between the first and second layer for the paint to dry, and only then apply the second layer. If needed a 3rd layer can be painted on.
4. SEAL THE PAINT WITH CHALK PAINT WATER BASED SEALER. Always seal before you apply the transfer.
5. POSITION BOTTLE WITH THE SIDE THAT YOU WANT TO PUT THE TRANSFER ON FACING YOU. It is easier to lay the bottle on it' side on a cloth to stabilize it.
6. CUT THE WATERSLIDE TRANSFER OUT – as close to the design as you can.
7. HAVE YOUR BRUSH AND SEALER READY – AND SUBMERGE THE WATERSLIDE IN THE WATER the paper will curl up immediately – but that is normal.
8. ONCE THE WATESLIDE IS SOAKED IMEDIATELY TAKE IT OUT OF THE WATER AND SET ASIDE.
9. APPLY A VERY THIN LAYER OF SEALER ON THE BOTTLE WHERE THE IMAGE IS GOING TO GO
10. LAY THE WATESLIDE FACE DOWN ON THE BOTTLE. SMOOTH IT LIGHTLY WITH A WET HAND
11. YOU SHOULD NOW BE ABLE TO SLIDE THE WHITE BACKING PAPER OFF THE BOTTLE!
NB! If it feels like the backing paper is still stuck just wet the paper with your hand –
12. SLIDE THE PAPER OFF TO THE LEFT OR RIGHT – DO NOT LIFT IT OFF.
13. WITH A SOFT DAMP CLOTH OR YOUR WET HANDS SMOOTH OUT THE IMAGE TO REMOVE ANY BUBBLES OR EXCESS SEALER.
14. TRY NOT TO STRETCH THE WATERSLIDE.
15. SEAL OVER THE WATERSLIDE WITH THE WATER BASED SEALER LIGHTLY – WORKING FROM THE MIDDLE TO THE OUTSIDES.
16. SET ASSIDE TO DRY – at least overnight - AND THE ASSEMBLE THE BOTTLE AGAIN.
17. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BOTTLE CANNOT BE SOAKED OR WASHED IN A DISHWASHER – WIPE WITH A DAMP CLOTH.