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Home-Made Christmas Gifts

Mini Mixed Media Canvasses

Shopping List

1. 4 MINI 15CM CANVASSES
2. VINTAGE PAPER
3. GEL MEDIUM
4. PAINT BRUSH & STENCIL BRUSHES
5. WHITE CHALK PAINT
6. BLACK ACRYLIC PAINT
7. 4 X PRIME COLOUR ACRYLIC PAINT
8. CHALK PAINT SEALER
9. BLACK PIT PEN
10. TEXTURE STENCILS – DOTS, BRICK AND SCRIPT
11. WOODEN LETTERS
12. WET WIPES

Step By Step Instructions

1. PAINT THE MINI CANVAS WHITE, WAIT FOR IT TO DRY
2. TEAR YOUR VINTAGE PAPER IN STRIPS, BLOCKS, SHAPES
3. USING THE GEL MEDIUM – DECOPAUGE THE PAPER STRIPS ONTO THE CANVAS
4. WAIT FOR THE PAPER TO DRY, AND THEN LIGHTLY PAINT SOME WHITE PAINT OVER THE EDGES TO SOFTEN THE LOOK. BLEND IS IN WITH YOUR FINGER.
5. WHILE YOU WAIT FOR THE PAINT TO DRY – PAINT YOUR WOODEN LETTERS BLACK AND USE OFF CUTS OF SCRAPBOOK PAPER CUT OUT A HEART SHAPE. Try and mix the shape of the 4 hearts for each canvas.
6. USING THE ACRYLIC PAINT, PAINT THE HEART – SHADING AND MIXING COLOURS. DRY THE PAINT AND THEN STENCILS SOME TEXTURE OVER PARTS OF THE HEART. SET ASIDE TO DRY
7. PASTE THE HEART SHAPE TO THE DRY CANVAS WITH THE GEL MEDIUM – AND SEAL THE REST OF THE CANVAS SURFACE WHILE YOU HAVE THE GEL MEDIUM OPEN – SET ASIDE TO DRY
8. WHEN THE CANVAS IS DRY USING THE PIT PEN SHADE AROUND THE HEART GIVING IT MORE DEPTH- AT THIS STAGE YOU CAN ALSO USE SOME COLOUR AROUND THE HEART FOR DEPTH.
9. STICK THE WOODEN LETTERS ON THE CANVAS WITH GLUE