

Heirloom Light Catchers
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Supply list:

- Wooden frame vignette
- Acrylic paint in contrasting colors (in video: black)
- Dynasty Black Silver #16 Flat Brush
- Marabu Easy Marble paints in contrasting colors (in video: Grey Opaque, Glitter color shift Green-Red-Gold, White Pearl)
- Container for holding water (make sure it is something dedicated for marbling as the paint will stick to it. You also want to make sure you can fill it with enough water to fully submerge your wooden vignette.)
- Grafix Clear Film for Ink Jet
- Grafix Artist Tac adhesive sheets
- gloves
- scissors
- black fine line marker
- narrow ribbon

Instructions:

Step 1: Take your wooden frame vignette and completely cover both sides with black acrylic paint using the #16 flat brush. Allow both sides to dry. Completely

Step 2: Use gauged wire or a clamp to serve as a dipping handle to hold your wooden vignette for dipping.

Step 3: Fill the water container with enough water to fully submerge your wooden vignette. Shake the Easy Marble paints before opening to ensure they are mixed. Remove all caps from your Easy Marble paints so that they are open and ready to apply.

Step 4: Shake a generous amount of Easy Marble in multiple colors to the surface of the water. Remember that you have a working time of about a minute before the paints start to stabilize.

Step 5: After applying paint to the water's surface and before dipping, you may want to take a piece of wire or wooden skewer and manipulate the pattern on the surface of the water.

Step 6: Fully submerge your wooden vignette with a quick dip in and out of the water. Allow to dry completely

Step 7: Print photos or other images on the Grafix Ink Jet clear film. Make sure that you insert on the correct side. (Use gloves so that you don't leave fingerprints on the film.)

Step 8: Use the black marker to outline the opening of the vignette and use the scissors to loosely cut out the image.

Step 9: Cut small strips of the Artist Tac adhesive and apply to four main points of the back of the frame. Adhere image to the back of frame.

Step 10: Embellish with a piece of ribbon tied in a bow or braided. You can use the gauged wire to bend hooks for hanging and displaying.

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