Multi-Layer Shadowbox
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Material List
1. Shadowbox Shrine retrocafeart.com
2. Tacky Glue
3. Black and White Gesso Marabu – www.marabucreative-usa.com
4. Computer Image
5. Book Text
6. Computer Grafix joggles.com
7. Scissors
8. Clear Craft Plastic .020 joggles.com
9. Relief Paste by Marabu
10. Porcelain Paint (Cherry and Yellow) by Marabu
11. Number Rub ons
12. Awl
13. Assorted Brushes
14. Popsicle sticks
15. Water Cup
16. Paper Towels
17. Artist Paper by Somerset Studio
18. Wood spacer blocks
19. Gold Art Spray by Marabu
20. Crochet Trim and button
21. Dresden Trim in Black retrocafeart.com
22. White Sharpie

Instructions
1. Assemble and glue shadowbox shrine. Paint outside and inside walls with black gesso.
2. Print up a image on to Computer Grafix film. Apply it to old book paper and trim. Be mindful of copyright images.
3. Cut three pieces of Clear Craft Plastic. Two sizes to fit inside the shadowbox, one to fit on top of the shadowbox.
4. Layer One: Draw a circle design on to a piece of paper and then use it as a guide to paint on with Relief paste and let dry. Add Porcelain paint to the center of the circle using a popsicle stick. Then using a brush apply the same color in another area of the circle and finish by using a cosmetic sponge to apply a second color. Let dry.
5. Layer Two: Add white Gesso to another layer of CCP. Do not cover the entire sheet, you want to still be able to see what will be underneath it. Then scrape the white gesso with and awl. Lastly add some number rub ons. Be mindful of where your image will be. Using a glue stick add your image to this layer.
6. Layer Three: Cover. Add Gold Art Spray to border of this layer. You can use a sponge through a stencil as well as adding splatters in random spots. Let Dry.
7. Assemble your box by first gluing a decorative Artist Paper on the bottom layer. Then glue on Layer one. Glue wood spacers in the spots that will be covered up by the image and then glue Layer Two. Add crochet trim and button if desired. Lastly glue Layer Three to the top.
8. Finish by gluing black Dresden to the border as well as writing a title to your piece.

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