

## “Recording” Special Events – Creating Keepsakes with Vinyl Records by Karenliz Henderson



To complete this project, you will need the following supplies:

- The Crafters Workshop Stencil
  - TCW803 Distressed Lace
- The Crafters Workshop Mixed Media Products
  - TCW9001 White Gesso or TCW9002 Black Gesso
  - TCW9004 Light & Fluffy Modeling Paste or TCW9047 Black Modeling Paste
  - TCW9006 Gel Medium Matte
- The Crafters Workshop Heavy Body Acrylic Paint
  - TCW9023 Jellybean
  - TCW9016 Spun Sugar
- Craft Paint – Lime Green
- Vinyl Record – from friends/family or thrift store. Make sure you wash the record with soap and water.
- Your favorite photo. Up to 4x6. Crop your picture anyway you want.
- Cardstock
- Glue stick
- Palette Knife
- Make up sponges

Photograph –

- Choose your photograph(s). I've used up to 4x6. Crop it and attached it to cardstock. The cardstock will protect the picture. You can also frame your picture too.
- Create a mask. Make sure it's the same size of the photo or frame.
- You will place the mask were your photo will be on the vinyl record. Use a glue stick to attach the mask to the record.

## Vinyl Records –

- They are plastic. If your paints are not formulated to work on plastic you must use gesso first. Gesso has a binder in it so that it will give the surface tooth so that the paints sticks.

## To Start –

1. Place your photo mask where you want your photograph. Use a glue stick on the bottom of the mask to keep it in place.



2. Place the stencil on the record.
3. Using a makeup sponge add TCW White or TCW Black Gesso through the stencil. Remember less is more. Pounce the sponge in the gesso and then pounce off the extra.



4. Before you take the stencil off, place a mark in one corner on the stencil with paint. This will help you align the stencil back on the record for the next step.
5. Using a palette knife carefully add the TCW Light & Fluffy Modeling Paste to the stencil. If you want your colors to be more richer/muted use TCW Black Modeling Paste.



6. When you're finished adding TCW Light & Fluffy Modeling Paste, remove the photo mask off so it doesn't stick to the paste. Don't forget to clean off the paste from the stencil.
7. When the modeling paste is dry, put the stencil back on the record. This makes it easier to paint the modeling paste.
8. Using a makeup sponge add paint. Remember less is more. Pull off the stencil and use a paint brush for any touch ups, if any.



9. When everything is dry add your photo. Either use double-sided tape, TCW Gel medium or multi-use glue.
10. To hang the records, I've used the following:
  - Adjustable Plate Hangers

- Flatirons Disc Adhesive Plate Hangers (Amazon).
- 3M Command Picture Hanging Strips

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