

Clear Craft Plastic Journal

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Having recently discovered Clear Craft Plastic I knew this would be the perfect base for my no paper, no glue Art Journal! Plus, the additional clear element adds a touch of child-like whimsy to the project.

Materials List:

- Clear Craft Plastic .020 12 x 12 www.joggles.com
- Adhesive Backed Computer Grafix Film Clear www.joggles.com
- Scissors/ rotary cutter
- Americana Multi Surface paints Coastal Waters, Chartreuse, and Lipstick
- Americana Lamp Black
- Wax Paper
- Cat Kerr Math Stencils found at www.stencilgirl.com
- Cat Kerr Foam Stamps found at www.artfoamies.com
- Opaque White Marker
- Watercolor Art Parts assorted shapes www.joggles.com
- Tim Holtz Foundry and Milagros Adornment Charms www.joggles.com
- Tim Holtz Paper Dolls www.joggles.com
- Tim Holtz Small Talk Text Stickers www.joggles.com
- Tim Holtz Ideology Mini Book Rings
- Clear packing tape
- 1/16 paper hole punch
- Thread
- Small Brayer www.joggles.com
- Assorted flat items to incorporate into the journal

Step by Step Directions:

Journal page:

1. Remove Film from Clear Craft Plastic.
2. Cut into random rectangle sizes.
3. Paint one side with Americana Coastal Waters and Americana Chartreuse. Before it completely dries place a stencil on the paint and remove the excess with a baby wipe. Add additional texture by using a stylus. Let dry.
4. Add Black paint to the foam buddy and use it to add the paint to the foam stamp. Add foam stamps designs to the other side of the clear craft plastic and let dry.
5. Add additional texture to the foam stamp by using a white opaque pen on the black foam stamps.

Embellishments:

6. Print up assorted black and white images on Adhesive backed Computer Grafix Clear.
7. Paint the Art Parts in Americana Multi Surface paint Lipstick.
8. Add splatters of Coastal Waters to the Watercolor Art Parts.
9. Pick and cut out a design from the Computer Grafix Film, remove the backing, place it on the Art Part and trim around the art part.

10. Embellish the Tim Holtz Paper dolls by adding Computer Grafix Designs to the lighter parts of the clothing. Add holes and feed thread through the holes for additional texture.
11. Optional Embellishments can include painted canvas, ribbon, thread, crochet scraps...anything thin enough to add to your journal page.

Put it all together:

1. Assemble pages with embellishments. Cover the front and back in clear packing tape. Leave a 1/2" overhang of clear packing tape on the left side of the page. Use a brayer to press all the pieces together.
2. Use the hole punch to add holes to the 1/2" overhang tape area in one of the journal pages and then use that one page as the hole template for the other pages.
3. Add the mini book rings and connect all the journal pages.
4. Hang Adornment Charms from the top book ring.

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