

How to make decoupage magnets

a paper craft tutorial created by iHanna. More at www.ihanna.nu/blog.

This is a easy and fast little project that you can do on your own or with kids. Why not make a little magnet set and give as a gift!

What you'll need:

- Chipboard pieces in different shapes
- Gesso (white acrylic paint)
- Decoupage glue
- Napkins with motives
- Magnetic sheet
- Scissors + paintbrushes



1. Paint

In this project I've used small pre-cut chipboard pieces in different shapes: square, round and rectangular. Start by covering each piece with gesso. Paint one side and around on the edges. This will be messy but you can wash of the paint from your fingers when you're finished.

Tip: If you don't want to get glue and paint on your work surface spread it out on newspaper!



2. Cut it out

Use a small sharp scissor and cut out the motive you like to use. You can either cut around the motive as a shape or cut the size a little bit bigger than the chipboard so that you can cover the entire surface and around the edges. Separate the napkin layers so that you only use the first one!



3. Decoupage time!

This is the best part if you ask me. Time to take out the decoupage glue. Cover the board piece with decoupage glue using your paint brush, then carefully lay the napkin on top. Be careful not to rip or tear the fragile paper. Paint on top with decoupage glue to protect the surface and smooth out the bubbles. Bring down the edges with your fingers and bend them around to glue them to the backside.



3. Magnet gluing

When everything is dry it's time to finish these cuties! Cut out the magnet from a magnet sheet and glue them to the backside of each board. The don't have to fit perfectly, because you can trim with a scissor if it's visible later.



My magnets are shabby chic-style!

4. Enjoy your magnets!