



## GLASS PLATES DECOUPAGE UNDER GLASS

Using our Tissue Decoupage Paper

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### Supplies

Glass Plate

Tissue Decoupage Paper - Blackberrydesigns

Kitchen Sponge, cut into small pieces, Make-up

Sponge

Elmer's Glue-all

Glass Medium

Gold Metallic Jacquard Mica Powder

Fine Gold Glitter

Gold Acrylic Paint

Stipple Brush

### Step 1

Clean glass plate with soap and water. Let dry.

### Step 2

Cut out your decoupage paper designs. Use a small pair of embroidery scissors. Pre-arrange your designs on your surface.

### Step 3

Remove white paper backing from cutout. Put a generous amount of glue on glass and front of image using wet fingers, press image to glass, apply glue to back of image working with glue and wet fingers, gently work out air bubbles with your fingers, pressing from the center outward. If the image moves slightly while working the air bubbles out, you have enough glue. Removing the air bubbles will remove the shiny spots from the plate after it dries.

### Step 4

Use damp kitchen sponge and xacto knife to clean up excess glue on glass. Let dry. If you want to layer a second image, let dry, and repeat step 3

### Step 5

The "Give Thanks" words and leaves were lettering we found at a craft store in the scrapbook section. Put glue on the front of the letters and leaves and glue to your glass, as in step three. We made the letter orange by coloring with a permanent marker prior to gluing.

### Step 6

We applied glitter mixed with a little Elmer's Glue-All to the "Give Thanks" area, after applying the lettering. Use a make-up sponge and dab the glitter on.

### Step 7

We mixed Jacquard Mica Powder with Jo Sonja's glass medium, 25% powder to 75% Glass medium and sponged (with a fine makeup sponge) three coats, let dry between coats. The makeup sponge gives a smooth even paint.

## **Step 8**

Final coat of paint was two coats of a gold acrylic paint mixed with glass medium, painted on using a soft brush. Let cure for 48 hours. Apply two coats of water based semi-gloss varnish with a soft brush. I like Delta gloss water based varnish. Let dry.

## **Tips & Tricks**

*What is Glass Medium?* It is a waterbased additive that you mix with acrylic paints to have you paint adhere to glass. Generally 25% Glass Medium to 75% acrylic paint.

*Can I serve food on my plate?* Since you are putting the image on the reverse or underside of the plate, you can serve food on it, because food will not come into contact with the artwork.

*How do I clean my plate?* Do not put in dishwasher, you can wipe your plate with a damp soapy wash rag or sponge to clean, to not submerge into water.

For a opaque look ,we painted the back of the center image with white paint prior to