



E-Z Resin Bracelets

Using our Tissue Decoupage Paper

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Supplies

Resin Bracelet

Tissue Decoupage Paper - Blackberry Designs

Kitchen Sponge, cut into small pieces,

Make-up Sponge

Elmer's Glue-all

Metal leaf and sizing (adhesive)

Scissors

Water Based Varnish

Step 1

Clean clear resin bracelet 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 image. Dampen your cutout image and blot dry with a sponge. Put a generous amount of Elmer's glue on resin and front of image using wet fingers (remember you are working in reverse), press image to the inside to the bracelet, apply glue to back of image. Working with glue and wet fingers on the back side of your image, gently work out air bubbles with your fingers, pressing from the center outward. Do not press too hard or you will remove too much of the glue and create air bubbles. If the image moves slightly while working the air bubbles out and you see the white glue through the glass, you have enough glue. Removing the air bubbles will remove the shiny spots from the bracelet after it dries. Let dry.

Step 5

Use damp kitchen sponge, rinse often, and gently remove glue from around the images, using a scrubbing motion. Let dry.

Step 6

On the rose bracelet we applied the images with Elmer's glue, let dry, and cleaned up our glue, then stamped words onto our blank tissues with Staz-on ink, applying that like a second layer, and finished with 3 coats of Delta water-based varnish. The effect was a wonderful frosted look.

On the silver bracelet, we applied our images, let dry, cleaned up our glue and then applied a layer of sizing (this is the adhesive for applying leafing), with a makeup sponge. Let dry, and we applied our silver leaf. Again, finishing with water based varnish.

The dance hall girls bracelet was out tissue paper with a full paper coverage, this gave a more opaque look. We covered the inside/backside of image with one coat of Elmer's glue, then a few coats of varnish.