



Tennis Shoes

Using our Tissue Decoupage Paper

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Supplies

White Leather Tennis Shoes

Elmer's Glue-All

Decoupage Scissors

Tissue Decoupage Paper Mini images,
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Soft brush

Permanent Colored Markers

Ribbons

Rhinestones

Step 1

Clean Tennis shoes, and prep by sanding lightly with fine grit sand paper and removing shoe laces.

Step 2

Cut out images with a small pair of scissors, you do not need to cut the images exact as the paper will blend into your background color of the shoe. Pre-do a layout by arranging images on shoes. Arrange images in a staggered fashion to show more interest.

Step 3

Apply Elmer's glue to back of image using soft brush, let paper relax for about 15 seconds and immediately adhere to shoes using your fingers, *make sure your fingers have a water & glue on them so they don't stick to your paper*, use your fingers to smooth image onto surface covering the front of the image with glue, clean up any excess glue not on image with a kitchen sponge. Once dry, apply thin coat of glue to front of image. Let dry.



Step 4

Once your Tennis Shoes are dry (remember it may feel dry, but if it is cold to the touch it is still wet), add your embellishments. We put ribbon in the place of our shoes laces, tie the ends into knots. We added rhinestones that were glued on with Elmers glue. Draw stitch lines, hearts and dots with corresponding colors of permanent markers.



Step 5

Spot clean to keep you shoes looking new. These shoes look wonderful done for the holidays, Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day.