

Vintage Tile Coasters

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Coasters are a gift everyone can enjoy, and are so pretty just tied up in ribbons. There are lots of shops on the internet that sell these coasters.



Supplies

White Ceramic Tiles 4" by 4" from your home repair store
Tissue Decoupage Paper - Tile Section
Modge Podge or Elmer's Glue all
Metallic Silver and Gold Paint Enamel Paint
Staz-on Ink Pad
Decorative Stamps
Water based gloss varnish
Soft brush, stencil brush, scissors
Corner Punch
Cork or Felt for the bottom

Step 1

Cut out images with a small pair of scissors. I rounded my corners with a corner punch I purchased at my local craft store. You can just do this with a pair of scissors, using a small glass as a guide.

Step 2

Lightly spray your paper with water on the front and back and gently work the water into the paper to soften the paper, this helps prevent wrinkles when you apply your glue. Let the paper rest for a couple of minutes and absorb the water.

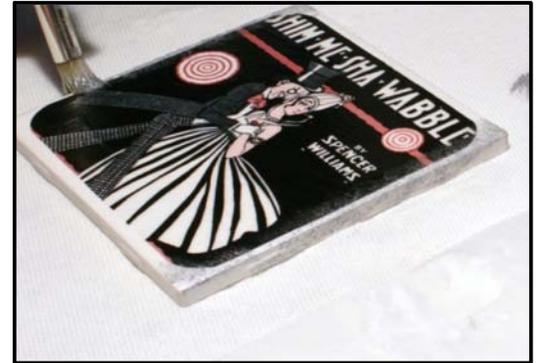
Step 3

With your fingers apply a generous amount of glue to the ceramic tile, and the back and front of the paper. Gently work the glue in the paper and apply to the ceramic tile. Apply gentle pressure to the tile and work in small circular motions to remove any air bubbles or wrinkles. Make sure you fingers have plenty of glue, if the don't you can lift the image. Your tile and paper should have just enough glue that you can slightly move it to position it once done. Let your ceramic tile dry over night.



Step 4

Apply silver paint to the edges with a stencil brush using a stippling effect. Let dry and apply a second coat. Read instructions on paint used to cure. Folkart Enamels cure in the oven at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Place your tile in a cool oven, heat over to 350 for 30 minutes, turn oven off, once cooled remove ceramic tile.



Step 5



Apply Staz-on permanent ink to a stamp and apply the stamp to your ceramic tile. Press firmly, do not rock stamp. Let dry.



Step 6

Apply three to five coats of gloss water based varnish to your ceramic with a soft brush, let dry between coats. Don't use a sponge brush for this application as you will get air bubbles. Let dry. You can finish the edges with a metallic leafing pen or a permanent marker.

Step 7

To finish the coaster add cork or felt to the back side with a sturdy glue like Elmer's glue all.

Notes:

You can use our cardstock or sticker sheets to create these ceramic tiles, each paper will give you different effects. With the sticker sheets, just stick to a clean tile, do your mixed media, seal with glue on the image and varnish. With cardstock, just glue to the tile, seal with glue on the image, do your mixed media and varnish.