

Great Escape 2012 Workshop Altered Clipboard

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Supply list

Scrapbook paper or magazine clippings

Craft knife or paper cutter

Emery board

Craft ink

Plain clipboard, Mod Podge, foam brush, assorted additional ribbons



1. Measure your clipboard and trim two pieces of paper that will roughly cover your top surface..
2. Place the top piece of paper under the metal clip as far as it can go. Using a pencil, lightly mark the area where the metal bracket is on the clipboard.
3. Using the craft knife and metal-edged ruler (or just scissors), trim out the area you marked. Repeat these steps for the back of the clipboard, making adjustments to match the metal bracket.
4. Apply Mod Podge with a foam brush to one side of the clipboard. Adhere one piece of paper, smoothing to release any air bubbles. Adhere second piece of paper making sure to cover all edges with Mod Podge.



5. Using an Emery board, sand the edges of the clipboard to create a smooth finish. Sand toward your project to help the paper adhere. Use smaller files to fit into tiny spaces of the clipboard near the metal bracket at the top.

***Repeat Mod Podge and sanding step for back side of clipboard.**

6. Ink edges of paper if desired.

7. Add stickers or other paper embellishments as desired. Cover one side of the clipboard with a sealant coat of Mod Podge, allowing time to dry before finishing the second side.

8. Once the clipboard is dry, tie assorted ribbons to the metal clamp, securing with knots.

Consider using stickers or rub ons to personalize your clipboard for the recipient. Just remember to keep the writing surface as flat as possible for easy use.

Try decorating a pen to match! Wrap a pen in coordinating paper and secure to the clipboard with matching ribbon. Another easy idea is to use a silk flower and green floral tape to create a custom blossom pen.