



Pop Art!

Craft Directions

Materials:

Pencil
Scissors
Glue Stick
Tape
Fine-Point Sharpie
Clear Contact Paper
Multi-Colored Construction or Printer Paper
Markers
Colored Pencils
Computer and Copy Machine

Booklist:

Make It Pop: Activities and Adventures in Pop Art by Joyce Raimondo

Roy Lichtenstein: The Artist at Work by Lou Ann Walker

Andy Warhol: Prince of Pop by Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordon

Pop Art by Christian Demilly

Directions:

1. Find a head-shot of your favorite celebrity or a well known product online
2. Convert the image to black and white and reduce the transparency to lighten the image so that you may color overtop.
3. Print out 3 or 4 copies (to get a real "cartooning" effect, print out one copy trace and then make photocopies!)
4. Use markers and colored pencils to portray your celebrity or product in unusual and vibrant colors...go ahead give Beyonce green skin and blue lips! Going for a Roy Lichtenstein effect? Then use dots to shade your image! Continue coloring until all 3 or 4 copies are complete. Use the Fine point Sharpie to outline your work.
5. Cut out your images and paste each one to a different colored background
6. Tape your backgrounds together and cover with clear contact paper and you're done!

Picture Frame

Save old maps, ticket stubs, brochures, from your vacation or other event to decorate a picture frame.

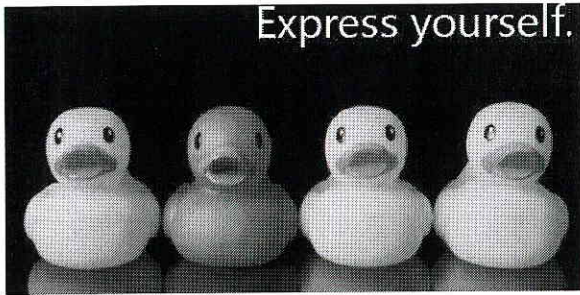
What you'll need:

- * Pictures, maps, etc. to decorate your frame
- * Wood picture frame
- * Paint
- * Glue (mod podge, or other tacky glue)
- * Water
- * Paintbrush
- * Scissors
- * Scrapbook embellishments (stickers) relating to your trip or event
- * Acrylic sealer spray (optional)

How to make it:

1. Remove glass from frame and paint the outer and inner edges of the frame. Let dry.
2. Cut sections of your pictures for your frame. Lay sections over the frame to be sure you don't cut them too small. Overlap different sections to cover entire surface of frame.
3. Once you have enough sections to cover the entire frame, position them where you want and bend the excess sections around the frame edge. This will create creases for you to trim with scissors.
4. Trim the edges so that your map pieces fit perfectly onto your frame.
5. Put some white craft glue into a small dish and add enough water to thin it to painting consistency.
6. Working with one section at a time, paint a thin layer of glue mixture onto a small section of the frame. Lay the section down on top of the glue mixture and add a little glue mixture on top. Continue this process until all pieces have been glued down.
7. Paint the edges of your frame with the paint, stain, or leave natural.
8. Add scrapbook embellishment stickers to decorate.
9. (optional) Once all map pieces are dry, spray the entire surface with acrylic sealer.
10. Replace the glass and insert your favorite picture.

* Wood frames can be purchased unfinished at any craft supply store. Add a rustic touch to the edges of your frame by staining the wood instead of painting it.



Mirror Mirror, what do you see? *Locker Mirrors that Reflect You!*

Materials:

Scissors
Hot-glue Gun and Sticks
Elmer's Glue or Glue Stick
Cardboard/Poster board
Scrapbook Paper
Precut Mirror
Discarded Magazines
Stickers, Sequins
Magnets

Directions:

1. Cut out cardboard/poster board to desired size (it should be about 50% larger than your mirror to allow room to decorate).
2. Cut scrapbook paper, cover and glue to your cardboard piece using a glue stick.
3. Adhere your mirror to covered cardboard using a hot-glue gun.
4. Adhere strong magnets to the back of your covered cardboard using a hot-glue gun.
5. Decorate your mirror or it's background with stickers, sequins, pictures from magazines or anything else that reflects who you are!

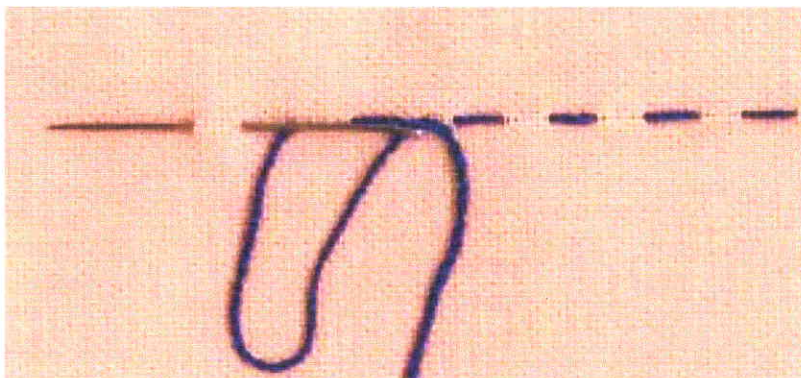
Electronic Cozy

Materials:

felt
scissors
thread
pencil or washable chalk
straight pins
sewing needle
button (optional)

Steps:

1. Create a pattern by placing the iPod or other electronic item on the felt for the base of your cozy and tracing around it with washable chalk/pencil making sure to leave enough room for the depth of the item plus extra for sewing space. Do this twice to create two identically sized pieces of felt. Or you can make the piece that is going to be the bottom and make it long enough to fold over to make your cozy close.
2. Cut felt on the line.
3. Pick a design for your cozy. You can pick a design for a pop tart, or something from the Cute Book by Aranzi Aronzo. Or you can leave your cozy plain.
4. If you are putting a design on your cozy, sew it on the front. If you are making your cozy a top closure, sew on a button to the front piece near the top and to the center.
5. Use the straight pins or a safety pin to secure the two sides together.
6. Using a running stitch, sew up the sides and bottom of the cozy.
7. Or you can make small cuts spaces about 1/4" apart down the sides and bottom of the cozy. Then take a two foot length of ribbon, weave it through the holes, then back through the other way. Tie the ends together.



Running Stitch

Pass the needle in and out of the fabric, making the surface stitches of equal length. The stitches on the underside should also be of equal length, but half the size or less than the upper stitches.



Paper Bag Scrapbooks

Materials Needed:

2 paper lunch bags
hole punch
paper – various colors, patterns, weights
glue stick
scissors
ribbon
decorative punches, stickers, etc.

- 1 Lay two paper bags together, alternating ends, and fold.
- 2 Punch three holes along folded edge with a hole punch (it may be easier to punch one folded bag at a time, matching up the holes for the second bag).
- 3 Measure the front of the bag and cut two squares (or rectangles) of paper to fit.
- 4 Glue the paper to the front and back of the folded paper bag book.
- 5 Cut one strip of contrasting paper 2" wide and the height of the paper bag book.
- 6 Fold the strip of paper in half (right side in) and glue to the back of the paper bag book along the folded edge.
- 7 Turn the paper bag book over, and use the first set of punched holes as a guide to punch new holes.
- 8 Apply glue to the folded strip and wrap around the spine of the paper bag book.
- 9 Cut three pieces of ribbon 4" long. Thread through the punched holes and tie.
- 10 Decorate the inside pages with additional pieces of paper cut to fit.
- 11 Cut strips of cardstock approx. 3" x 4" to serve as tags.
- 12 Decorate the tags with punched holes, ribbon, buttons, paper cutouts, etc.
- 13 Insert at least one tag into each of the two bag openings.
- 14 Use the folded bottom of each bag to hide more pictures, photos, or journaling.

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