Mixed Media MDF Heart with Glitter Paste and Embellishments

A PROJECT FROM OUR LIVE SHOW - BRAND SHOWCASE IN THE HTCN STUDIOS - 25 FEBRUARY 2022

ABOUT THIS PROJECT

A decorative MDF heart embellished with layered glitter paste, stencilled stripes, and coordinating wooden flower and leaf elements. This mixed media piece showcases how to combine multiple techniques and products to create a finished home décor item.

From the show: Brand Showcase in the HTCN studios
Shown: 25 February 2022
The project starts: 39:30 into the show
In this guide: 10 steps

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YOU WILL NEED

- 100362 - HTCN - Glitzcraft Background Stencil Bundle - 250222L
- 100363 - HTCN - Glitzcraft Glitter Paste Kit - 250222M

STEP BY STEP

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STEP 1 OF 10

Paint your large MDF heart with a white background using acrylic paint, or leave it unprimed if preferred.

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Apply icing ink sprays in various colours across the heart to add a colourful base layer.

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Allow the sprayed base to dry, then apply heat if needed to set the colours.

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Position your striped stencil on the heart without taping it down if you prefer a freehand approach.

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STEP 5 OF 10

Apply glitter paste through the stencil using a palette knife, using small pea-sized amounts and allowing the paste to hold the stencil in place.

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Layer additional colours of glitter paste, such as purple mixed with pink and green, allowing them to blend together naturally.

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Remove the stencil and allow the glitter paste to dry.

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Paint the wooden embellishments (leaves, flowers, and sentiment pieces) using gossip sparkle pens to add shine and colour.

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STEP 9 OF 10

Arrange your painted wooden elements on the heart, then adhere them using wet glue or a glue gun.

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STEP 10 OF 10

Allow all adhesive to dry completely to finish your mixed media piece.

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TIPS FROM THE SHOW

• You do not need to prime MDF before applying glitter paste, acrylic paint, or other mediums—you can go straight onto the wood.
• When applying glitter paste freehand through a stencil, the paste itself will hold the stencil down, so you don't need to worry about it moving.
• This MDF collection accepts many different mediums including acrylic paint, gossip sparkle pens, icing sprays, and glitter paste, giving you lots of creative options.

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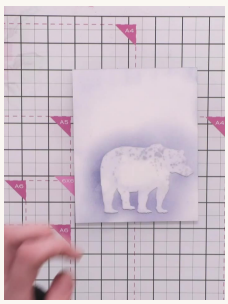

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