

“Mary Engelbreit Desk Set”



Materials Needed:

Mary Engelbreit collection of fabrics
Red, Yellow and Black acrylic paint
Foam paint brushes
White fabric glue
Scissors
Masking tape
Iron
Paper mache desk accessories

Desk Pad
CD Holder
Magazine Organizer
Stationary Holder

Instructions:

1. Select coordinating fabrics to use on each individual desk accessory. Remember to select the larger patterns for the largest surfaces and the small prints for the smaller sized accessories. Coordinate paint colors to match the selected fabrics.
2. Basically all accessories are decorated the same way. You will be covering some of the surfaces with paint and covering the larger, smooth surfaces with fabric.
3. Using a foam brush, paint the more difficult surfaces such as the insides, bottom, top, edges and lids of each accessory piece. Set aside and allow time to dry.
4. Cut a piece of fabric for each accessory piece. Allow additional material for a 1/2" hem around the top, bottom and side edges of each piece.
5. Dry all fabric first. Use masking tape to temporarily hold fabric in place as you trim and fit the fabric to cover the outside of each accessory piece. Once you are happy with the fit, use a dry iron to press the outside hem allowance under and to remove any wrinkles or creases in the fabric. Double-check the fit again before applying glue.
6. Using a foam brush spread a thin coat of white glue over the paper mache surface. Glue the fabric in place. Allow to dry overnight and enjoy!

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