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Indoor DIY Projects with Shannon Quimby

SERVING TRAYS/CAKE PLATES

Supplies:

- Drop cloth
- Tin Canister or Vase
- 2 colors of spray paint
- Silver plated tray
- Glue gun
- Glue stick

How to:

1. Clean tin and tray.
2. Before using spray paint, make sure you are spraying in a properly vented area. Outside is best.
3. Spray paint the outside of the tin canister and let dry. Multiple coats will probably be needed. If you spray too close to the tin or too long in one spot, the paint will drip down.
4. Spray paint the entire (top and bottom) metal tray a different color, let dry.
5. Turn the tin canister upside down and apply a generous amount of glue on the flat top or, if there is a rim, along the rim.
6. Center the tray on top of the tin canister, press down and then let dry.



PAPER TABLE RUNNER

Supplies:

- Tape measure
- Scissors
- Book of pictures or colored sheets of paper (14-20" wide)
- Scotch tape
- Fiskars border punch, pattern called Lace

How to:

1. Measure the length of the table you will be placing the runner on. Add approximately 36 inches of overhang, 18 inches of overhang for each end.
2. Pick out and remove your favorite pages from a book that will cover the entire length of the runner. Option: If you don't want to remove pages of the book, take it to the copy center and print out copies.
3. Start on one end and lay out the pages or sheets of paper (face up) on a flat surface, making sure ends of the pages are touching each other.
4. Once you've decided which picture goes where, turn them all face down and tape the edges together. You will have created one long runner from the pages.
5. Start on the corner (lengthwise) of one side of the paper runner and begin to punch the edge pattern using the border punch. Follow instructions on how to use the punch. When one side is completed, repeat on the other long edge of the runner.



DECORATIVE COVERED VASES

Supplies:

- Glass cylinder vase
- Patterned paper that will be long enough to wrap around the vase (options for paper: wrapping paper, leftover wallpaper, Craft paper, etc.)
- Double sided scotch tape
- Scissors
- Fiskars border punch, pattern Called Lace

How to:

1. Lay the vase on its side on top of the piece of paper.
2. Test wrap the paper around the vase to make sure it covers the circumference and height of the vase. If the paper overlaps the circumference too much, cut away the extra leaving a ½" overlap.
3. Stand the vase up and re-wrap the piece of paper around it, making sure the paper is flush to the bottom of the vase. While holding onto the paper, to prevent it from slipping, press the paper firmly around the top edge of the vase. This will create a crease that you can see.
4. Remove the paper from the vase and cut along the creased line.
5. Place paper pattern face up.
6. Add a piece of double-sided tape on one end of the piece of paper, making sure the tape strip is the same length of the vertical measurement of the piece of paper.
7. With vase standing up, wrap the piece of paper around it, pressing the overlap section of the paper over the taped section.



FABRIC FLOWERS

Supplies:

- Scrap fabric
- Tape measure
- Scissors
- Glue gun
- Glue sticks

How to:

1. Cut a strip of fabric 1 ½" wide and approximately 24" long.
2. To create a fringe look, start at one end (lengthwise) of the strip and cut towards the other side, sections approximately 1" deep and about approximately ½" apart from one another. Continue doing this the entire length of the fabric strip. Don't worry if your sections aren't exactly the same, that's part of the fringe fun.
3. Lay the fabric strip down flat and pointed away from you. This will make it easier to roll the strip up. Make sure all the fringe sections are flat too.
4. If you've chosen fabric that has a bright pattern on one side and you want that to show more, then lay the fabric strip bright side up.
5. With glue gun, start at the corner end of the strip section that hasn't been cut and add a line of glue. Recommend adding only a line of glue two to three inches long at a time so glue won't cool too quick.
6. Start rolling the fabric strip over the glue line, making sure it's a fairly tight roll. Continue adding glue and rolling the fabric strip over glue until the whole strip is rolled up.
7. Stand fabric up on the rolled end and fluff the fringe.

