

Decoupage

Materials Needed:

1 Empty Ammo Box or cut logo

Acrylic paint color of choice

The item to be your canvas

Your choice of Mod Podge

2+ paint brushes

Sandpaper for prep

Scissors, a ruler if needed



Cut the selected art to match your canvas. Now you can decide what color scheme you will create. (For our piece, we chose black and red.)

Gently sand your surface so your paint can stick to the surface. Now you can apply your paint.

After your paint dries, you can begin decoupage your image directly to your canvas. Always let paint and mod podge dry completely before you add another layer, (or it will finish feeling sticky. You will know it's done when mod podge dries clear.)



Mod Podge has a variety of finishes to choose from... like matte, gloss, a spray type, a version special for paper, special for furniture, etc. Choose the mod podge you think best for your decoupage craft. Above, I used the purple 'Furniture' type Mod Podge because it dries hardest.



Mod Podge can be used on all sorts of surfaces: gun racks, jewelry/cigar boxes, acrylic organizers, metal binders, wood dowels, rusted brass casings... It is a truly versatile material. When using thicker materials, you can blacken the edges with sharpie or paint for aesthetics. Another tip is when gluing down an image, flatten your image with something heavy enough to press it, (or you will end up with a wrinkled finish like the 'Hot Loads' image on the orange binder.). Enjoy!

