DIY Clipboard

Instructions No. 2473

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O Working time: 2 Hours

With the napkin technique, many things made of materials such as wood, papier-mâché, terracotta and much more can be quickly and easily enhanced. Like these homemade clipboards. They were cut from plywood and then covered with a colourful napkin. We show you how easy it is.



DIY clipboard with napkin technique

- 1. Cover your workspace with a cutting mat. 2. cut the plywood with a cutter knife.
- 2. Cut the plywood with a cutter knife. In advance, you can sketch out the desired dimensions with a pencil. Our clipboards measure 11 x 29 cm and 16 x 32 cm.
- 3. You can smooth the edges with sandpaper.
- 4. Prime the plywood with white craft paint. The white paint will give the napkin a stronger colour later on. Allow the paint to dry completely.
- 5. Remove the two unprinted layers of the napkin.
- 6. Using a napkin brush, apply the napkin varnish to the plywood, place the napkin and apply another layer of varnish. Allow the varnish to dry completely.
- 7. Finally, glue the letter clips on with VBS craft glue.

In our example, the clipboard serves as a practical tying aid. One board holds a knotting instruction for a friendship bracelet, the other holds the strings for the bracelet. This way everything stays in the right place.

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
662130	VBS Plywood board "3 mm"	1
722018	VBS Napkin varnish "Glossy"100 ml	1
120340	VBS Napkin brush/Decoupage brush	1
560078-80	VBS Craft paint, 15 mlWhite	1
132138	Fiskars "Professional metal cutter knife", 18 mm	1
132442-45	VBS Cutting mat "Hobby"45 x 30 x 0,3 cm	1
130134	VBS Universal ruler	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue85 g	1
517003	Sandpaper, set of 6	1