Maritime picture collage with napkin technique

Instructions No. 3304

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 4 Hours

Maritime picture frame collage:
Discover how you can create an impressive maritime decoration with simple means. These instructions will show you how to create a unique picture frame collage that will transform any room in your home into a nautical paradise. Be inspired by the simplicity of napkin technique and the art of hand lettering.



Preparation is everything!
Before you start with your creative idea, roughly arrange the picture frames and the desired napkin motifs on the work table in front of you. You can use our idea as a guide or sketch out your plan on a piece of paper to be on the safe side. This will help you create your own perfect picture frame collage.

Prime the picture frame
Start by priming all your picture frames in a uniform shade of white. This will create a neutral base that will perfectly accentuate all the following maritime elements. Make sure that the primer is applied evenly and allow it to dry completely before continuing.

napkin technique apply

Separate the top printed paper layer of your napkin motifs from the other layers of paper. First coat the area intended for the design with napkin glue and carefully place the napkin motif on top. Seal the motif with another layer of napkin glue. using a soft napkin brush. If you brush over the napkin from the center outwards, you can avoid or smooth out any creases.

Adding embellishments

Now the accents come into play: you can use hand lettering to write inspiring maritime sayings directly onto the frames. Then add scatter decoration, a fishing net and shells to give the frames depth and character. Make sure to place the decorations in a harmonious ratio on the frame.

Casting letters and using them as a decorative element

Use the currently popular casting hobby for your picture frame collage. Mix about three heaped tablespoons of casting powder in a container. Add a few drops of colour concentrate - this will create the desired marbling effect. Stir the mixture gently. Be careful not to mix the color effect completely. Pour the mixed casting compound into the required letters of the "Letters & numbers" casting mold.

Allow the letters to dry thoroughly. Remove them from your casting mold and stick the letters onto your picture.








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Now that you know how to make a beautiful nautical picture frame collage, it's time to get creative yourself. Use the materials list in this idea or discover our extensive range of materials for your nautical decoration. Start your DIY-Project today and bring the maritime flair into your home!

Must Have

10% off VBS items



VBS Picture frame "Sqaure", 37 x 37 cm

Length: 37 cm
Depth: 2 cm
Width: 37 cm
Height: 1.7 cm
Material: Pine wood

9,86 €
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Item details

Quantity: - 1 + Add to cart

Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
661911	VBS Picture frame "Rectangle"	1
727112	VBS Picture frame "Square", 21,5 x 21,5 cm	1
729994	VBS Picture frame "Sqaure", 37 x 37 cm	1
27545	VBS Napkin varnish "Matt"100 ml	1
120272	VBS Napkin & Decoupage brush, set of 3	1
27488	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlWhite	1
560566	Graphite paper	1
762410	Pigma Micron case, set of 3	1
24072	VBS Fishing net ribbon, Natural, 13 x 100 cm	1
24805	Sea shell mix "Nature"	1
11816	Scatter decoration sailboat "Juist"	1
485555-01	Casting powder "Raysin 100", white1 kg	1
24470	Silicone casting mould "Letters & Numbers"	1
756556-04	VBS Colour Concentrate, 25 mlBlue	1
51163	Hot glue gun, 15-80 Watt	1