



DOLLAR STORE DÉCOUPAGE!

1. If desired, apply a base layer of paint to your object. White is popular, but you can experiment with black or gold or.....! Let it dry completely.
2. Ensure that your napkins are split down to only one thin tissue-y layer. Now apply a thin layer of modpodge to any surface that you want to decoupage a design onto. Press your napkin to the surface on top of the modpodge.
3. Now it's time to trim! OPTIONAL BUT FUN: You can light the excess napkin/tissue on fire and it will burn down to a clean edge against the wood piece--maybe do this step in a tub or on a back patio! Don't want to use fire? Just use scissors to trim down to a clean edge.
4. Apply a layer of mod podge on top of the affixed napkin/tissue in order to seal it. You can apply a couple of layers to increase its durability!

VARIATIONS TO TRY

Instead of napkins:

- Tissue paper
- Magazine pages
- Wrapping paper
- Newspaper

Other finishing details:

- Modpodge with matte/glitter finish
- Different paint colors for the base
- Stencil designs on top afterward!

Find the video tutorial on our website (www.cdpl.lib.in.us)
and YouTube (@Crawfordsville District Public Library)