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Powertex© Mixed Media Canvas

Materials

- Powertex© Medium
 - Ivory
 - Yellow Ochre
- Powertex© 3D Flex
- Powertex Bister
 - Green
 - Mahogany
 - Yellow
- Photocopy (laser/toner) photo printed on tissue paper
- The Crafter's Workshop Matte Medium
- The Crafter's Workshop Stencil TCW712 Butterfly Trail
- Heat gun
- Plastic container
- Palette knife
- 2" & 1½" paintbrush
- Craft flowers
- Plastic to cover work area
- Disposable gloves



Instructions

1. Use 2" paintbrush to paint ivory mixed with a little yellow ochre over most of canvas and sides. Don't overmix colors and remember to leave some open space. Allow to dry.
2. Spray repositionable adhesive to copy paper. Dry to tacky and place a piece of tissue paper on top. Run through printer to print photo of choice. Use laser printer, water-proof ink printer or toner copier. Regular inkjet will bleed with most ink jet printers. Allow to dry and carefully remove tissue paper from copy paper.



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3. Apply a thin coat matte medium to section of canvas for photo. Carefully apply printed tissue paper and apply thin coat over tissue paper. Don't worry if a few wrinkles and do not overwork and tear tissue.

4. Pour a little Powertex© 3D Flex into a plastic container in which you can work easily. Put on latex or vinyl gloves and add Powertex Ivory. Mix to modeling paste consistency.

5. Place stencil on canvas. Using palette knife, apply modeling paste through stencil. Lift stencil and wash immediately. Powertex will dry onto stencil so clean in tub of water. **Do not wash down sink. TIP – wipe off as much as possible with baby wipe and then do a quick rinse. Allow modeling paste to dry on canvas.

6. Pour a little Powertex color on canvas and work around with palette knife making sure there are thin and thick areas. Leave a few open or very thin spots on canvas.

7. While Powertex is still wet, spray random areas with Bister, making sure to cover photo with paper towel or paper.

8. Using heat gun, apply heat to Bistered Powertex starting further away and getting closer as it heats. Cracks will start appearing. More heat, more cracks.

9. Dip flowers or other embellishments in Powertex and apply to canvas.

10. You can apply a little more Bister in places over cracks. Allow to dry and wipe some areas with wet sponge or baby wipe.

11. **optional – dry brush with pigment color or ivory Powertex to highlight textures.

12. Allow canvas to completely dry. You can protect with a light varnish after a few days.



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