

Step by Step Instructions : Pink Design



Inside your kit you will find a frame that has been painted on the back by one of our volunteers and 4 bags labeled Step 1, Step 2, Step 3 and Step 4. Inside are all the supplies you need for the embellishment of your frame. We suggest that you go at your own pace and enjoy the creative process.

Step 1:

Inside your bag labeled Step 1 you will find a small container of non-toxic, water-based paint and a brush. Slowly begin to paint the front of your frame. Make sure you put a good amount of paint on your brush and begin making long strokes in the same direction. Once a layer dries you can go over it again if you need to. After you are finished painting your frame, let it sit for 30 minutes to allow it to completely dry.

Step 2:

While your frame is drying, let's get the embellishments ready. In the bag marked Step 2, you will find three small bags labeled top layer, middle layer, and bottom layer with elements to create the design layers. Your task will be to create 5 designs total with these cut outs. A helpful tip, they work best when you combine colors and sizes.

Each bag corresponds to the order in which you put the layer on your frame. Keep in mind the bottom layer is the final one, and the one you will attach to the frame. A good approach is to start by attaching the very top layer to the middle layer and then the middle layer to the bottom layer, leaving the bottom layer for last. There is no right or wrong; it is your creation!

Use the cardboard surface provided to plan your designs. Organize each bag of embellishments in a row. Once you have three rows, attach the glue dots in you kit to each individual piece. Remove the glue dots from the paper provided, and stick them to the back of the top layer embellishment. Then peel off the back and attach it to the next layer. Be creative. Any order or design you choose will look beautiful. Once you get to your bottom layer, attach the glue dot, but do not peel off the paper backing until you have completed Step 3. In the meantime, you can carefully insert your completed designs in your bag marked Step 2. We will use them a little later.

Step 3:

Inside this bag you will find a strip of worded paper, a piece of embellished fibers, and pre cut tags. Once your frame is completely dry, find the strip of worded paper and glue it to the top of your frame using the glue pen provided. Spread the glue evenly, making sure to coat the edges, so they don't stick up. After gluing, add the worded paper to the top of your frame. Don't use too much glue, or you will see bubbles or excess glue coming out of the sides. Next, take your embellished fibers and attach it with a double knot to the bottom of the frame. You have a beautiful pink heart charm you can attach to this area also with a double knot. Attach the gold silk ribbon to the top of the frame. Attach the precut tags with the wooden clip.

Now it is time to get your embellished layers and add them to your frame. Take the paper backing off of the glue dot and position each embellishment where you choose using a bit of pressure as you apply.

It is beginning to look great, and you're almost done! Let's begin **Step 4:**

Now that you have created a gorgeous frame, it is time to fill it with something inspiring. We have provided some messages that you can attach to the inside of your frame, but you are also free to write or draw something from your heart using the blank paper provided. Build the center layer with the elements in this bag using the glue dots as before. Now simply take off the back of the frame and place the design inside. Then reattach the back. There is a dowel included in your Step 4 bag that may be inserted into the hole on the back of the frame if you choose to have it stand upright. Now you have a completed, beautiful picture frame full of meaning and originally designed by you!

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Step 2:

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