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Embellished Gift Boxes



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What You'll Need

Assorted Glass Flatback Rhinestones - choose any -
ss20 Bronze, SKU 10726539
ss12, ss16, ss20 assortment, Orange, SKU 10726498
ss12 Crystal AB, SKU 10726463
s6 Crystal AB, SKU 10726021
ss20 Purple, SKU 10726524
ss12 Bronze, SKU 10726532
ss16 Amethyst, SKU 10726479
ss20 Light Blue, SKU 10726518
ss12 Amethyst, SKU 10726475
ss30 Crystal AB, SKU 10726473
ss12 Dark Blue, SKU 10726519
Mini (for lotus or hummingbird)
ss6 Bronze SKU 10726028, Light Blue SKU 1072 6025, Red SKU 10726023, and
Green SKU 10726024

Glue Pen and Trays, SKU 10682691
Pick Up Wax Sticks, SKU 10682689
Flower Stickers, SKU 10666045
Lotus Flower Stickers, SKU 10666060
Cutout Card Shapes Flora, SKU 10683755
Cutout Card Shapes Fauna, SKU 10683758

Kraft Gift Boxes - Necklace SKU 10715502, Ring SKU 10628956, Bracelet SKU
10628958

Optional - Tacky Glue, SKU 10503417

Beginner Glass Flatback Gluing 1-Hour

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Introduction

In today's class, we will demo ideas for embellishing gift boxes using glass rhinestones on flower stickers and cutouts. Create your very own, personalized gift boxes. Perfect for Mother's Day!

General Instructions:

Choose any sticker or cutout. If layering or cutting, plan that out and audition it on your box. Work any gluing required for your layers. Press firm and optionally, set with a weight and allow to dry.

Select and pour out flat back rhinestones. Using your glue pen, dot glue in the positions you'd like the crystals. Use the wax stick to lift and place crystals onto the glue. Allow to dry. Glue will dry clear around the rhinestones.

Tips: Work from the center out on most designs. A dot of glue that splooshes up around the stones is okay. Press the stone down gently flat.

Project 1 - Flower Stickers - Single Layer Project



Select the flower sticker to embellish and match or contrast crystal colors with the flower. Feel free to mix up sizes; that adds a neat look.

Work the centre with a bronze crystal. You can place a single, ss20 crystal, or make an arrangement by placing one center, then gluing smaller in a circle around it. Check out the blue flower for a super-creative option mixing sizes for the center.

On your sticker, place dots of glue onto the petal ends. Arrange your crystals as desired. If you're working a flower with layers of petals, you can work in an inner ring to outer ring technique to make placing the glue easiest.

Allow to dry. Remove the sticker backing and gently press the flower sticker onto the box.

Layered Projects

Using the cardstick cutout shapes, you can create projects that layer for interest. In the following, two examples, tacky glue was used to adhere layers first and allowed to dry. The crystal layers were added next.



Hummingbird

Glue a flower cutout to the top of a ring box using tacky glue. Put a weight on it and set aside.

Apply ss6 rhinestones to a small, hummingbird cutout. Work any design you like. I used them to highlight the eye, wings, belly, and tail. Allow to dry.

Place the hummingbird over the flower cutout and use tacky glue to secure it. Use dots of flatback glue and place ss12 and ss20 Crystal Ab Rhinestones to the end of each flower petal.



Flowery Barn Owl

Make feathers

Select three flower cutouts. Cut them in half. Tacky glue three feather layers to a bracelet box, bottom layer first, then middle, then top.

Place a weight and allow the feather layers to dry.

Glue crystals to the top of a sunflower sticker. Creatively use purple, bronze and orange crystals to create eyes and a beak.

Remove sticker backing and press in position above the top feather layer.

Apply dots of glue pen to the end of each feather petal. Left and place crystals with your wax stick.